



The Southerner.

TARBORO: OCTOBER 2.

FOR PRESIDENT, FRANKLIN PIERCE. OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, WILLIAM R. KING. OF ALABAMA.

A Card.

L. O'B. Branch Esq., Democratic Presidential elector, will address the citizens of Nash, Johnston, Wake, Franklin, Warren and Halifax, at the approaching terms of their Superior Courts

Mass Meeting.

There will be a MASS MEETING of the Democrats

AT ENFIELD.

On Saturday, the 16th day of October next, to which all parties are respectfully invited. Messrs. BRANCH, DOBBIN, VENABLE, and other distinguished speakers, have promised to attend.

Old Edgcombe.

As will be seen, from the proceedings in another column, of the primary meeting called on Tuesday evening, to form a Pierce & King club, Edgcombe has begun to prepare for the approaching contest. She has lit up her council fires, and the old and young have been called on, to furnish up their arms and prepare for battle. The great day is drawing near, her allies are every where aroused, all have determined on doing their duty manfully, and energetic and active must be the leader of the van. 'Tis Old Edgcombe's place. In former times she held it without a struggle; but such is no longer the case. Many of her sister counties are preparing to contest the palm. Arouse then, ye lovers of her fame, ye true disciples of standard Democracy, and show to the political world, that Edgcombe is herself again. Let 1000 majority be your lowest estimate; and let work! work! work! be your watchword.

Attention is directed to the Portraits of Gens. Pierce and Scott on our first page.

A Delicious Morsel.

We clip the following from the Republic, the whig organ. The old gentleman seems to die hard. He cannot give up the glittering prize, so long as any effort, however undignified, can possibly save him. Feathers it seems cannot excite the glorious buzz, unless seen, fuss cannot be effective without being heard; and so out he sallies in peacock trim; and we are sure, if his ornaments are as fine his political notes are as discordant. Alas, all is vanity.

Gen. Scott in Pittsburg.—According to announcement, a whig mass meeting was held on Saturday evening opposite the Monongahela Hotel, at which ex-Governor Johnston presided. The meeting was addressed from two stands, by GEN. SCOTT, Senator Bell of Tennessee, Mr. Sharpless, of New Hampshire, Captain Robert Porter, and others.

FOR THE SOUTHERNER.

Mr. Editor: According to a previous notice a large number of the Democrats of Tarboro' assembled at the Court House on Tuesday evening last, for the purpose of forming a "Pierce and King Club."

The crowd being assembled, Wm. Norfleet, Esq., in a very brief but appropriate manner, explained the object of the meeting—having done this, he moved that the meeting be organized by calling John S. Dancy, Esq., to the chair. Mr. Dancy took the chair and announced that the meeting was then open for the transaction of business; by motion, L. D. Pender was requested to act as Secretary.

George Howard, jun. then moved that all those present who were favorable to the election of Pierce to the Presidency, would walk up to the Court House, and enrol their names as members of the club, whereupon a large

number caused their names to be enrolled.

It was then moved also by George Howard, jun. that a committee consisting of five be appointed by the chair, whose duty it should be to make all necessary arrangements for a regular organization of the club, and to report at our next meeting, the time for which to be hereafter designated.

In compliance with above, the chair appointed Messrs. George Howard, jun. Jno. W. Sanders, Hugh B. Bryan, Jno. Norfleet and N. R. Adams to act upon such committee.

The meeting was then addressed by Wm. Norfleet, Ralph McNair, George Howard, jun. and L. D. Pender, Esqrs. after which it was moved and carried that this meeting do now adjourn until Tuesday night next.

Allow me here, Mr. Editor, to state to you, that the determination which characterized the speeches on the occasion, and the spirit in which they were listened to, are sure indications, that the Democrats of old Edgcombe are wide awake, and are resolved to do their whole duty on the first Tuesday in November next.

After the meeting was adjourned, three hearty cheers were given for Pierce and King.

L. D. PENDER, Secretary.

From the Warrington News.

General Assembly.

The Legislature of North Carolina meets in Raleigh on Monday next. We shall use every exertion to keep our readers posted up in its proceedings. Many important matters will come before the present session for consideration, as all our readers, doubtless, are aware, among others, we have no doubt, that several new projects for internal improvement will be offered. This subject has been but little agitated during the past year, it is true, yet we have no doubt it will be in the approaching session. The propriety of the State's entering further into schemes of this kind at this time will be a subject of no little importance for the consideration of the Legislature, and upon which they will be obliged to act. The election of U. S. Senator, the remodelling the Congressional Districts, the adjusting the State Senatorial Districts, &c., are all matters of great importance. But the action on the bill of the last session amending the Constitution on the subject of suffrage will, perhaps, engross more of public attention and solicitude than any other. Among other things we hope some attention will be paid to the subject of Common Schools. It is very apparent that a revision of the present system is greatly needed, to render effective the means set apart for general education.

From the Goldsboro' Republican.

Mass Meeting at Greenville.

The Democratic Mass Meeting at Greenville on Friday and Saturday last was a fine affair, and was attended by between fifteen hundred and two thousand persons, as we have heard it estimated. Everything passed off to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. On Friday afternoon Gen. Saunders delivered a speech of much length, and of great ability, and which was received with marked approbation. At night Gen. Singletary addressed the crowd, creating much enthusiasm by his spirited remarks. After he had closed, Hon. Jas. C. Dobbin was called upon, who responded in a brief speech, closing with an announcement that he would address the meeting at 11 o'clock next morning. At intervals on Friday night rockets and Roman candles were set off, and the loud roar of the cannon marked both Friday and Saturday as days of rejoicing among the Democracy of Pitt. On Saturday Mr. Dobbin made a speech some three hours in length to a large crowd of Whigs and Democrats. It was listened to with profound attention, and we understand produced a shaking among the dry bones of Whiggery in Pitt, that will show itself on the day of election. Mr. Dobbin was followed by Wm. B. Rodman, Esq., of Washington. Gen. Saunders then closed the ceremonies of the occasion by a short speech. Dr. Ward, our Elector, was also present on Saturday, but declined to speak on account of indisposition. He announced however that he should address the Democracy of Pitt some time during the Campaign. Every thing passed off to the entire gratification of all concerned and the Democracy of Pitt are highly elated.—The eloquent vindication of the Democratic cause by the speakers present, has infused a new spirit among our friends in that county, and they are determined to labor from this until the day of election to carry it for Pierce and King. That they will succeed we haven't a doubt.

An Unwritten Chapter in the Interview between Gen. Scott and the Mississippi Delegation.—The Mississippian

says that there is a very important fact connected with the interview between Gen. Scott and the Mississippi delegation, which is not found in the account of it already published. It is this: One of the delegates enquired of him whether he would in the event of his election appoint Wm. H. Seward to office, and he replied that he would give no pledge not to do so. This amounted to a declaration that he designed giving him and his Abolition companions high places in the Government—positions from which they can assail with great effect the institutions of the South. If such had not been his intention, and he is the bold, frank man his friends say he is, he would not have hesitated to reply at once that William H. Seward was an ambitious agitator, who, in his hostility to the institutions of one-half of the States of this confederacy, held that there was a law higher than the Constitution which he would obey for the purpose of destroying them. He knew that he is indebted to Seward for his nomination, and that if elected, he will be indebted to him for his success; and it is worse than folly for his Southern supporters to pretend that arch fiend of abolitionism will not bask in the sunshine of his favor.—Mobile Reg.

Keep it before the People.—That twenty-six Northern Democrats, and only three Northern Whigs voted for the Fugitive Slave Law.

That fifty-seven Northern Whigs voted against the Fugitive Slave Law.

That the Whig candidate, Gen. Scott, was the choice of the abolitionists in the Convention, and was nominated by the votes of the abolitionists.

Mississippian.

The Hon. B. F. Pendleton, late Mayor of Natchez—a gentleman ennobled to the skies by the Whigs for the last three years—writes from Norwich, Connecticut, to the editors of the Free Trader, as follows:

"I have mingled and conversed with Democrats from most of all the New England States, and they will rally around the standard of Pierce & King zealously, and every inch of ground will be contested.—The impression here is that Scott and Graham can only get Vermont and Massachusetts, and if the Whigs run a Webster ticket, as they are likely to do, the old Bay State will likely help to swell the unparalleled majority sure to be obtained by the gallant Pierce and King."—Mobile R. g.

Official Vote of Iowa.

The official returns of the late election in Iowa, show a democratic majority of 1,603 in the 1st Congressional district, and a whig majority of 663 in the 2d district. The democratic majority in the State, for Auditor, is 2,030; for Secretary of State, 1,857; and for Treasurer 1,841. The vote for both parties is considerably increased over that of 1848, when Gen. Cass's majority in the State was 947.

The trial of Dr. Spencer D. Armstrong, of Rocky Mount, on a charge of being accessory to the murder of Tilman Hunt, was removed last week from Nash to Edgcombe county, on the affidavit of the prisoner that he could not have a fair trial in Nash Co.

This case has now been pending eighteen months, and there are nearly fifty witnesses, many of them from this place, Elizabethtown, Guilford, Rockingham, Caswell, &c. The costs are about \$500 each Term, \$1500 already. It is a case of great hardship on the distant witnesses, who receive about \$8 for each Term, and pay about \$25 in expenses. At the Term last week, every witness except one, and he not a material one, was present.

We think some more liberal provision should be made by the Legislature for paying distant witnesses, a larger proportion of their expenses.

Fayetteville Observer.

Counterfeit Bills.—We learn that counterfeit bills of the Bank of the State of North Carolina, mainly of the four dollar denomination, are in circulation in Moore, Anson, and the surrounding Counties. A negro man has been arrested for passing some of these bills, or attempting to pass them and is now in Anson Jail.

We learn that these bills are pretty well executed, so far as the engraving is concerned; but the paper is coarse, and the signatures evidently engraved.

The negro man, when arrested, had some \$80 of the counterfeit money in his possession. White men are, of course, at the head of this nefarious business; and it behooves all good citizens to be vigilant in hunting them out and bringing them to justice.

Raleigh Standard.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Cuba.—The Empire City brings news that the insurgents had succeeded in landing 1200 stand of arms near Ci-

enuegos, of which the government troops had taken 200. The balance were carried to the mountains by the insurgents.—The greatest excitement prevailed throughout the island.

From the Norfolk News.

A Railroad from Suffolk, Va., to Chowan River, N. C.—The citizens of Gates, N. C., and the adjacent counties are agitating a scheme for the construction of a railroad from Gatesville ferry, a point on Chowan river, to connect with the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, at or near Suffolk, Va. The Norfolk Argus says the distance will not exceed 25 miles through a level country, and the cost of the work is estimated at not more than \$150,000. It will shorten the time of travel to Norfolk, from 12 or 13 hours, as at present required, to about two hours, thus affording a speedy as well as cheap communication from eastern North Carolina to the North. Application is to be made to the Legislatures of Virginia and North Carolina for a charter.

Produce of Gold in California.—Messrs. Halsey, Bond & Hale, of San Francisco, have made an estimate of the yield of gold from the mines, which they make from 1848 to the 30th June, 1852, \$174,780,877, and for the six months to the same period, \$33,849,774. Taking the same amount as likely to be yielded in the six months to the close of the present year, it would make the year's produce \$67,700,000.—That it will exceed this amount is believed by many.

POISONING.

Thousands of parents who use Vermifuge composed of castor oil, calomel, &c., are not aware, that while they appear to benefit the patient, they are actually laying the foundations for a series of diseases, such as salivation, loss of sight, weakness of limbs, &c.

In another column will be found the advertisement of HOBENSAK'S M-HICLES, to which we ask the attention of all directly interested in their own as well as their children's health. In Liver Complaints and all disorders arising from those of a bilious type, should make use of the only genuine medicine, HOBENSAK'S Liver Pills.

"Do not be deceived," but ask for HOBENSAK'S Worm Syrup and Liver Pills, and observe that each has the signature of the Proprietor, J. N. HOBENSAK, as none else are genuine.

MARRIED.

Near this town, on Monday morning last, by Rev. Mr. Owen, of Tarboro', Mr. Saml. Curraway, of Lenoir county, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Matthey Shaw, Esq., of this town.

Washington Whig.

DIED.

In Nash County, on Monday 13th ult., Mr. Peter Arrington, aged 48 years.

FOREIGN.

ARRIVAL OF

The Steamer Canada.

Latest from Europe.

The steamer Canada, brings advices from Liverpool to 18th ult. No material change in prices of American produce.

The English papers by this arrival are filled almost exclusively with biographies of the late Duke of Wellington. He died suddenly, from an apoplectic fit, at Walmer Castle, on the 14th inst.

The New-York Commercial has been favored with the following extract from a letter received by the Africa, from a mercantile American gentleman, resident in Paris:

"An attempt was made some three days ago to assassinate Louis Napoleon, on his way from St. Cloud. An individual fired a musket shot at him from a trench on the route, and the ball grazed his left shoulder. Seeing that he failed in his attempt, the assassin immediately blew off his own brains. The journals have been prohibited from speaking of the matter."

MARKETS.

TARBORO' MARKET, Oct. 2.

Tar river continues so low as not to be boatable to this place, and our merchants are wagoning their fall goods from different points on the river. Produce continues dull of sale, excepting Turpentine, which has somewhat advanced in price. We quote as follows:

Turpentine—Virgin dip, \$2 50; Old dip, \$2 45 to \$2 50. Scrape 40 cts. per 100 lbs. Tar, \$1 per barrel. Corn, \$2 25 to \$2 50 per bbl. Bacon, 11 to 12 1/2 cts. Lard, 11 to 12 1/2 cts. Fish—Blue Fish, \$6; Whole Herrings, \$5 50; Drums, \$5 50.

Washington Market, Sept. 28.

N. Stores—All articles are in demand at an advance on our last quota-

tations. We quote old dip Turpentine at \$2 90, Scrape \$1 60, Tar \$1 70, Rosin \$1, Spirits Turpentine 42c. as last sales.

Grain—Sales of up river corn continue to be made at 52c., Hyde county 50c., at which both are in good demand.

Reported for the Wilmington Herald.

Wilmington Market, Sept. 29.

Turpentine.—This article since our last report has experienced an advance in prices. On Saturday and Monday sales were effected at 2,75 for Yellow Dip, and 1,37 1/2 for Hard. On yesterday however, there were sales of over a thousand barrels at 2,90 for the former and 1,45 for the latter article. Sales altogether of over 2500 bbls at above prices. The arrivals are very light; and the demand good.

Bacon.—We note sales of a small lot of hog round, say 3,000 lbs., on yesterday at 12 1/2 cts. per lb. The receipts continue light and demand moderate. We quote hog round 12 a 12 1/2 cts per lb., hams 13 1/2 and 14, shoulders 12. Western, a full stock with dull sales; held at 10 a 11 1/2 cts per lb.

Lard—Is held at 13 1/2 a 14 cts. per lb. There is but a light demand and slim receipts.

Corn.—There have been no receipts since our last report. We quote the stock as full however, and demand fair—50 cts per bushel.

Newbern Market, Sept. 27.

Turpentine.—The water courses are low and the receipts of Turpentine since our last notice have been light. It is in demand at an advance on previous quotations. The sale of Old Dip have been mostly at \$3.10 and Virgin Dip at \$3.40. We hear of a sale of dip of the second year running at \$3.25. Probably a good lot of old dip would now command \$3.25 and of Virgin dip \$3.50. Little Scrape arriving—last sales at \$1.95.

Corn.—Sales by the Flat load since our last at 52c. per bushel, sales in smaller lots at 54 to 55c.

Bacon.—Sales of Hams at 14 to 15c. and Sides at 13c.

Lard.—A sale yesterday at 13c. by the bbl.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE

By Order of the Court of Equity.

ON MONDAY, the 1st day of November next, on the premises will be offered for sale, the land of the late Harrod Pitman. Said Land is situate in Edgcombe county, on the south side of Swift Creek, adjoining the Lands of Allen Taylor, Ely Cutchin, and others, and contains 740 Acres, more or less. Terms made known on the day of sale.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of November next, on the premises will be offered for sale, the Land of the late John R. Dancy. Said Land is in Edgcombe county, on the south side of Fishing Creek, adjoining the Lands of C. L. Dicken, Penelope Abington, and others, and containing 203 Acres, more or less. Terms made known on the day of sale.

ON FRIDAY, the 5th day of November next, will be offered for sale at the residence of the late Rodrick Stolon, all the lands of the said Rodrick not covered by dower. In addition to his Lands situate in Edgcombe, will be offered for sale at the same time and place, a Tract of Land lying in the County of Pitt. Said tract contains 1397 acres, more or less. Terms made known on the day of sale.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of November next, will be offered for sale on the premises, the Land of the late William Dew, situate in Edgcombe county, on the waters of White Oak Swamp and Wiggins Branch, containing 500 Acres, more or less. Said Land was purchased by William Dew of John Amason the elder.

ON SATURDAY, the 13th day of November next, will be offered for sale on the premises, the Land of the late Joshua Lawrence, son of John. Said Land adjoins the Lands of Frederick D. Little, John Mayo, and James Lawrence, and contains 110 Acres, more or less, and is at present occupied by Dr. F. G. Pitt. Terms made known on the day of sale.

KENELM H. LEWIS, C. M. E. Oct. 1st, 1852. 40-5

Notice is hereby given,

THAT application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina, for the passage of an Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts heretofore passed for the regulation, and government of the Town of Tarborough, in Edgcombe County.

A copy of the proposed Act has been left at Mr. James M. Redmonds's store for public examination. Tarboro', October 2nd, 1852.

MASONIC FUNERAL.

THE FUNERAL of Bro. Duncan Ferguson will be solemnized at his late residence at Rocky Mount, by the members of Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 117, on the 1st Sunday in October next. A Sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. LOWE. The members of Concord Lodge and other Lodges are respectfully invited to attend.

DAVID W. BARNES, Sec'y. Wilson, Sept. 15, 1852. 38

Head Quarters, 5th Dragoon, Oakland, near Jackson, Sept. 1st, 1852. THE Regiment belonging to the 5th Dragoon, North Carolina Militia, will be reviewed at the following times and places: 13th Regt. Monday, Oct. 27, at Tarboro'. 20th & 21st, Wednesday, Oct. 29, at Hillsboro'. 14th & 15th, Friday, Oct. 27, at Hillsboro'. 16th, Saturday, Oct. 30, at Hillsboro'. (Official) I am very respectfully, Your obt. serv't, WM. H. WHITEHEAD, Brig. Genl. 5th Dragoon. To H. T. Clark, Col. Com.

Head Quarters, 21st Regt. N. C. M., Tarboro', October 1st, 1852. THE Officers, Musicians and Private of the 21st Regt. are hereby ordered to assemble at Tarboro', at the usual parade ground, on Wednesday the 27th October, for Review and Inspection. The Officers will attend, on Tuesday the day before, for Drill and Regimental Court Martial. Capt. David B. Bell has been appointed Adjutant, in place of Robt. R. Bridges, resigned, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly. By order, HENRY T. CLARK, Col. 21st Regt.

Military Election. AN ELECTION will be held in Tarboro' on Tuesday the 20th October, for the 21st Regiment. By order of Brig. Genl. Whitehead, HENRY T. CLARK, Col.

Notice. THE SALE OF STOCK IN THE Greenville and Raleigh Plank Road Company. Advertiser to take place to-day, is postponed till Thursday, the 14th of October next. R. L. MYERS, Treasr. Jas. A. Selby, Clerk. Greenville, Sept. 23d, 1852.

Peach Orchard Coal. 60 TONS egg size suitable for grates. For sale by W. H. WILLARD. Washington, Sept. 27, 1852.

List of Letters. Remaining in the Post Office in Tarboro', on the 1st Oct. 1852, which are taken out before the 1st of Jan. will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters. Bridgers Sally Ann Miss Land Daniel Rev. Bell L G Miss Lane W H Brown Nancy Mrs Leggett Levin Cheatham Dason Lond David Eveins Elias Moore W Y 2 Johnson Lucy E Miss O'Neal Susan M Jones E J Miss Porter Benjamin Knowlton M C Savage Wesley Young James S. E. MOORE, P.M. 18

The Subscriber HAS just returned from New York, with a splendid assortment of French, English, and American GOODS, CONSISTING OF Black, blue and fancy Cloths, Black and fancy Cassimeres, of the newest styles, Vestings, of all kinds, some styles which have never been in this place before. Scarfs, Neck ties, pocket handkerchiefs, Gloves—silk, thread, and kid—of all colors. Silk and wool shirtings, and a fine supply of Morisson's best Dress Shirts. All of which he specially invites the citizens of Edgcombe and adjoining Counties to inspect, assuring them on his part that whatever favors him with their custom, shall receive ample justice, in Materials, Workmanship, &c. &c. A fine lot of READY MADE CLOTHING, of his own and Northern Manufacture, which will be sold low. Give me a call and be satisfied that what I here assert is no mistake. JAS. MEMERIAN Tarboro', Sept. 22, 1852.

Kinsaul & Selby. GENERAL RECEIVING And Forwarding Agents. GREENVILLE, N. C. HAVING purchased the thoroughly repaired Ware House, formerly occupied by Messrs. Moyer & Jordan, respectfully offer their services as General Agents, and a share of patronage. Their Ware House is situated on the River and at the landing of the Greenville and Raleigh Plank Road. Any business entrusted to their care will receive prompt attention. September 6, 1852.

NOTICE. OUR SCHOOL will be opened on the 1st Monday—4th day of October. T. R. & M. B. OWEN. Sept. 17, 1852.

NOTICE. THE subscriber having qualified as Executor of the last Will and Testament of the late Randolph Cotten, Hereby notifies all persons having claims against said Estate, to present them for settlement. HENRY T. CLARK, Executor. Tarboro', Sept. 14, 1852. 35