

THE WEEKLY SOUTHERNER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1867.

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS.

Who is to blame?—During the past few months, we have received numerous communications from our subscribers throughout the State, complaining that they do not receive their paper with any regularity, and enquiring as to the cause. We can say to such that their papers are most certainly sent from our office, but we are unable to say anything of their final destination, when once in the hands of the Post Office Department.

In many offices an utter carelessness and indifference reigns supreme, and to this must our friends attribute the non-appearance of the *Southerner* in many instances.

We would call the attention of all Postmasters, to the fact, that all matter directed to any one is sacred, and must be delivered for them alone. The custom, in most country offices, of permitting any one to take out a paper and read it, is the occasion of much of the irregularity we are now noticing.

POLICE.—We have repeatedly endeavored to impress on our "Commissioners," the great importance of the necessity of a proper "Police Force" in our town, but as our warnings and persuasions have so far been unheeded, we deem it necessary, after last Thursday's operations, to again call their attention to the evil results that arise from not having proper persons, with sufficient authority, to check pending difficulties before they merge into affairs, butters' &c. &c. We must say we do not think proper thought and attention have been given by "our town officers," to this important matter, for it there had been our peaceable disposal community would not have been aroused from its quiet repose, by the various difficulties before referred to. Come my worthies, stir your pegs and arrange matters so we will have peace, hereafter, in our streets, for justice demands such of you.

THE RESULT.—For the information of those who may feel any curiosity on the subject, we give below a brief summary of the result of the actions of debt, brought to the Spring Term of the Superior Court of Edgecombe county, as shown by an examination of the records.

Though not entirely accurate, owing to the want of proper entries in several cases, and the fact that many of the parties are still paying the debts, our readers may form from it some estimate of the general result of a matter in which so large a number of the citizens of the county were interested.

The whole number of suits brought amounted to 775—of which 300 paid the one-tenth, and about 30 were taken, and in the remainder the debts of every description were entered, thus saving judgment for the next twelve months.

CONTINUED.—Owing to the absence of a material witness on the part of the defence, the case of J. H. Taylor and Jim Knight, charged with murder, was continued until the 31st Monday in May next, when the Term of Oyer and Terminer will be called for its disposal.

It is a matter of regret that they could not be tried during the past Term. The blood of the innocent victim cries aloud for speedy vengeance upon the authors of this atrocious murder, and if the parties, so charged, are found guilty, the sooner the majesty of the law is vindicated in their persons, the better it will be for the safety and security of the whole community.

PERSONAL.—Our old friend Macnair, having cast aside the editorial robes, has since connected himself with the well-known firm of Phillips & Maitland, General Commission and Forwarding Merchants, Baltimore, Md., and, as such, makes his bow to the public generally, so affecting consignments, &c. &c.

His peculiar capacity in the line of business is too well appreciated to need any recommendations from us. They are sure to command a liberal share of the public patronage. See his card.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE LADIES.—Our New York correspondent writes us, that Mrs. Bond is purchasing a magnificent stock of millinery goods and dress trimmings for this market—such only as are bought for the markets of Charleston and New Orleans.

Our lady friends are fortunate in having, in their midst, such an experienced caterer upon the all-important matter of dress and fashion.

RAILROAD MEETING.—According to the arrangement at Wilmington, there will be meeting at Bethel in this county, on Saturday next, of the friends of the Wilmington and Tarboro' Railroad, to endeavor to secure an amount of stock in that locality, in connection with that already obtained, may be sufficient to enable the Company to organize immediately.

We hope those interested will take the matter in hand, and give a fresh impetus to a work which has languished so long, simply from the want of suitable enterprise and energy. We understand that little more is needed to effect an organization; that once effected, there can be no doubt of the ultimate success of the Road.

When the proper officers have been elected, and a real commencement made, we have assurances that several advantageous propositions will be presented, which cannot fail to largely contribute to its speedy construction.

In the connection, we are glad to learn that the feelings hitherto entertained, in some localities, against the construction of this Road, is rapidly undergoing a change, and that they are becoming aware of its importance to their own interests as well as of the immediate section through which it runs.

ONLY ONE WEEK LONGER.—All who desire to see themselves faithfully represented, by means of a Photographic or otherwise, should take advantage of the present opportunity and call at the tent of Mr. Ives, near the Court House, who will only remain in town a few days longer.

TOWN ELECTION.—An election will be held on the first of April, for Magistrate of Police and Town Commissioners, for the ensuing twelve months.

We have not heard of any particular ticket formed or whether any change is desired in the present Board.

The gentlemen composing it have done well, under the circumstances, and deserve the thanks of the community for the general management of affairs, under their administration; but much remains to be done, and if the present Board feel unwilling to take the responsibility of further and important improvements, let us have some who are not only willing, but will take hold with the energy and perseverance necessary to place the town in proper condition.

The day of Old Fogyism has passed away. We live in an age of improvement and progress, and, as such, we should not be behind the times.

Vote for men who favor the immediate formation of police, fire and proper street regulations. The cost should weigh but little when compared with the feelings of increased security, comfort and safety felt in the whole community, by the means of these indispensable requisites in the town regulations.

Give them to us by all means, and give us men who will see that these objects are speedily accomplished and properly managed.

We should be glad to hear from any of our citizens on this subject, and will publish, with pleasure, any suggestions or recommendations, tending to promote the general advantage of the community in this matter.

STOP THE THIEF.—Having noticed in our last issue, the rather abrupt termination of the career of C. C. Moore, alias Dr. Jordan, we were unaware that he had added one more crime to the long list already scored against him for final retribution.

It seems his fondness for horse flesh was too powerful to be overcome, and, even in the hurry of his departure, he found an opportunity to abstract from the stables of Mr. M. J. Battle a very fine mare.

Mr. B. was understanding, went in pursuit of the rascal, though we have not learned with what success.

As he may endeavor to continue his operations in other sections, we give below an exact description of the swindler, and trust it may be the means of detecting him, should he make his appearance, elsewhere, under the name of the numerous aliases he has at command.

Six feet one inch in height, tall, slim and upright, beardless face, very talkative, disposed to snoop slightly in the shoulders, slow and d d in his movements, very thick lips, scar on the left side of his forehead, sanctimonious in his professions, apparently about 23 or 24 years of age, and especially fond of ladies society. Watch out for him.

THE LAND WE LOVE.—The March number of this superior Southern magazine has reached us.

Its worth is fully appreciated by our community, but too much praise cannot be awarded it. Those who have not subscribed should immediately do so; they will be richly repaid in the abundant matter of choice and interesting reading. We have not seen its superior, North or South.

Since the first of March, the funds contributed to the Young Men's Christian Association, for the relief of the poor, have not been sufficient to supply the demand for help one day. Many, who have heretofore contributed, have expended all that they can reasonably appropriate to such a purpose, and a general impression that liberal donations from the Northern Aid Societies would be sent here speedily, has inspired hopes in the minds of some, which have not been realized, and caused others, perhaps, to withhold contributions.

Thinking that no necessity existed for further aid, the consequence was an increase of suffering, which is intensely aggravated by the present very cold weather. Raleigh Sentinel.

REMAINS OF A CONFEDERATE OFFICER.—The remains of the late Lieut. W. H. Massey, who was killed and buried at or near Newbern, at the taking of that town in 1862, were brought to this place last Saturday, and reinterred on Sunday at the family burying place in this vicinity.

Notwithstanding that the weather was gloomy and inclement, the attendance was large, for it is the only sad privilege now left us to honor those who sacrificed their lives in behalf of a cause in which our best interests, our dearest hopes, and our most holy affections were enlisted—a cause now, alas! crushed and broken, oppressed and insulted, but honorable to us still.—Fayetteville News.

DIED.

On the 8th ult., at the residence of his father, ROBT. JOHN POWELL, aged twenty-three years on the 23d day of June last.

He stood near by at Bethel, when Randolph sent his iron messengers into the head of Butler's advancing column. He was not far distant at Appomattox, when General Lee mournfully ordered the furling of the flag, which he had so long, earnestly and faithfully followed.

What a road to travel, from the bright and inviting field to the gloomy and appalling Appomattox.

EX-CONFEDERATE.

COMMERCIAL.

TARBORO' MARKET. REPORTED BY H. D. TELL, DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c., MAIN ST. TARBORO', March 21, 1867.

Cotton, 70 lb	20@22
Corn in demand	\$1 00@1 10
Meal	\$1 25@1 50
Cow Pens	80@1 00
Bacon, Hog Round, 70 lb	14@14
Hams	15@10c
Lard	15@00
Butter, (Country)	40@50
Potatoes, Sweet	75@100
do Irish	\$2 00@2 50
Tallow	10c
Eggs	12@15
Chickens	20@30
Seed Cotton	7@8
Rags	2@4
Bagging	30@35
Rope	15@18
Flaxseed	\$1 5 0@2 00
Beeswax	30c
Fresh Pork	10@12c
Beef	6@8
Dried Apples	10

MONEY MARKET.	
Gold	1 40
Silver	1 30

New York, March 19.—Cotton steady, sales of 1800 bales at 32½. Flour firm; west-rn and State advanced 10@15 cents; Southern a shade firmer. Wheat advanced 2@3 cents, but less active—Corn advanced 2@3 cents. Mess pork lower—23 50. Naval stores firm. Turpentine 74@75. Rosin 42½@50—Freights unchanged.

Gold 134½. Five twenties of '62, coupons 10½.

LIVERPOOL, March 19, noon.—Cotton firm, midling uplands 13½; sales of 10,000 bales.

THE WORLD.

85 PARK ROW, NEW YORK.

TERMS:

WEEKLY WORLD.

One copy, one year \$ 2 00
Four copies, one year, 7 00
Ten copies, one year, 15 00
Twenty copies, to one address, 25 00
Fifty copies, to one address, 50 00

SEMI-WEEKLY WORLD.

One copy, one year, \$ 2 00
Four copies, one year, 10 00
Ten copies, one year, 20 00

DAILY WORLD.

One copy, one year, \$10 00

CLUB PRIZES.

For Clubs of 10, One Weekly, one year. " 50, One Semi-Weekly, one year. " 100, One Daily, one year.

DIRECTIONS.

Additions to Clubs may be made any time in the year at the above club rates. Changes in Club Lists made only on request of person receiving club packages, stating edition, post office and State to which it has previously been sent, and enclosing twenty-five cents to pay for trouble of the change to separate address.

Terms, cash in advance. Send, if possible, Post Office Money, Order or Bank Draft. Bills sent by mail will be at risk of the sender.

We have no travelling agents. Address all orders and letters to THE WORLD, mar. 21, 45—tf. Park Row, N. Y.

TO PLANTERS AND FARMERS.

THE Lodi MANUFACTURING COMPANY, (established since 1840), having the exclusive control of all the night soil of New-York City, offer for sale, exclusively for Cash, a new article of

Double Refined Poudrette. Warranted free from impurity and rubbish, which they will sell for Twenty-Five Dollars per Ton, delivered on board of vessel in New York city. This article, which is pulverized as fine flour, has no equal for Corn, Cotton, and Tobacco, and is equal to No. 1, Peruvian Guano in the proportion of two lbs for one of Guano, and better than the best brands of Super-Phosphates, pound for pound.

This is just the thing for those who will pay Cash for a good article at a low price. We have a coarser article at Twenty Dollars per Ton. Samples sent by mail, free on receipt of 3 cent stamp. Send for pamphlet, and be convinced. Address the "Lodi Manufacturing Co.," 66 Courtland Street, New-York.

ROCKY MOUNT, EDGEcombe Co., N. C. Mr. James R. Day.

Sir: In reply to your inquiry of our experience in the use of your improved Poudrette, purchased of you for this year's Cotton Crop, we would beg leave to say that the present season has been one quite unfavorable to the action of all fertilizers. Several kinds of Manures were used by us, with the exception of your Poudrette, with little or no effect to the crop. Where the Poudrette was applied it gave near half a bale more per acre, and caused the Cotton to open much earlier, and we would therefore recommend the same as a concentrated manure for the growth of Cotton, as well as improvement of the soil.

Yours very respectfully,
HENRY P. STULTS & BRO.
feb. 7, 1867. 10—8w

Petersburg Advertisements.

NOTICE.

1867. NEW SPRING GOODS. 1867.

\$40,000.00.

Forty Thousand Dollars Worth

of the most desirable and

Fashionable Dry Goods

ever offered in this market, now opening at

Smith's, 25 Sycamore Street,

Petersburg, Va.

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS being now more than ever my firm conviction of the true way to success, I am determined to pursue, this course, and as advertising is only effectual when it is real, I am also determined to advertise only such goods as are really on hand and in stock. Independent of the large stock of

DRY GOODS,

I have added a large stock of Cocoa and Straw Matting, Oil Cloths, Carpets, Lace and Damask Curtains, Table and Piano Covers, Lace Ties, Bleached and Unbleached Satin-Damask and Snow-drop, Table Linen, Napkins, Dollies Towels, Huckaback Linen Towels, Diaper and Bird-eye Diapers in great variety. All kinds of

WHITE GOODS,

such as Dressed and Undressed Jackcoats and Cambric, Checked Muslins, Nainsooks—plain and checked, Mull-Muslins, Swisses, plain, checked, dotted and embroidered Organdies and Grandines, Book Muslins, Tulle—white and colored. Also a full assortment of

Laces and Embroideries,

from the finest, real Point Lace Collar, worth \$25, to the lowest imitation lace, worth 25 cents. A full assortment of Bands, Edging and Finesse—Cambric, Jackonet, Nainsook and Linen. Also the most extensive stock of

IRISH LINEN

in Virginia.

Full lines of Linen and Muslin HAND-KEUCHEFS, in plain hemstitch and fancy; do, embroidered and Lace trimmed, from 25 cents to \$12.50 each. The most complete stock of Spring

MANTLES

ever offered in this market, is now opened, embracing some forty different styles, and all new. This cannot fail to be a most interesting feature of our business to the ladies. The stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

embraces all the new fabrics to be found at the most reasonable rates. The

SILK

stock is far larger than any in the State, and commands our special attention. The enormous stock we have heretofore passed on this stock as compared with anything they had seen, leaves us without any thing to say, more than it is now larger and more complete than it has ever been. No lady wishing to buy silks should do so without first examining this stock. The assortment of

Cloths, Cassimers and Linen Goods,

for Spring wear, is entirely complete, embracing the largest stock of its kind, and at the most moderate prices. The largest and finest stock of

GLOVES AND HOISERY

ever offered, is now being opened, embracing everything in the line, from the finest Alexander's Kid gloves, to the lowest grades. Hosiery in endless variety, embracing every kind and for every age. I have also added the most complete assortment of SMALL WARES, NOTIONS, TRIMMINGS, &c. The

WHOLESALE STOCK.

is complete in every respect, and is the largest I have ever offered, being bought exclusively for Cash.

Great inducements will be offered for the Cash.

Samples will be sent by mail free of charge on application, with prices marked on each, thereby enabling those who cannot visit our city, to make their selections at home—at as low prices as if they were present.

THOMAS SMITH.

Petersburg, Va., March 21, 1867, 15—tf

Local and Miscellaneous.

LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH!

ICE BLOCKADE RAISED!!

Communication opened between TARBORO' and the outside world.

JUST ARRIVED AND CONSTANTLY receiving choice selections of Dry Groods, White Goods, HOISERY,

Ready Made Clothing, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY,

BOOTS AND SHOES of all descriptions.

Hats, Caps, &c.,

AT THE

NEW STORE,

OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE.

We invite the Ladies and Gentlemen of this and surrounding Counties to give us a call and examine our stock and prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

COME AND SEE.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE,

NEW STORE,

Opposite the Court House.

OUR TERMS ARE STRICTLY

Cash in Hand.

SMITH & WILLIAMS.

Tarboro', N. C., Feb. 7. 10—tf

REMINGTON'S FIRE ARMS.

Sold by the Trade Generally.

A Liberal discount to Dealers.

200,000 Sold the U. S. GOVERNMENT.

Army Revolver, 44-100 in Calibre

Navy Revolver, 36-100 in Calibre.

Belt Revolver, Navy Size Calibre.

Police Revolver, do. Size Calibre.

New Pocket Revolver, 31-100 in Calibre.

Pocket Revolver, [Rider's pt.] 31-100 inch calibre.

Repeating Pistol, [Elliot's pt.] No. 22 & 32 Cartridge.

Vest Pocket Pistol, No. 22, 30, 32 and 14 cartridge.

Gun Cases, No. 22, and 32 Cartridge.

Breech Loading Rifle, Beals pt. No. 32 Cartridge.

Revolving Rifle, 36 and 44-100 in Calibre.

Single Barrel Shot Guns.

E. REMINGTON & SONS, Ilion, N. Y.

PRINCIPAL AGENTS.

Moore & Nichols, New York.

Wm. Read & Son, Boston.

Jos. C. Grubb & Co., Philadelphia

Poultney & Trimble, Baltimore.

Henry Felsom & Co., New Orleans

Johnson, Spencer & Co., Chicago.

L. M. Rumley & Co., St. Louis.

Albert E. Crane, San Francisco

mar. 7. 14—tf

A SPENDID HOME!

WORTH \$5,000

FOR FIVE DOLLARS!

One Thousand Chances, \$5 Each.

GRAND DRAWING!

On Wednesday Evening, 20th March, 1867.

AT THE

Court House in Wilson, N. C.

Some Person must Draw the House!

THE SPLENDID RESIDENCE ON Nash Street, in Wilson, N. C., belonging to Mr. R. H. Blount, valued at \$5,000 and well worth this amount, being finely located and all necessary conveniences pertaining to a dwelling house, will be drawn for on Wednesday, 20th March, 1867.

The drawing will be conducted in the following manner, viz: One thousand tickets, numbered from 1 to 1000 and registered, will be deposited in a close box and the tickets will be shaken together by a disinterested boy; another boy blindfolded and selected by those interested, will place his hand into a small opening in the box and draw therefrom only one ticket, the holder and owner of the corresponding number on the ticket drawn will be the lucky winner of a Five Thousand Dollar House.

Tickets for sale by L. J. LABARBE, Exclusive Agent.

Persons can select any number they choose from one to one thousand.

On receipt of Five Dollars I will send a ticket by mail to any person, at my risk. L. J. LABARBE.

Good legal title given to the successful person. feb. 14, 11—tf

DISSOLUTION.

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., }
March 7, 1867. }

THE PARTNERSHIP WHICH HAS heretofore existed between GEORGE T. MOORE & MATTHEW S. FULFORD, in the Coach making business, is this day Dissolved by the conveyance to said George T. Moore, by the said Matthew S. Fulford, all of his interest in said business.

GEORGE T. MOORE.

The business will be for the future conducted by the undersigned, who assures the community at large that he will build better and cheaper Buggies &c., than can be obtained at the North for the same money. Givins him a trial and seen. mar. 14, 15—tf G. T. MOORE.

LAND FOR SALE.

ON WEDNESDAY THE 20TH OF March next, I will sell, to the highest bidder, on the premises the tract of land known as the Bryan place, near Whitaker's Mill, Nash County, containing TWO HUNDRED AND NINETEEN ACRES which I sold to William Mayo, of Edgecombe county; he having failed to comply with the contract I shall sell again.

TERMS made known on the day of sale. mar. 7. 14—tf J. A. TAYLOR.

Wilmington and Petersburg.

WILLIARD BROTHERS,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN GROCERIES

AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE.