

State Agricultural Society.

The State Agricultural Society was in session every night during the week of the Fair in the Commons Hall—the President, R. H. Smith, Esq., in the Chair.

Cape Fear and Deep River Works.

We find the following in the Standard of the 25th: Mr. Editor: My attention has been called to a notice in the papers of the appointment of Mr. McDuffie as Chief Engineer of the Cape Fear and Deep River Improvement.

Details of Foreign News by the Africa.

THE BATTLE OF THE ALMA. The Duke of Newcastle has published a notice stating that, owing to the non-arrival of despatches, he fears the details of the casualties, &c., at the recent battle on the Alma cannot be announced before Monday, the 9th.

Discovery of the Remains of Sir John Franklin and His Party.

The Montreal Herald of the 21st gives the following particulars of the discovery of the remains of Sir John Franklin and his party: In our extra of yesterday evening we informed the public that a rumor was current in town that the remains of Sir John Franklin and his crew and their ships had been discovered.

News Items, &c.

THE CROPS.—Our planters, who have suffered by freshets so severely, for the last four years, may now congratulate themselves upon the certainty of reaping this year the full reward of their labor.

SECOND FALL STOCK.

PEARCE & FRIGUSON are now receiving their Second Stock of Fall and Winter DRY GOODS, Hats, Bonnets, Umbrellas, Boots and Shoes, with a good assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING.

No. 3 MACKEREL, Sack Salt, Rice and Fine Clewning Tobacco. For sale by G. W. I. GOLDSTON & CO. October 21, 1854.

Mr. Jones, of Caswell, moved that the time for holding the State Fair be changed to the first Wednesday in November. On motion of Mr. Whitely, the proposition was referred to the Committee for revising the Constitution of the Society.

ONE OF THE STOCKHOLDERS.

Franklin Pierce.

This faithful friend of the South is pursued hotly by the blood hounds, not only of Abolitionism, but strange to relate, of the whig party of the South. We scarcely open a whig paper but we see some low fling cast at this noble man.

THE SURRENDER OF EUPATORIA.

When the invading force arrived off Eupatoria on the 12th of September, a flag of truce was sent off by the allied Generals, and the garrison invited to lay down their arms.

Thoughts of Home.

How I long again to view, My childhood's dwelling place, To press my mother to my heart— To see my father's face. Mother, thou who taught my infant lips To pronounce thy name, To thee I dedicate this lay, Thou who art ever the same.

APPROPRIATIONS BY CONGRESS.

The National Intelligencer publishes the list of appropriations for the last Congress, and says: It will be seen that the aggregate of definite appropriations, including the Treaty with Mexico, amounts to over sixty-five millions of dollars.

Cholera is very severe in the garrison of Sebastopol.

It is stated that the city is provisioned for only three months, and that the crews of the fleet are already put on three-fourths rations.

My Grand-Mother's Stand.

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Horror of the Chinese War.

A friend has kindly furnished us (says the Boston Traveller) with an extract from a private letter just received from Dr. Parker, the Missionary Surgeon of Canton, which will be read with interest.

From the Water Cure Journal for September.

But if parents will use cold water on their own persons, let me entreat them to have mercy on their helpless children. Do heed their cries and entreaties to warm it a little!

An American Vessel Fired Into.

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THE COMPTROLLER OF THE STATE.

We learn by a letter from Raleigh, that Major Wm. J. Clark, the present able and efficient public officer at the head of this Department, will not be a candidate for re-election.

THE SOUTHERN MAIL.

We understand that the Directors of the South Carolina Railroad have had a meeting on Friday last, and concluded to decline carrying the U. S. Mail after the 1st of next month.

WHY THE VESTA DID NOT ASSIST THE ARCTIC.

The Captain of the French steamer Vesta states, from the circumstance that Capt. Luce steamed around him to give assistance, he supposed that the Arctic was not seriously damaged, and when she left him his impression was that she had made directly for New York.

PROHIBITION IN PENNSYLVANIA.

The Prohibitory Law was submitted to a vote of the people of Pennsylvania at the recent election in that State. The complete official returns received at the Office of the Secretary of State, at Harrisburg, show a majority of three thousand against the prohibitory law.

W. Hill, Esq., Secretary of State, publishes a notice in the Raleigh papers, requesting the Clerks of County Courts to read a resolution of the General Assembly of 1850-'51, page 505, where they will see it is their duty to send to the Secretary's office a certified list of the acting Justices of the Peace of their respective Counties, every two years, and that the time is near at hand when this should be done.

CHARLESTON AS A GROCERY MARKET.

We heard one of our merchants the other day, who trades mostly with Charleston, and who had just returned from the North, remark that notwithstanding the high reputation of Northern cities, and particularly of Baltimore, for cheap goods, that he could buy groceries in Charleston and make a good profit by selling them at Baltimore prices.

PROBABLE PRIZE-FIGHT.

Tom Hyer is in Cincinnati, it is said, on "professional business"; that is, he has entered into a wager with a man named McGowan, of St. Louis, for a prize-fight, the sum staked being three thousand dollars.

AN UNMIGRATED SCAMP.

A gentlemanly looking individual obtained admission a few days ago to the Convent of the Sacred Heart in St. Louis, and in passing through the chapel appeared to be overcome with feelings of devotion, and knelt before the altar as if in prayer.

OPPOSED TO FOREIGN INFLUENCE.

Some of our exchanges mention the fact of a "Know-Nothing" having been turned out of the society of which he was a member, for drinking an Irish whiskey punch with a German silver spoon in it.

PRE-PAYMENT OF POSTAGE.

Nine months ago fifty-two per centum of the letters sent in the U. S. mails, were at that time pre-paid. A recent investigation shows, that at this time quite sixty per centum of the letters so sent are pre-paid.

EARLY SNOW.

The snow storm on Monday, Oct. 16, seems to have been somewhat extensive through Canada East, Maine, New-Hampshire, Vermont, and the north part of Massachusetts.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the approaching session of the Legislature for the manumission of slaves Handy, Polly and Louisa. 21-nd

1800 Acres of Georgia Land for Sale.

The subscriber offers his valuable tract of Turpentine Land for sale, containing eighteen hundred acres, situated in Wayne county, Ga., on Altamaha River.

A CARD.

The undersigned have associated themselves together for the purpose of doing a general Boating Business on the Cape Fear River. They would therefore give notice to the public, that they are now prepared to accommodate them at all times with a Steam Boat at both ends of the Line.

EXPRESS STEAM BOAT LINE.

Str. SOUTHERNER, FAIRY, for Passengers and Freight; Str. EVERGREEN, and ELIZA, for Freight only. Lighters—J. R. Blossom, Eliza McDougall, F. Fries, Rod Fox, Gov. Morehead, Express, North State, A. B. Chesnut, RAMSEY & BRO., W. H. McRARY & CO., Agents at Fayetteville.

LARGE TRUST SALE.

By virtue of a Trust to me executed by A. H. Whitefield, for the purposes therein specified, I shall on the 14th of November next, expose to public sale at the Carriage Manufacturing Establishment of said Whitefield, in the town of Fayetteville, 2 fine Close Carriages, 2 Barouches, 5 fine Top Buggies, 2 second hand Buggies, 10 Buggies without tops, 5 second hand Barouches, 3 light Barouches and Rockaways.

HAIR DRESSING AND SHAVING SALOON.

OPPOSITE THE FAYETTEVILLE BANK. All kinds of Perfumeries, Hair Oils, shaving and hair Brushes, toilet and shaving Soaps, for sale. Also, a good supply of the same, viz: CUTTERS, October 20, 1854.

STOVES.

I have a good assortment of Cooking, Parlor, Box, and a few Coal Stoves. I will sell very low—call and examine at south east corner Market Square. C. W. ANDREWS, October 21st, 1854.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of an order of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, 1854, I will sell at the Court House door in Lumberton on the 4th Monday of November next, the following tracts of Land, or so much thereof as will pay the tax due for the year 1852 and the cost of advertising the same, viz: 50 acres lying on Mercer's Branch, listed by James Porter, tax \$1 29, 280 acres lying on the Big Marsh, listed by A. T. Smith, tax \$8 76, 228 acres lying on Lumber River, listed by John N. Currie for John Currie, Sen'r, tax \$1 13, 250 acres lying on the Mill Swamp, listed by Nathaniel McDougall, tax \$4 64, 100 acres lying on Bear Swamp, listed by Phoebe Jones for the heirs of Sampson Revels, tax 27 cents, 145 acres lying on Burrit Swamp, listed by Thomas McDonald, tax one dollar and twenty-two cents, 200 acres lying on the Lowrie Roads, listed by John C. Sinclair, tax one dollar and fourteen cents, 350 acres lying on the Burrit Swamp, listed by David Daniel Willis, tax two dollars and eight cents, 200 acres lying on the Wilkinson Swamp, listed by Mary McLean, tax ninety-five cents, 1510 acres lying on Shoe Head Creek, listed by Neill McDonald, tax nine dollars and sixty-two cents, 663 acres lying on Ratt Swamp, listed by Alex. M. Priest for the estate of John Priest, tax 24 cents, 60 acres lying on Ashpole, listed by John Absher, tax one dollar and twenty-one cents, 20 acres lying on Ten Mile Swamp, listed by Isaac Lamb, tax thirty-nine and a half cents, 100 acres lying on Little Hog Swamp, listed by Abraham Lamb, tax twenty-four and a half cents, One town lot listed by John A. Barnes, tax \$5 80, Lumberton, October 5th, R. KING, Sheriff.

SECOND FALL AND WINTER STOCK.

STARKE & WILLIAMS are now receiving their SECOND STOCK OF FALL and WINTER GOODS recently purchased by one of the firm at prices much lower than those of the early part of the season, among which may be seen A SPLENDID SELECTION OF DRESS GOODS, EMBROIDERED AND FANCY WEAVING SHAWLS, Ready-made Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Umbrellas. Wholesale buyers are respectfully invited to examine their goods. Oct. 9, 1854.

FOR SALE.

500 sacks SALT, on consignment, by October 5th, AUG. W. STEEL.

P. TAYLOR

Is now receiving his Fall and Winter stock, consisting of STAPLE & FANCY DRY-GOODS, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Groceries, &c. at his old stand on Green street. Oct. 6, 1854.