



The Southerner.

TARBORO', OCT. 15.

Newspapers.

The Tarboro' Mercury is now issued by Messrs. Smith & Williams, one half of the office having been disposed of by Abner S. Williams, Esq. to William Benj. Smith, Esq. recently of the Newbern Delta. It will continue to be Democratic in politics.

The Carolina City Times and Beaufort Harbor Advocate, has been removed from Carolina City to Goldsboro', preparatory to its merger into the "Once a Week," a new and large weekly paper to be published at Goldsboro' by Messrs. A. B. Chapin & Co., the proprietors of the Times and Advocate.

Mr. J. M. Muse, proprietor of the late Newbern Delta, offers the press, type and fixtures of the office for sale.

Common Schools.

In the Fall Distribution Edgcombe receives \$1,333 32 Pitt, 1,289 40 Nash, 948 58

New Advertisement

We invite attention to the advertisement of G. B. Singeltary, Esq. offering for sale a very Valuable Farm in Pitt county.

Kittrell's Springs.

It will be seen by an advertisement of Mr. A. B. Stith, that this valuable property will be sold to the highest bidder at Weldon, on the 22nd instant.

Howard Association, Philadelphia.

This well known benevolent Association, has proved itself by a long course of honorable dealing, to be a perfectly reliable and highly useful Institution. We commend it to the attention of the public with much confidence.

Religious Excitement.

An Enfield correspondent of the Petersburg Express, under date 10th inst. says:

The protracted meeting, held at the "Temple," in Edgcombe county, to which I made reference in my last, closed yesterday. There were about fifty converts. I learn it was the greatest "season of refreshing from the presence of the Lord," that has occurred in the county, within the memory of its oldest inhabitants.

It is sincerely hoped, much lasting and permanent good has been effected. On my way to church, I was not a little surprised when I got to "Fishing Creek," to find a congregation of the "Hard Shell Baptists" assembled at the water's edge. I stopped and saw a negro man immersed.

Melancholy Accident.

We learn from the Weldon Patriot, that one day last week, a young gentleman by the name of John Arent, of Nash county, living within a mile or two of the Halifax line, came suddenly to his end by the accidental firing of his gun. It appears that he had, with his dog and gun, (a double-barrel one) gone out hunting. His dog having treed a squirrel, he shot and killed it. On stooping to take up the squirrel, it is supposed that he was in the act of raising himself, his dog reared upon him, and in coming down hit the trigger of the undischarged barrel, which was no doubt full sprung, causing it to fire and killing Mr. Arent almost instantly—the charge passing through from the lower jaw, one side of his head.

Hogue Sentenced.

On Thursday evening Hogue, convicted of the murder of Parish, in this City some time since, was sentenced by His Honor Judge Shepherd to be hanged on Friday the 28th day of this month. We learn that petitions are being gotten up, to be presented to the Governor, praying for a pardon.

Raleigh Standard.

Wilson.

A friend visiting us from a distance, expressed considerable surprise at the

size and importance of Wilson. He had passed the town several times, but supposed the few houses near the depot constitute the whole town. For the information of those who would like to know something of our thriving place, we give a few statistics.

We have at the lowest possible estimate a population of 1200 souls, five lawyers, six physicians, and several incipient ones, two well patronized schools with able faculties, and about as much energy and enterprise as could well be crammed into a town of its size. We have at least one hundred mechanics, all of whom are in employ at fair prices, or if they are not, it is their own fault.—Wilson Ledger.

Sale of Lots.

Several lots have been sold in town the last few days, and other trades are pending. Property goes off briskly and commands fair prices. Mr. W. W. Winstead has disposed of one half acre lot to Mr. William Barnes for \$200. Also one of the same size to Miss Crafton for the same. No improvements on either. The lot purchased by Messrs. Lawrence & Blount of Geo. Howard, Jr., 120 by 32 feet, with an office attached brought \$1300.—ib.

Desperate Encounter with Runaway Negroes.

A desperate and sanguinary battle occurred in that portion of Nash Co., known as Reed Marsh, on one day of last week, between Mr. J. W. Hamlet and negro dogs, on the one side, and three negroes armed with scythes blades on the other. Mr. Hamlet accompanied by a man named Price, had been hunting for the negroes, who, on their retreat being discovered, showed signs of resistance. On resorting to his pistols, Mr. Hamlet discovered, that in consequence of the powder being dampened, neither of them would go off—Mr. Price was then dispatched to the nearest habitation for a gun, M. Hamlet, meanwhile, with his dogs preventing the negroes from either attacking him, or escaping themselves. On the arrival of the gun a regular melee took place, which resulted in the death of one dog and the maiming of a second—the serious if not fatal shooting of one negro through the head—one through the knee—and the, it is supposed, fatal cutting of the third. Mr. Hamlet, himself, was uninjured. The two negroes least badly hurt were sent to their owners, Mrs. Manning and Dr. Battle—the third was left in charge of a physician at Nashville.—ib.

As an evidence of the prosperity of our county in every branch of industry, we need only cite one remarkable fact. We have not a single pauper in our County Poor House. What other county can boast of the same?—ib.

Episcopal Convention.

The Triennial Convention of the Episcopal Church of the United States commenced its session in St. Paul's Church, Richmond, Va., on Wednesday, 5th inst. There were thirty-seven Bishops present, including the Rt. Rev. Thos. Atkinson, D. D., of N. C. Among the Clerical, delegates from North Carolina were: Rev. R. S. Mason, D. D., R. B. Drane, D. D., A. A. Watson and J. B. Cheshire.

The opening sermon was delivered by Bishop Otey, of Tennessee.

Bishop Meade, of Virginia, presides by seniority over the House of Bishops, and the Rev. Dr. Balch was again chosen Secretary.

The House of Clerical and Lay Deputies, composed of four clergy and four lay delegates from each diocese, then organized by selecting Rev. Dr. Hone secretary.

Right Rev. Dr. Binney, Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, was formally introduced to the house.

The Late Fatal Duel in California.

We announced in yesterday's Express, that the Hon. David Broderick, United States Senator from California, was fatally wounded on the morning of the 13th ult., near San Francisco, in a duel with Judge Terry, of the California Supreme Court. Mr. Broderick lingered in great pain until the morning of the 16th, when death relieved his sufferings. The parties had accepted a meeting a few days before, but were arrested and put under bonds to keep the peace. Mr. Broderick was a native of New York city, and emigrated to California shortly after it became a State. Judge Terry is a native of Albemarle county, Va.—Pet. Express.

Settled at Last.

After having cost much money and many valuable lives it appears that the mystery attending the fate of Sir John Franklin has at length received a definite solution, the steamer Fox, sent out by Lady Franklin under the command

of Captain McClintock having got back to England with the full particulars, and many memorials of the ill-starred expedition. These were found on the Northwest coast of King William's Island. A full record of the expedition was found, dated June 11th, 1847, up to which time nine officers and fifteen men had died. One hundred and five persons, the survivors of the expedition were making their way south. The fate of this party was ascertained by Dr. Rae in 1854, the bodies of the last of them having been found in 1850 by the Esquimaux, not far from the Great Fish River.

Steamship Accident.

Norfolk, Va. Oct. 10th, 1859.—The steamer Quaker City, which left New York for Havana on the 7th instant, smashed her engine when fifty miles south of Hatteras, disabling the ship. All but twelve passengers, who preferred remaining aboard, were brought here by the ship Dumbarton. No lives lost. The condition of the steamer is not considered dangerous, unless violent storms should arise.

Another Marble Palace.

A "marble palace," which cost upwards of \$200,000, has been opened in New York as a retail dry goods house. The show windows, glazed with single plates of glass are thirty-five feet long and twenty feet wide. The vestibule is supported on Corinthian columns, in white and gold, and ornamented with elegant mirrors. Massive mahogany doors lead from the vestibule to the principal sales room, &c.

Severe Penalty for Kissing a Pretty Woman.

A curious trial was recently held at Middlesex Sessions, in England.—Thomas Saverland, the prosecutor, stated that he was in the room where the defendant Caroline Newton, and her sister, who had come from Birmingham, were present.

The latter jokingly observed that she had promised her sweetheart that no man should kiss her while absent. It being holiday-time, Saverland considered this as a challenge, and caught hold of her and kissed her. The young woman took it as a joke, but her sister, the defendant, said she would like as little of that fun as she pleased. Saverland told her if she was angry he would kiss her also; he then tried to do it, and they fell to the ground. On rising the woman struck him; he again tried to kiss her, and in the scuffle she bit off his nose. The action was brought to recover damages for the loss of the nose. The defendant said he had no business to kiss her; if she wanted kissing she had a husband to kiss her—a better looking man than ever the prosecutor was. The jury, without hesitation, acquitted her; and the chairman said that if any man attempted to kiss a woman against her will, she had a perfect right to bite off his nose, if she had a fancy for so doing.

Fearful Whirlwind—A Child Carried off a Mile.

Further particulars concerning the late whirlwind in Chowan and Perquimans counties, assure us that it swept all over that section as a perfect besom of destruction. A poor widow, Mrs. Ashly, and child having their house thrown about their ears, as straws in a hurricane. She herself is so mangled that her life is despaired of. The child was carried to a distance of a mile, where it was found by its lamentations. The child is expected to die also. People were roused from their slumber in the darkness of the night to find their cottages torn into atoms as by a bomb of destruction, and themselves glad to escape with maimed limbs and stripped of every comfort of life.

Fatal Accident.

A melancholy accident occurred in Franklin county, on Tuesday week. Samuel Clifton and Sherwood Denton, neighbors on the most intimate terms of friendship, were hunting rabbits on the creek. Mr. Denton went on one side of the creek, and Mr. Clifton on the other, so as to intercept the rabbit if he attempted to escape. Shortly after this arrangement had been effected, Mr. Clifton caught sight of the rabbit and fired his gun at it. Immediately after he had fired, Mr. Denton, whose position on the opposite side of the stream was obscured from Mr. Clifton by the density of the brushwood, called to Mr. C. and told him that he had shot him. He died in about 15 minutes after receiving the wound.

Lager Beer.

A man named Adam Dutz drank eight gallons of lager beer on a wager, at Indianapolis, Ind., last Wednesday. When he had finished drinking the eight gallons he was still unsatisfied,

and called for more lager, which was refused him.

Alleged Cure for Fever and Ague.

The following, brought from the Spanish Main, and said to be an unfailing cure for fever and ague, is highly recommended by an exchange: "Just before the chill comes on, have a pot of very strong coffee made and keep it hot, and when the first chill is felt, pour out about a pint and squeeze the juice of a couple of lemons into it, and a little sugar to make it palatable, drink it off, go to bed and cover up warm. One trial of this often cures, whilst two or three trials never fail."

Balloon Voyage.

In the recent balloon voyage of Mr. Wisc and his champion, they made a distance of 1,150 miles in nineteen hours, at a speed of nearly one mile a minute. The longest balloon voyage on record was made in 1836. The balloon, in which were three Englishmen, sailed from London to Weilburg, Germany, a distance of 500 miles in 18 hours. In 1853, an American, at Cincinnati made a voyage of 350 miles in nine and a half hours.

No. Carolina State Agricultural Fair.

The State Fair commences on Tuesday next. A brilliant affair is anticipated. The following is the PROGRAMME

For the Seventh Annual Fair of the North Carolina State Agricultural Society:

The Grounds will be opened for the admission of visitors at from 9 to 10 o'clock, A. M., and will close at 5 o'clock, P. M., each day.

Tuesday, October 18th—1st Day.

The Gates will be opened at 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock, grand Cavalcade of all horses on exhibition, twice around the ring, preceded by a splendid Brass Band.

At 12 o'clock, trotting match, under saddle, three rounds, the best two in three, for a silver cup worth \$10.

All entries must be made at Secretary's office, reception hall, by 11 o'clock. At 3 o'clock, P. M., there will be a trotting match for horses in single harness, three rounds, the best two in three, for a silver cup worth \$10.

At 4 o'clock, P. M., there will be a pacing match for horses under saddle, three rounds, the best two in three, for a silver cup worth \$10. All entries to be made by 3 o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday, October 19—2d Day.

The Gates will be opened at 3 o'clock, at which time the Chief-Marshal will assemble the Judges appointed to award Premiums, in front of the Speaker's stand, when the blanks for their reports will be given to them, together with the necessary instructions; and they will be accompanied by the Superintendents in their respective departments. At 10 o'clock, there will be an exhibition and trial of Agricultural Machinery and Implements—Also, the Thoroughbred horses will be paraded in the ring, for the examination of Judges, in the order in which they are classed in the premium list. At half past 10 o'clock, the quick draught and saddle horses will be paraded in like manner. This class includes the carriage and single harness horses and saddle horses. At 12 o'clock, the heavy draught horses will be paraded in like manner. At half past 12 o'clock, the Jacks and Jennets will be paraded in the same manner. At 1 o'clock, the Mules will be paraded in like manner. At 2 o'clock, the Oxen will be tested in a cart. At 3 o'clock, there will be a trot for matched horses in double harness, the best two in three—three rounds constituting a heat, for a silver cup worth \$10. The match horses must be owned and used as such, and not made up for the occasion. All entries must be made by 2 o'clock.

Thursday, October 20—3d Day.

The Gates will be opened at 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock, the Annual Address will be delivered by Hon. David Outlaw, of Bertie county.

After the address there will be a plowing match, on the Eastern end of the grounds. At 3 o'clock, there will be a trotting match, in single harness, three rounds, the best two in three, open to all competitors for a silver pitcher worth \$20. All entries must be made by 2 o'clock.

Friday, October 21st—4th Day.

Gates will be opened at 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock, the awards of Judges will be read from the Speaker's stand, and the premiums will be paid by the Treasurer at Reception Hall. At 12 o'clock, there will be a mule race, three rounds constitute a heat,

best two in three. The slowest mule to take the premium; the mules to change riders at each round. The winner to receive a premium flag.

It is very important that the owners of horses should have their stock ready on Wednesday, so that there may be no delay in their being paraded for the examination of Judges.

Horses entered for the trotting matches will be required to be ready punctually at the time appointed.

In case of the absence of any one of the judges, at the hour appointed for trotting, the place will be filled by the Executive Committee.

The Judges are particularly requested to hand their awards to the Secretary as soon as possible after the completion of their duties.

W. W. Whitaker, Sec. Executive Committee.

Foreign.

Late news from Europe

The Steamship Canada, has arrived at Halifax with Liverpool dates to the 24th ult.

There was every appearance of the settlement of Italian affairs—probably by a Peace Congress.

The Arctic Steamer Fox, has returned with a record and relics of Franklin's Expedition. Franklin died in the year 1847. His Ships Erebus and Terror, were lost the following year.

The Pope's health was in an alarming state.

Cotton.—Fair Middling has declined 1/2; inferior qualities still more.

LATER.

Farther Point, Oct. 11th, 1859.—The steamship Indian arrived off this place this morning. She brings Liverpool dates to the 28th ult.

It is rumored that a treaty of peace is to be signed at Zurich in a few days, by three Powers. Austria and France alone have signed the document.

Cotton.—Sales for three days reach 21,000 bales, of which 1,000 was taken on speculation, and 5,000 for export. For fair and middling qualities prices are easier but quotations unchanged, while for inferior the market is slightly cheaper.

Markets.

TARBORO', MARKET, Oct. 14.

Turpentine—Dip, \$1 85 to 2 00. Scrape, 40 to 45 cts. per 100 lbs. Tar, \$1 00 to \$1 10. Corn, \$3 50 to \$4 00 per bbl. Cotton, 10 to 10 1/2 cts. Bacon, 11 to 12 cts. Lard, 10 1/2 to 11 cts.

Washington Market, Oct. 11

Naval Stores—Are in demand; last sales of Turpentine \$2 80 a 2 90; Tar \$1 75; Spirits Turpentine 43 cts. Corn—76 a 80 cts. per bushel as in quality.

Wheat—90c a \$1 per bushel of 60 lbs. Cotton—9 a 10 1/2 cts. ordinary to good middling. Bacon, hog round, 10 to 11 cts. Lard—12 cents per lb.

Wilmington Market, Oct. 11

Turpentine, the past week, sold at \$3 00 for virgin, \$3 00 for Yellow dip; and \$1 75 for hard—last sales. Cotton, is selling at 11 a 11 1/2 cts. Corn—85 to 90 c. per bushel. Bacon, hog round, 11 1/2 to 12 cents—hams, 13 1/2 to 14 cts. Lard—12 1/2 a 13 cts.

Petersburg Market, Oct. 11.

Carefully corrected weekly by N. M. Martin, Bro. & Co., Grocers and Commission Merchants, No. 129 Sycamore street.

Cotton.—Sales to-day of 175 bales at 10 1/2c.—The market is dull. Common grades are entirely unsaleable, unless at very low prices.

Corn.—The demand is very active at 95 cts for prime, with more buyers than sellers. Receipts unequal to the demand.

Bacon.—Prices have advanced 1/2 to 3c. during the past few days. Mess Pork.—Cincinnati inspection \$18 per barrel.

Lard.—The market is active. Sales of Western in bbls at 12 1/2c; kegs 12 1/2c Virginia 12 1/2 to 13 cts.

MARRIED.

In Wilson, on the morning of the 11th inst. by the Rev. Dr. Nott, Mr. Alfred J. Brown of Greenville, N. C., to Miss Fannie Stith, daughter of Dr. B. Stith of Wilson.

DIED.

In this town, on Sunday last, of Consumption, Mr. George Reynolds, aged about 28 years.

Petersburg Papers will please copy.

In Williamston, a few days since, aged about 75 years, Maj. Wm. Watts, for many years a hotel keeper in that town.



Kittrell's Springs.

BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER VESTED IN ME BY GEORGE KITTRELL, Esq. of Granville county, I will sell on SATURDAY, the 22nd of October, inst., in the highest bidder, that valuable property known as the

Kittrell Springs, Together with two hundred acres of land on which there is an excellent SAW MILL, and it is believed there is a sufficient quantity of good timber to tract to erect buildings for the accommodation of two or three thousand visitors, and an inexhaustible Quarry of the best granite Stone.

TERMS.—Twenty thousand dollars cash on the 1st of November next, on the payment of which a deed will be given for the property—the balance of the purchase money at two equal payments of six and twelve months from date of sale.

A. B. STITH, Petersburg, Oct. 3, 1859.



Valuable Farm FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE the tract of land on which I reside in Norcott's Neck, Pitt county.

"The Neck"

Has long been noted for the production of Cotton, and the part now offered embraces the most valuable portion of it. The tract

Tract contains 787 Acres.

About one half cleared, and not five acres of waste land in the whole. An abundance of mud and marl can be obtained at almost any point, and the facilities for improvement generally are as good as could be desired. There are on the premises a good dwelling house, and more than all the necessary out-buildings, mostly new, and all in thorough repair. The buildings are situated in a beautiful Oak Grove of some ten or twelve acres, with a good well, and several springs convenient. Tractor's Creek forms the boundary line for over five miles, with a general depth of about 30 feet. There are landings all along—but the principal one is about 200 yards from the house and eight miles from the town of Washington. The land can be bought for half what such land would bring at a word in Edgcombe, though really worth more where it is.

G. B. SINGELTARY, Greenville, Oct. 8, 1859.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA.

A Benevolent Institution, Established by Special Endowment for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Violent and Epidemic Diseases.

THE HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the awful destruction of human life caused by Sexual diseases, and the deep-tions practiced upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by quacks, several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a CHARITABLE ACT worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms, and to give MEDICAL ADVICE GRATIS to all who apply by letter with a description of their condition (age, occupation, habits, of life, &c.) and in cases of extreme poverty, to FURNISH MEDICINE FREE OF CHARGE. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.

The Directors of the Association in their Annual Report, express the highest satisfaction with the success which has attended the labors of their Surgeons in the cure of Spermatorrhoea, Seminal Weakness, Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Syphilis, the vice of Onanism, or Self-abuse, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, &c., and order the continuance of the same plan for the ensuing year.

An admirable Report on Spermatorrhoea, or Seminal Weakness, the vice of Onanism, Masturbation, or Self-abuse, and diseases of the Sexual organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, will be sent by mail (in a sealed envelope) FREE OF CHARGE on receipt of TWO STAMPS for postage, other Reports and Tracts on the nature and treatment of Sexual diseases, diet, &c., are constantly being published for gratuitous distribution, and will be sent to the afflicted. Some of the new remedies and methods of treatment discovered during the last year, are of great value.

Address, for Report or treatment, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

By order of the Directors, FZRA D. HEARTWELL, President, GEO. FAIRCHILD, Secretary.

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For sale by Wm. Howard's