



The Southerner.

TAWBORO: OCT. 23.

State Elections.

The recent elections in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, have resulted in favor of the Opposition—and, in South Carolina and Florida, in favor of the Democratic party.

Bank of Wilmington.

It will be seen by an advertisement, that the Annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, will be held at their Banking House, on Tuesday, 9th prox.

State Fair.

The Raleigh Standard contains the programme of the State Fair which commenced in that city on Tuesday last. The Standard says there were 277 entries up to five o'clock on Monday evening, for Floral Hall, 200 for Mechanic's Hall, 88 for Planter's Hall, and 152 for live stock. These entries are larger than those made up to the same time at any former Fair; and seventy-five more members of the Society have been enrolled than were enrolled up to the same time at the last Fair.

Fine Potatoes.

We received a few days since about a bushel of as fine sweet Potatoes, as we have seen for many a day. They were sent to us by Wm. F. Mercer, Esq., who will please accept our thanks for his very acceptable present. We weighed a few of them, and found them to weigh four pounds and upwards.

The Kehukee Baptist Association.

We are indebted to a correspondent of the Wilson Ledger, for the following particulars respecting the session of the Kehukee Baptist Association, held at Lawrence's meeting house, in this county, on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th insts. which we were unable to attend:

The following ministers were present: Elders Purrington, of Washington City; Ward, of Tennessee; Stadler, of Caswell, Hart, of Granville; Davis, of Onslow; Canady, of Johnston; Ross and House, of Pitt; Moore, Hassell, Whitaker, Purvis, Perry and Cox, of Martin; and Daniel and Bell, of Edgecombe.

Elder Moore, of Martin, preached the Introductory Sermon, in a plain and most able manner. The preaching was out doors, and the number of persons present were estimated at several thousands, who were addressed at intervals by the Elders present. Elder Purrington is characterized by the writer as "one of the most remarkable men we ever heard in the pulpit"—and "truly, as one of his brother ministers remarked afterwards, he could say more in one hour than other men in three"—literally so in words and incomparably so in matter."

The preaching was able and effective, and the congregation orderly and attentive. The unusually large number of visitors present, among whom were Judge Biggs and family of Williamson, who were kindly and cordially entertained by the people in the vicinity, with genuine Edgecombe hospitality.

Wake Superior Court.

On Wednesday morning the case of Patrick McGowan vs. the Everetts, for damages for injuries inflicted on him in Weldon in March, 1855, was taken up. On Thursday, after a charge from his Honor, Judge Caldwell, which was by no means favorable to the plaintiff, the jury retired, and after remaining out some half an hour returned with a verdict of \$500 damages for the plaintiff.

On Friday, Martha Morgan, a very handsome young widow was indicted for the murder of Alexander Allen, a Constable of Johnston County. She entered the Court accompanied by two young children. She was evidently

not over twenty years of age and was greatly agitated. It was proved the prisoner was extremely poor, but proverbially honest, and supported herself and family by her own exertions, and the kindness of a few humane neighbors. Some months since, Allen forcibly entered her dwelling and unlawfully levied on her furniture, for the purpose of selling it. While entreating him to forbear, he added insult to injury by abusing her in gross terms. Frenzied by this treatment, the unprotected woman seized a gun and shot him down. The Jury acquitted her, and the verdict was received with great cheering by a crowded audience.

A Windfall.

An old man named Boon, eighty-five years of age, and an inmate of the poor house of Lenoir county in this State, is said to have recently inherited an estate worth \$150,000. He has a wife and three children, who, prior to this windfall, were all in the almshouse at Kinston.—Goldsboro' Trib.

Rode on a Rail.

An Irishman named Murphy, who had rudely insulted a lady, got his deserts at Wadesboro', on Monday night week, as follows:—The ruffian was arrested, tied to a tree, about two hundred lashes inflicted upon his person, and then ridden on a rail, after which the application of a little tar and a few feathers satisfied the demands of justice for the time, and he was dismissed—the people accompanying him for some distance on his way with music—the drum playing the Rogue's March.

To be Hung.

Willis, a negro boy, the property of Willie Kiddick, of Gates county accused of rape upon the person of Mrs. Wilkins, of the same county, was tried last week before Judge Shepperd, and condemned to be hung on the 12th of November.

Murder.

The Wilmington Journal learns that on Friday, the 1st inst., a murder was committed on Mr. Alfred Byrt, of Duplin county. The body was not discovered until last Tuesday. Three negroes have been taken up and committed to the jail of Duplin county, as being implicated in the matter, one of whom confesses the crime. One of the negroes belongs to Mr. Owen Kewan, the other two to deceased.

Heavy Loss.

Robt. Y. Thomson, a planter of North Carolina on his way home from the North, was robbed of \$5,500, in bank notes, checks, and drafts at Fredericksburg, Va., Thursday. When the cars reached Richmond, he could find no policeman at the depot, and the person suspected of the theft made his escape.

Bloody Tragedy at the Tennessee State Fair.

Nashville, Oct. 13.—The fight on the fair grounds to-day was a desperate affair, originating in a family feud. Twelve or fifteen persons were engaged in it. Sandy Owen was killed, and his brother was dangerously wounded. Gen. J. A. Battle and Sam'l Cowan were mortally, and several others severely wounded.

It appears that a feud of a very bitter nature has for some time existed between John, James and Sandy Owen, sons of Everett Owen, of Williamson county, and Sam. and Geo. W. Cowan, sons of Mr. Owen's wife by a former husband. Sam. Cowan met Jas. Owen, who had his wife leaning upon his arm, at the Fair yesterday morning, and spit in his face. Shortly afterwards James and Sandy Owen met Sam Cowan on the promenade back of the upper seats, when Sandy Owen commenced an attack upon Cowan with a stick. Cowan then drew a pistol and shot Owen thro' the heart, killing him instantly, and simultaneously the friends of the parties interfered, making a vigorous and fearful use of sticks. During the melee that ensued, four or five, or perhaps six additional shots were fired. Upon bringing Sam Cowan to the city, it was ascertained that he was mortally wounded by a pistol shot, the ball having entered the upper part of the forehead and ranged backward, where it lodged.

The Paraguay Expedition.

The fleet intended for the service against Paraguay consists of sixteen vessels, carrying 188 heavy cannon and two thousand five hundred and eighty-one men and two hundred and fifty-two officers making in all two thousand eight hundred and thirty three. There will of course be land batteries, and we presume some additional force of marines and artillery men or engineers. The little Water Witch, one of the vessels, is, in a measure, the cause of

the expedition. In the fall of 1853, while engaged in a scientific exploration and survey of the Parana and Paraguay rivers, she was wintonly fired upon by order of Lopez, from the Paraguayan fortress of Itapiri. The pretext for the outrage was the unwillingness of Lopez to suffer any foreign vessel to enter the waters of his state; and as he has always refused to make any compensation either for the affront or for the injury (the Water Witch was hulled and one man was killed), it is presumable that he still adheres to the policy which dictated the act.

It is stated that Judge Bowlin, our new Minister to Paraguay, will be instructed to demand—first, an explanation and ample apology for the indignity offered to our flag. Second, full indemnity to the South American Navigation Company for all losses sustained by them; and third, a ratification of the treaty formerly negotiated by Messrs. Schetek and Pendleton. Upon the refusal of either one of these demands, Commodore Shubrick will be called upon to enforce them.

Two Children Carried off by a Balloon—safe return.

On Friday last, a man, named Wilson, made an ascension from the Fair Ground, at Centralia, Ill., in a balloon belonging to Brooks, the aeronaut. He descended about eighteen miles distant, at the farm of a Mr. Harvey. After the grappling iron had been made fast, Harvey, to amuse his children—one a boy aged about four years, and the other a girl of eight years—placed them in the basket car, and permitted them to ascend, several times, as high as the rope would allow. Unexpectedly, the grappling iron slipped from the father's hand, and the balloon, with its precious freight was wafted out of sight. As soon as it was possible, the whole neighboring country was placed on the alert to watch for the balloon and children.

Saturday morning, at daybreak, a farmer near New Carthage, 43 miles distant from Mr. Harvey's place, discovered the balloon suspended in the air, attached by the grappling-rope to a tree in his yard. He immediately hauled the balloon down, and found the youngest child asleep in the bottom of the basket, and the eldest carefully watching over her little brother. They had been wafted about by different currents of air throughout the night, and had come to a halt but a little while before they were relieved.

The story that the girl told was, that as the ball ascended, she cried piteously to her father to pull it down. She said she passed over a town where she saw a great many people, to whom she likewise appealed at the top of her voice. This place was Centralia. The balloon was seen to pass over there, but the people little imagined that it carried two persons in such danger. Her little brother cried with cold and the heroic girl took off her apron, covered him, and got him to sleep. In handling the ropes, she happened to pull one that had the effect of bringing the balloon down, and although not understanding the philosophy of the movement, she was quite content to keep the valve open so long as by so doing she found she approached the earth. The youthful aerial voyagers were in the balloon about thirteen hours and a quarter.

Chatham, (N. C.) Oct. 5.—The greatest excitement exists here in consequence of legal proceedings against a body of negroes for surrounding a train of cars on the Great Western Railway and taking forcibly therefrom a negro servant belonging to Mr. Merlin, a planter from Missouri. Ten or twelve negroes are bound over for trial. The negro was taken against his own urgent entreaties.

Foreign.

Late news from Europe
The steamship Ariel has arrived with Liverpool dates to the 6th inst. Cotton was dull and offered at a slight reduction. Corn dull and prices nominal. Provisions generally dull.

LATEST.

Halifax, Oct. 20.—The Cunard steamer Europa arrived here last night, with Liverpool dates to the ninth inst. The Atlantic Cable was still unchanged. The London News hopes that when the combined improvements of Hughes, Thomson and Henley, have reached Trinity Bay, they will be successful.

Cotton quiet. Advices from Manchester are unfavorable. Breadstuffs very dull. Provisions dull. Bullion in the Bank of England increased 336,000 pounds.

Markets.

TAWBORO', MARKET, Oct. 22.
Turpentine—Dip, \$2 20 to 2 25.
Scrape, 35 to 40 cts. per 100 lbs.
Tar, \$1 00 to \$1 10.

Corn, \$2 75 to \$3 00 per bbl.
Cotton, 10 to 11 cts.
Bacon, 12 to 13 cts.
Lard, 12 to 12 1/2 cts.

Washington Market, Oct. 20.

Naval Stores—are in good request—sales of Dip Turpt \$3.15; Scrape, comes forward sparingly, it would sell at about 1.80 in large lots. Tar 1.40, a 1.50. No sale of Rosin or Spirits Turpentine.

Corn—last sales of Up River, at 60 cts.

Wheat—85 a 90 cts for 60 lbs.

Cotton—has declined to 11 cts for middling.

Wilmington Market, Oct. 20.

Dip Turpentine—Virgin is selling at \$3.10; Yellow, \$3.10; Hard, 1.75.

Tar, \$2 00 to 2 25.

Cotton, 11 1/2 to 12 cts.

Corn, 75 to 80 cts.

Bacon, hog round, 13 to 14 cts.

Lard—12 to 12 1/2 cts.

Petersburg Market, Oct. 20.

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

Cotton.—The market was rather steadier to-day though unchanged. Sales of 200 to 300 bales at 11 1/2 a 11 1/4 for prime, fair to good lots 11 a 11 1/2. Receipts continue very heavy.

Corn.—Is in fair demand at 85c for prime.

Bacon—Hog round is in very good supply and market dull at 11 c.

Lard.—Is in fair request at 13 1/2 to 14 1/2 for prime Virginia and North Carolina in kegs—Stock light.

Flour has advanced. We quote S. Fine at \$6 75. Extra \$7 75, and family \$8 75 in a retail way. Large lots could be brought lower.

MARRIED.

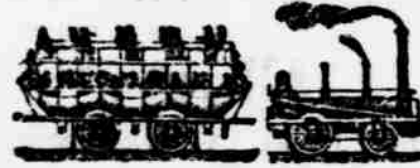
In this county, on Thursday evening last, by David Cobb, Esq., Mr. Willis Little to Miss Sarah Hardy, daughter of Allen Hardy, dec'd.

In Washington, on the morning of the 13th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Geer, Mr. Etheldred Ruffin, of Wilson county, and Miss Elizabeth Lee Kennedy, daughter of Col. Wm L. Kennedy.

DIED.

In this county, on Monday last, aged about 60 years, Mr. William P. Petway, formerly Sheriff of this county.

In this county, on Thursday, 14th inst., aged about 25 years, Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins, wife of Mr. Job Jenkins and daughter of Richard Carney, dec'd. She left three children, one an infant a few days old to mourn her loss.



Office Wil. & Wel. R. R. Co.

Wilmington, 18th October, 1858.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road Company, will be held in this place on Thursday, the 11th day of November next. By order, James S. Green, Secretary.

Bank of Wilmington

Wilmington, 18th October, 1858.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking house on Tuesday, 9th of November next.

S. JEWETT, Cash'r.
Oct. 20, 1858.

Coal.

150 TONS, "Red Ash" COAL, Ery Size, for sale low by A. A. Willard
Washington, N. C. Oct. 20, '58.

Pocket Book found.

IN the early part of July last, a person attached to Bailey & Co.'s Circus, came into my Store, and previous to his departure said he had lost his Pocket Book. I have recently found one, containing a bill of sale for mules, wagon, and show fixtures from Henry Lacy to O. B. Lacy, and some money, supposed to belong to the above individual. The person to whom said Pocket Book belongs, can have the same by identifying it, and paying for this advertisement.
N. Mathewson.
Tawboro', Oct. 20, 1858.

Molasses.

80 hhds ENGLISH ISLAND MOLASSES, a very superior article, direct from the West Indies, for sale by A. A. Willard.
Washington, N. C., June, 1858.



2,000 Acres of Marsh swamp Land FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his tract of LAND lying on Marsh Swamp About 5 miles South of Halifax, And about the same distance North from Enfield. This land lies on the Wilmington & Weldon Rail Road, and is so situated that it can be conveniently divided into two farms of a thousand acres each, or even in smaller sub-divisions if it should be deemed necessary.

The said land possesses more advantages than are usually found on farms in this section of the State, the lands themselves being of excellent quality, well adapted to the culture of corn, wheat and cotton. There is about seven hundred acres cleared and under cultivation. About one thousand acres under original forest, five hundred of which is rich swamp capable of being brought under very profitable cultivation, besides affording an inexhaustible supply of the richest and most valuable material for the making of compost, such as rich muck, marl &c. About three hundred acres is under secondary forest, much of which is valuable both for its timber and for cultivation.

There is on the premises a good DWELLING HOUSE, Barns, Stables, and Negro Cabins. In addition to this it may be added that excellent water abounds on all parts of this farm, the location of which is believed to be as healthy as any in this portion of the State.

If it should be desired, any one purchasing the lands may purchase also the standing crop, together with the stock, farming implements and other fixtures about the farm.

As such an opportunity for a profitable investment does not turn up very often, it is presumed that persons wishing to purchase will call and examine for themselves, as they are invited to do, and also to inquire into the terms which will doubtless be found satisfactory.

Wm. H. Ponton.
October 20, 1858

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber intends moving west, and will sell his Plantation, containing six hundred and forty acres of land, situated in a very healthy neighborhood,

About ten miles from Enfield, Halifax and Greenwood, six miles from Pollock's Ferry, and three miles from Crowell's Roads. The facilities for making compost are convenient to nearly all portions of the Farm.

It is a well watered Plantation, and has a good well of water. It is well adapted to the making of Corn and Cotton. Also, it has

A comfortable Dwelling House, with four rooms and a Gin house and Screw, and other necessary outbuildings. Those who wish to buy a Plantation, will please come and look before buying elsewhere. The terms of sale will be made easy.

ELIJAH POPE.
Halifax county,
N. Carolina, Oct. 1858. 43

NEW FIRM! New Goods!!

THE SUBSCRIBERS, OFFER to their Friends and the Public generally, a very CHEAP and CHOICE selection of

Full and Winter Goods, viz:
Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes,
Groceries, Wood ware,
Hardware, Tin ware,
Crochery, &c. &c.

Which they are determined to sell at unusual low rates. An examination of their stock and prices is earnestly solicited.
MACNAIR & BRO.
Hugh Macnair, Tawboro',
Colin Macnair, Oct. 1, 1858.

The Subscriber, TENDERS his sincere thanks to his friends and the public, for the liberal patronage extended to him since his commencement in business—and hopes to receive a continuance of their favor in the New Firm.

Hugh Macnair.
Tawboro', Oct. 1, 1858.

Application

WILL BE MADE to the next Legislature for authority to correct the spelling of the county seat of this county, and make it read Tawboro' in place of Terboro'.



Important Sale of Real Estate.

THE undersigned by virtue of the decree of the Court of Equity of Edgecombe county, will expose at PUBLIC SALE at the following times and places

The Tracts of Land and TOWN LOTS, Hereinafter described, to wit:

ON WEDNESDAY, the third day of November next, he will sell at the residence of the late Charles Mabrey of the said county, the following Tracts of which he died seized, to wit:

The Tract, On which the said Charles Mabrey resided at the time of his death, lying on Gum Swamp, adjoining the lands of Edmond D. Folk, R. R. Bridges and others, and containing about four hundred and sixty acres. This Tract will be sold subject to the Dower of the Widow of the deceased.

The Tract, Situate in the said county, adjoining the Lands of the said R. R. Bridges, Henry L. Staton, Josiah Lawrence and John Lawrence, lying on the north side of Fishing Creek, and containing about eight hundred and seven acres.

And a small Tract, Adjoining the lands of the said R. R. Bridges, Etheldred Bryan and others, and containing about seventy-eight acres.

TERMS: The two Tracts first above described, will be sold on a credit of one, two and three years, commencing on the first day of January, A. D. 1859, the price to be payable in installments of thirds at the end of each year with interest from the said time. The last mentioned Tract will be sold on a credit of one year, with interest from the said time.

AND, ON TUESDAY, the ninth day of November next, before the Court House door in Tarborough, he will sell the following Tract of Land and Town Lots, to wit:

The Tract of Land, Of which the late John L. Williams died seized, situate in the said county, on the north side of Tar river, adjoining the lands of J. J. B. Pender and others, and containing about two hundred and forty acres.

FIVE LOTS, Situate in the Town of Tarboro, And designated in the plan of the said Town as Lots number 19, 30, 11, 31, and 110. The Lots number 19 and 30 being those on which the Revd. Thomas R. Owen now resides—Lot number 51 being that on which the late Nancy O'Brien resided at the time of her death—Lot number 11 being the one now occupied by Joseph H. Bowditch as a stable Lot—and Lot number 110, being a vacant lot, lying on or near the Beaver Dam Run.

TERMS: The last mentioned Tract of Land and Town Lots will be sold on a credit of twelve months, bond well secured being required, bearing interest from the first day of January next.

W. H. Johnston, C. M. E.
Sept. 29th, 1858.

Important Sale OF LAND.

THE undersigned by virtue of a Decree of the Court of Edgecombe county, will expose at Public Sale, on the premises, on Thursday, the 28th day of October next,

The Tract of Land, Of which the late CHARLES MABREY of the said county, died seized.

Situate in Martin County, On Hyman's Mill Pond, adjoining the Lands of Elisha Everett and others, and containing about 500 Acres.

The same is the Land, on which John L. Knight now resides. Terms. Bond well secured will be required of the purchaser, payable in three equal installments of one, two and three years, the whole bearing interest from the first day of Jan'y next.

W. H. Johnston, C. M. E.
Sept'r 20th, 1858.

Commercial Bank OF WILMINGTON.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Bank, will be held at their Banking House, on Monday the 1st day of November next.
T. Savage, Cashier.
Oct. 13, 1858.