

THE SENTINEL.

Saturday Evening, Feb. 23, 1867.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

New ADVERTISEMENTS. — J. Brown offers new goods in his line.

Messrs. William, Jones & Co., Wholesale Grocers, are receiving new and large importations. Their stock will be full.

Moses Mitchell, Allen & Co., advertise large quantities of Farmer's Machinery.

Wm. B. Gorham, Esq., offers Bonds for sale,

ACTION SALE. — Messrs. Branson and Farrar will offer, at public auction, at their store to-night a large variety of Books and fancy articles, watches and jewelry.

2ND OF FEBRUARY. — We hear of no observance of this day, on yesterday. The National Base Ball Club, we learn, celebrated it by a ball at the Executive Mansion, the Headquarters of Col. Bamford, last night.

GEO. COTTERSON'S LECTURE. — We are pleased to learn that this Lecture was largely attended on last evening at the Commons Hall. Sedum is an intelligent audience more highly entertained than were the listeners to this Lecture. It was indeed a rich intellectual treat.

For the Sentinel. — The North Carolina Railroad.

A word in reply to my quandam "friend," Josiah Turner, Jr.

I did not expect to "excite" Mr. Turner. I thought coolness his chief characteristic, but, my facts and figures manifestly hurt. *Hinc illa lacryma.* As a friend says: "Josiah breathes long and hard." His talk of "personalities" Personalties have been his meat and drink.

It was unnecessary to quote a long decision of the Supreme Court to prove that it was wrong for contractors to cheat the State. This was a vain parade of authority to bolster up a weak and sinking cause.

Mr. Turner ventures to question only one of my statements. He had not heard of the scenes of "rowdism and obscenity" alluded to; and wonders why I did not report to his Board. — It is no part of my business to report to his Board. But if Mr. Turner had been alive to the interests of his Board, he could have learned all the facts. The President, and, at least three Directors knew the particulars.

When Mr. Turner comes to "personalities," he is more happy. Here he is at last! Some of his personal things are good. I yield to him in political consistency. Fighting the Yankees four years in the field (rather than at home,) and four months residence at Fort Delaware, instead of running for Congress, have had some effect. I frankly confess, in modifying my notions of party. Whenever I return to politics I shall, after all, try and follow my illustrious leader — J. T., Jr. And I promise this beades: If he fails to get into Congress and must have an office, I will propose to get up, for his benefit, a voluntary mission to the Spice Islands. We will send him forth to preach the gospel of manners and morals to the stupid Dutch. He will, I know, leave with regret the groves of Orange, the scenes of his early and successful political fitting, but, with his "occupation gone," I think he could not decline a mission to the distant but fragrant realms of All Spice and Sour-Kraut.

So much for Mr. Turner. Mr. Webb tells me that I do both him and the Company injure in the general statement that "a large proportion of the freight and telegraphing is free." I still insist that the Board pays for a vast deal of telegraphing that ought to be charged to other parties. But Mr. Webb has satisfied me that I was in error regard to free freights. They have on the Board, a system of refunding money on "bills for overcharges," which is susceptible of great abuse. But Mr. W. assures me I am not taken as to the extent of the evil, and that he is gradually correcting it.

He also says that both his fares and freights are lower than those on the Virginia and South Carolina Roads. This may, or may not, be so. The confusion of the whole system of tariffs on this road, is what I most object to.

RUFUS BARRINGER, Charlotte, Feb. 21, 1867.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

\$300 REWARD!!

A PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency, JONATHAN WORTH, Governor of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, IT HAS BEEN REPRESENTED to me that PETER LANE (Colored,) late of the County of Wake, in said State, stands charged with the murder of one Mayo, (Colored,) late of said County and State, and that said Lane is a fugitive from justice.

Now whereas, I have issued an order for the arrest and apprehension of said Peter Lane, to the Sheriff of said State, directing him to proclaim offering the reward of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS for his apprehension and delivery to the Sheriff of Wake County.

In witness whereof, His Excellency, JONATHAN WORTH, has caused his hand and cause to the Great Seal of the State to be affixed. Done at the City of Raleigh, this the 22d day of February A. D. 1867.

By the Governor, JONATHAN WORTH,

W. H. BAXTER, Private Secretary.

DESCRIPTION. — Peter Lane, is a black male, 5 feet 1 or 2 inches high — weighs 160 or 180 pounds — on 40 years old — heavy features — full face — high forehead — complexion — intelligent eyes — pale — quick spoken — and is a blacksmith by trade.

Feb. 22-167-1

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

\$300 REWARD!

A Proclamation by His Excellency, Jonathan Worth, Governor of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, IT HAS BEEN REPRESENTED to me that J. Q. BRYANT, late of the County of Wake in said State, stands charged with the murder of one W. G. TURNER, (Colored,) late of said County and State, and that said Bryant is a fugitive from justice.

Now, therefore, in order that the said Bryant may be arrested and brought to justice for the said alleged murder, I, JONATHAN WORTH, Governor of said State, do issue this my proclamation, offering the reward of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS for his apprehension and delivery to the Sheriff of Wake County.

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DESCRIPTION. — J. Q. Bryant is between 21 and 30 years old, about 5 feet 1 inch high, straight, square shouldered, light complexioned, down hair, thickly shadowed eyebrows, visiting discolored places, fond of tobacco, has a sore leg for his left which will leave him a scar.

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