



The Southerner.

TARBORO: NOVEMBER 12.

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Maryland Election.

The result is, a democratic Governor, by 2000 majority—four democratic Congressmen, being a gain of two—two whig Congressmen and a whig Legislature, which secures the re-election of Mr. Pearce, or some other whig, as United States Senator.

Fatal Accident.

We regret to learn that yesterday, Mr. John Garrett, a wealthy and highly respected citizen of this county, came to his death suddenly by being crushed with the falling of some timber, which he was erecting for a Cotton Sewer. Mr. G. was about 60 years of age, and has left a large family, and numerous friends and acquaintances to mourn his untimely end.

Common Schools.

We find by the tabular statement published in the Raleigh Standard, that this county is entitled to \$1239 30, under the Fall distribution—making, with the Spring distribution of \$1101 60, an aggregate of \$2340 90, for the support of Common Schools for the year. The total State distribution for the year amounts to \$128,102 14. The Petersburg Democrat states that Virginia appropriates for the year 1853, to educational purposes, \$92,253 29—so it appears we are ahead of the Old Dominion in this particular. But we are far behind the new State of Wisconsin, according to the following statement of Palmer's New Yorker:

"Some idea of the liberal support extended to the schools of Wisconsin may be gathered from the fact that the amount of the school fund of the State, and the estimated value of the public lands appropriated for schools and colleges, is little less than ten millions of dollars, the interest of which is to be forever appropriated for educational purposes."

FOR THE SOUTHERNER.

Mr. Editor: Permit me, through your columns, to make a short statement in vindication of the Examining Committee of Common School Teachers. The public have heard much complaint of them; and being entirely unacquainted with the embarrassments of their position, have in many instances unjustly censured them. If they have not done their duty, an inclination to accommodate the public has been the cause. Wishing to make the school system of some force and effect, they have encouraged a poor working of the system rather than bring it to a perfect stand-still. Let facts verify.

With one single exception, the applicants for certificates have been, in most respects, of the lowest grade required. In every instance nearly, they have appeared before the committee with the story, that they were the only persons whom the district committees could get as teachers, that they came at the solicitation of the Committees, who had expressed themselves satisfied with their qualifications, and that if they failed in getting certificates, the schools must stop. With these statements came also the information in every instance, that the scholars were small and unlearned. The committee are well aware that these facts are true in the most important particulars. They know that the school fund is entirely too small, for district committees to pay such wages, as will procure teachers of a higher grade. For poor pay, poor teaching alone can be had, and thinking this better than none, the Committee have granted certificates to persons whom they did not believe deserving, except on the principle, that it was the best

that could be had for the money. There is only one remedy and that is out of the Committee's power. The school fund—the school wages—must be increased or the system remain as it is.

In justice to the Committee, this statement is made. The writer hopes it may induce the friends of Common Schools to make an effort in their behalf. To those, who voted in the late election, for an auxiliary tax, he hopes it will be an incentive to another and a more successful attempt. To those, who voted against it, he hopes it will prove a good reason for a change of position. Edgewcombe can have good schools, will she establish and support them? One of the Committee.

FOR THE SOUTHERNER.

TEMPERANCE HALL, }
Oct. 29, '53. }

Resolutions of Town Creek Division, S. of T., relative to the death of Warren T. King, who died the 18th inst.

WHEREAS, we have heard with feelings of sorrow the death of our late and esteemed brother, Warren T. King, who has been cut down in the meridian of life, and in the threshold of usefulness—therefore

Resolved, That while we bow implicitly to the will of Providence, who doeth all things according to his own beneficent wisdom, yet we mourn the loss of our brother.

Resolved, That in him the Order has lost a zealous, ornamental and philanthropic member, society a useful, virtuous, and benevolent citizen, and the church a worthy and consistent member.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and to The Southerner, and Spirit of the Age for publication.

Resolved, That we wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty days.

Jesse Mercer, }
B. B. Barron, } Com.
Jno. W. Gay, }

The State Fair.

We find the following in the List of Premiums, awarded at the first Annual Fair of the North Carolina State Agricultural Society, October 21st, 1853. They embrace all those from this county and Nash:—

- 276. Devon Bull "Nash," 2 years old, D. McDaniel, Nash, first premium, \$5.
- 277. Devon Bull "Rocky Mount," 1 year old, D. McDaniel, Nash, first premium, diploma.
- 278. Devon Cow "Dust Foot," 4 years old, D. McDaniel, Nash, first premium, \$10.
- 280. Devon Cow "Posey," 4 years old, D. McDaniel, Nash, third premium, diploma.
- 279. Ayrshire Cow "Jenny Lind," 3 years old, D. McDaniel, Nash, 1st premium, \$10.
- 113. Durham Bull, R. D. Heartt, Nash, 2nd premium, \$5.
- 101. 1 Morgan Stallion, W. S. Battle, Edgewcombe, for quick draught, 1st premium, \$10.
- 333. 1 Filly (Blackbird), D. McDaniel, Nash, for trotting, 1st premium, \$5.
- 282. 1 Jack 6 years old, D. McDaniel, Nash, 2nd premium, \$5.
- 102. 1 Chester Boar, W. S. Battle, Edgewcombe, 1st premium, \$5.
- 147. Pair Chester pigs, 3 months old, James Dorch, Nash, diploma.
- 322. Lot of Game Fowls, N. W. Arrington, Nash, diploma.
- 578. Malaga Grapes, from the seed, Mrs. James M. Redmond, Tarborough, diploma.
- 104-'5-'6. Rug and two pieces of Carpet, Mrs. J. Staton, Edgewcombe, diploma.
- 497 and 106. Lump Mats, Miss M. F. King, Tarborough, diploma.
- 440. Jar North Devon Butter, Mrs. McDaniel, Nash, 2nd premium, diploma.

A Good Reply.

During the recent State Fair at Raleigh, an incident occurred in Floral Hall, which is too good to be lost. One of the committee to award premiums was asked, if he did not intend to give Miss Cotton, (a very interesting and pleasant young lady of Raleigh,) the premium for the handsomest specimen of cotton on exhibition. He replied instantly, no, he did not, as the committee had already awarded a premium to the mother of the young lady in question, for raising the best specimen of Cotton there exhibited.—Weldon Patriot.

Novel Idea.

During the progress of the Fair at Augusta Ga., the chairman of the executive committee authorized the auctioneer to offer a silver cup as a premium for the best looking baby, of native growth, 14 months old, which should be exhibited. A little daughter of Robt. Glover was the only competitor, and of course took the prize. The scene

is represented to have been exceedingly interesting; so much so that the auctioneer remarked that he would have no objection to its repetition at the next Fair, provided he could produce one of the same sort of his own. Indeed, we observe a statement that a \$50 premium will be awarded annually to the finest specimen of miniature humanity exhibited.—Raleigh Star.

Wilmington & Raleigh Rail Road.

The following was the condition of the Company on the 1st October, 1853:

Debt of the Company,	\$1,156,261 12
Capital Stock paid in,	1,340,213 21
Balance of profits from commencement of operations to 1st October, 1853, after paying interest on debt,	584,323 64
	\$3,080,807 97

The result of the Company's business for the past year is as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
From Through travel,	\$214,135 02
" Way "	138,158 40
Freight on Rail Road,	112,582 23
Freight, Meals &c., on Steam Boats;	17,699 23
Transportation of Mails, Rents, &c.,	86,424 35
	\$568,899 67
EXPENSES.	
Cost of transportation including purchase of Locomotives, Coaches and Cars,	\$155,233 73
Rail Road Repairs,	45,051 82
Expenses of Steam Boats,	147,652 84
Office expenses,	365 62
Interest and Exchange,	57,976 30
	406,283 31
Nett Profits,	\$162,616 36

We learn, that Mr. Edward Harper, a very respectable and wealthy citizen of Pitt county, while on his way from Seuffton to this place, on Monday the 31st ult., was accidentally drowned. Mr. H. was about 55 years of age, and leaves a large family to mourn his melancholy fate.

Sale of Lots at Carolina City.

We understand that at the sales at Carolina City on Monday last, about 200 lots were disposed of at an aggregate of \$15,000. They cover but a small proportion of the city. Some of the lots were 80 by 80 feet, and others 80 by 160 feet. A square was donated to a company who bound themselves to erect a Hotel upon it, to cost not less than \$20,000. All the lots were sold upon condition that none but fire-proof brick houses should be erected on them.

Since the election of Robinson as Governor of Vermont, there is but one whig Governor left among the 31 States—the abolitionist Farwell. Democracy will unquestionably ruin the country, and the people know it!!!—ib.

A Heavy Verdict.

It will be recalled that some time since Wm. H. Davis, Esq., in the Court room, during the Session of Court, under some great provocation, struck Reuben Pendleton, Esq., a blow with his cane. Pendleton sued Davis for damages, and the Jury brought in a verdict of \$1100—When it is known that the real damage inflicted was very slight, it may well be thought that the amount of the verdict is excessive.

Execution of Perry.

On Friday last Samuel Parker Perry suffered the extreme penalty of the law for the murder of his wife. There was an immense concourse of persons from this and the adjoining counties to witness the execution. We learn that Perry made a confession before he was carried out to execution, in which he acknowledged that he threw his wife into the well and left her there, but that she was killed by the old negro throwing billets of wood upon her after she was thrown in. It also appears that there had been an agreement between him and the negro, that the negro should murder his (Perry's) wife. Whether any reliance can be placed upon the confession or not, we cannot say.

Foreign.

By the arrival of the steamer Africa, at New York, Liverpool dates to the 22nd ult. have been received. There had been an active demand for Cotton, which had advanced 4 to 10 per pound during the week. Breadstuffs had also advanced in price.

The Turkish question of peace or war was still unsettled.

Markets.

TARBORO' MARKET, Nov' 12.
Turpentine.—Dip, \$3 25 to 3 50.
Scrape 40 cts. per 100 lbs.
Tar, \$1 25 per barrel.
Corn, \$2 50 to \$3 00 per bbl.
Bacon, 10 to 12 1/2 cts.
Lard, 10 to 11 cts.
Cotton, 8 1/2 to 9 cts.

Washington Market, Nov. '8.

Naval Stores—We have but little change to notice in any article and refer to our revised notations for last sales. Receipts continue light for the season and the river in boating order.

Grain—In Wheat we have no change to note—the crop is nearly all in market and the little lots coming in are taken at quotations.

Corn has declined and last sales of mixed for shipping were 57 a 58c. and yellow at 60c. The old crop is nearly all in and the new will not do to ship till after new year.

Newbern Market, Nov. 5.

Bacon.—The receipts for the past week have been quite light, and buyers are less disposed to operate. Small lots of hams from carts sell at 11 1/2 a 12 cents per lb; hog round 9 cents.

Corn.—Lots from carts sell readily at 60 cents per bushel. No sales by the quantity to report.

Lard.—Transactions in a small way have transpired during the week at prices ranging from 10 1/2 to 11 cents per lb. Supply fair, with a moderate demand.

Pork.—A few lots of small hogs have been brought to market and sold at 7 cents per lb.

Tar.—A small lot was sold yesterday (Thursday) at \$1 80 per bbl. Market dull.

Turpentine.—There has been more disposition on the part of buyers to take hold of Turpentine since the last advices from the North. About 1500 bbls. have changed hands during the week at prices ranging from \$1 25 to \$1 30, closing at \$1 30 on yesterday.

NEURALGIA.—This formidable disease, which seems to baffle the skill of physicians, yields like magic to CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE.

Mr. F. Boyden, formerly of the Aster House, New York, and late proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, Richmond, Va., is one of the hundreds who have been cured of severe Neuralgia by Carter's Spanish Mixture.

Since his cure, he has recommended it to numbers of others who were suffering with nearly every form of disease, with the most wonderful success.

He says it is the most extraordinary medicine he has ever used, and the best blood purifier known.

For Coughs, Colds, and other Affections of the Lungs and Throat generally, use STABLE'S ANODYNE CHERRY EXPECTORANT: it is believed to be the best medicine for this class of diseases yet discovered; the Medical Faculty use it, and thousands have been cured by it.

McLane's Liver Pills.

Have now become the great Specific for Hepatitis or derangement of the liver, in its most complicated forms. This medicine has done an immense amount of good in curing this fearful disease, so common throughout the United States, and as evidence of its efficacy, we state that it is superseding every other remedy. The demand for this certain cure is unprecedented. Orders for it are coming in from all quarters, and every mail brings something of the following tenor:—

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio, Jan. 1851.
Messrs. J. Kidd & Co.—We are nearly out of McLane's Pills. It would be well to keep us supplied, as there is a great demand for them in our place. OGIER & CLARK.

For sale by Geo. Howard, Tarboro'—sold also by druggists and dealers generally—sold at wholesale by the principal druggists in the United States.

From the Republican & Argus, April 21, 1852
HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.—This preparation seems to be working wonders in the physical and medical world. The spontaneous testimony of so many respectable and responsible people, was never before given to any medical preparation. We know many ourselves who have been greatly benefited by the use of this Tincture; and we would doubt the evidence presented to our own eyes and ears, did we doubt its valuable medicinal qualities. The manufacturer of it is in the hands of parties who will keep up its purity, and the public may be assured that the original curative properties will be carefully preserved by Messrs. Mortimer & Snowbroy, the sole repositories of Dr. Hampton's recipe for its manufacture.

It is not a very difficult matter to produce a medicine above the knowledge of the "profession," as is well proven by the new ingredients and chemical affinities produced in the Mustang Lincture, which supercedes all the old preparations in its surprising cures.

MARRIED.

In this county, on Thursday evening last, Mr. Richard A. Savage to Miss Martha Little, daughter of Mr. James Little.

In Greenville on the 1st instant, Mr. T. R. Cherry to Miss Sally Ann Johnson.

In Greenville, on the morning of the 2d inst., by the Rev. Stephen Johnson, Walter S. Harrah, Esq., of Pitt county, to Miss Sarah C. Worthington, formerly of Newbern.

EDGECOMBE Medical Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Edgewcombe Medical Society will be held in Tarboro', on Tuesday, the 6th December next. The Annual Address will be delivered by JOHN G. RIVES, M. D., at the Old Church. All persons are particularly invited to attend. November 10, 1853.

IMPORTANT Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Court of Equity for Nash county, made in the case of Mildred F. Harriet and Caroline Ransom, ex parte, ordering the sale of the Real Estate bequeathed to them by the late Thomas Bryant, dec'd., the Clerk and Master will sell on the premises, on Monday, the 26th day of December next, a valuable tract of Land, lying in the

County of Nash,

On the North side of Tar River.

Containing six hundred and ninety-five acres, adjoining the lands of John B. Rice, Henry H. Bryant, Evan H. Morgan, and others.

Bonds carrying interest from date, payable in three equal instalments at one, two and three years, with good and sufficient securities will be required of the purchaser.

B. H. Blount, C. M. E. Nashville, No. Ca., 7th Nov'r, 1853.

Wayne Institute

And Normal College.

WM. ROBINSON, President, and Principal of the Classical Department, JOHN ROBINSON, Principal of the English Department, and Professor of Mathematics, Miss EMILY WEBB, Principal of the Female School.

TRUSTEES.

Hon. Thos. Ruffin, Wm. K. Lane, Richard Washington, John A. Green, Wm. T. Dortch, J. J. Baker, Wm. B. Edmundson, John T. Kennedy, Council Best, Wm. C. Bryan, and William Robinson.

The Winter Session will commence on the 30th of November, inst., and it is highly desirable that students should enter a week or two before the close, rather than after the commencement of a session.

The School is in a flourishing condition, and the large number of students already in attendance, fully attests the wide spread reputation of Mr. ROBINSON as a thorough and practical teacher, who, with competent assistants, are laboring with indefatigable zeal, for the prosperity of the Institution.

The Annual Examination and Commencement will be in June. There will be a vacation of two weeks at Christmas, of which parents at a distance are requested to take notice.

For rates of tuition, terms of admission, &c., address the Principal, John A. Green, Sect'y. Goldsboro', 2nd Nov. 1853.

Town Property

FOR SALE.

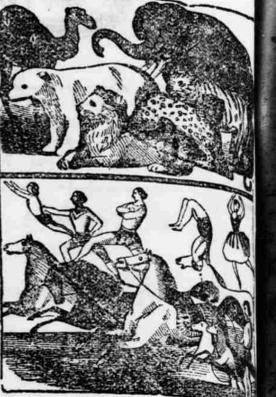
THE undersigned, expecting to commence hotel keeping on the 1st January next, at the Edgewcombe House, offers for sale part of the premises on which he now resides, opposite said hotel, in

The town of Tarboro',

Being 100 feet front, and 155 deep, occupied by a dwelling house, store house, and 12 feet gateway in front, together with kitchen, dairy, smoke house, &c. The situation is one of the most desirable in the town, and will be sold on reasonable and accommodating terms. Geo. Howard, Tarboro', Nov. 10, 1853.

For sale.

A FINE Family Carriage, very light. Apply to W. H. Willard, Washington, N. C., Nov. 1, '53.



INTERESTING.

ASTOUNDING, & UNRIVALLED, INSTRUCTION, SCIENCE AND INSIGHTFUL AMUSEMENT.

Two immense Exhibitions in one.

Robinson & Elford's Great Favorite Southern Circus, and Sands, Quick & Co.'s Stupendous Collection of Wild Animals.

The Company will exhibit At Wakefield, Thursday, 10th Nov. Nashville, Friday, 11th Nov. Rocky Mount, Saturday, 12th Nov. TARBORO', Monday, 14th Nov. Armstrong's Store, Tuesday, 15th Nov.

Admission 50 cents. Children and Servants half price. Doors open at 12 and 6 P. M. Performance commence at 1 and 7 P. M. The whole will be exhibited under one immense Pavilion, and only one fee of admission charged to see all.

NO HUMBUG.

But value given in the study of the splendid specimens of LIVING ANIMALS—the hearty laugh created by the sportive jests of the world-renowned Clowns—the superb equestrianism, on the Magnificent Arena Entertainment, for every dime you pay out.

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Come and see the best Menagerie in existence.

Come and see the only living specimen in America of the Huge WILLY or POLAR BEAR—weighing 700 pounds, white as a snow drift, more voracious than even the Tiger, and as tameable as the Hyena. This splendid and curious specimen in animated nature, excites attention and demands the interest of thousands of visitors, who throng to embrace the only opportunity it is likely they may ever have of holding this terrible curiosity. His height is from six to eight inches long, and combines the texture and appearance of the finest Lambs Wool, with the glossiness and softness of the richest silk.

Come and see the only living specimen in America of the Jet or Black Black Indian TIGER—an animal so uncommon as to be of enormous value. Ancient Naturalists speak of the Black Tiger as existing more in imagination than reality, but modern enterprise and scientific research have not only proved the truth of his existence, but have produced a specimen of his Genus, which is to be found in this beautiful collection and nowhere else—come and see him.

Come and see the great war Elephant Bolivar, weighing 14,000 pounds, and 11 feet high, perfectly docile, and the best performing Elephant in the world. Bolivar was captured by the British from the Sikhs, at the battle of the Panjab, transported to England and sold to the late Earl of Derby, and at the demise of the Earl he was purchased for \$15,000, and placed in this collection.

Come and see the only specimen of the GRIZZLEY BEAR of California ever exhibited in the Southern States—an animal known but little to Naturalists until within the past few years. He is wonderfully ferocious, and attains so monstrous a size, that they have already been imported weighing 1200 pounds.

Come and see the Kings and Queens of the Forest.

The superb LIONS and LIONNESSES, attached to this establishment, Young, freshly caged, full of life and animation, they present a splendid natural spectacle.

COME AND SEE The greatest variety of mischievous Monkeys and Brutes ever exhibited, full of tricks, and agility and fun—they are a perpetual source of amusement.

COME AND SEE The wonderful description, half Leopard and half Tiger—a huge animal with tremendous strength and fierceness, presumed to be the "luscious nature" of the kind in existence.

COME AND SEE The beautiful and statey Alpaca of the East—the bearded Syrian Camel of the desert, and the beautiful spotted Ocelot of Mexico and Peru—the sprightly Kangaroo