

Present Prices.

We learn that at the extensive sale of the property of B. Bunn, dec'd, in Nash county, this week, one negro wheelwright sold for \$1875, and another for \$1605—No. 1 field hands sold from \$700 to \$800. Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Stock brought from \$10 50 to \$12 per share, for \$400 paid in.

The Aurora.

We have received the first No. of this new paper, recently established in Wilmington by Henry I. Toole, Esq. formerly of this county. From the known and acknowledged abilities of Mr. Toole, as a talented and ready writer, it was confidently anticipated that the Aurora would be edited with spirit and taste, and the reader of this No. will feel assured that the public will not be disappointed. It is very neatly printed, and contains a great variety of statistical and miscellaneous matter. We copy the two following articles from its columns.

Introduction.—Before the Public, the Aurora to-day appears a new candidate for its favor.

Appealing to no party particularly for its patronage, not even to the community which we hope to benefit for succor, we throw ourselves trustingly upon the Public, expecting that degree of favor which we shall be thought to deserve. More than this we have no right to claim, and shall not ask.

We have no pledges to make. We have little faith in them when made by others, and therefore can not expect more confidence to be given to our own. That the Editor is a democrat, a States rights democrat; that he has for years toiled in every form of advocacy, and at great personal sacrifices, to sustain democratic principles, is best known to those who have observed his course. That he differed from a majority of that party, at the last Presidential election, that he deemed it prudent for the Southern people amid the dangers surrounding the institution of Slavery, to confide the Executive office to a Slaveholder, who was admitted to be honest and valiant and unpledged, is not attempted to be concealed. Whether in this opinion he was right, the future must decide. To the administration he is disposed to give a fair trial. But it must be understood that the Aurora, is not the organ of any man, or party. It is the organ of the Editor.

In selecting Wilmington as the seat of our enterprise, and probably as our future home, we have been mainly determined by the generous, emulous, enterprising spirit which distinguishes its citizens. In the very darkest hour which North Carolina has known since the Revolution, this little community conceived and completed an undertaking, which under the circumstances is yet unparalleled in the Union. Nor resting even when repose seemed a necessity, it has since projected and is now performing another scarcely less vast. In the mean time, it has fostered and stimulated every germ of a magnanimous public spirit which has shown itself in other sections of the State. Wilmington is the heart of North Carolina. She presents the only hope of building up, at least for generations, a large seaport in the State, and thus redeeming it from the commercial vassalage which has so long drained and impoverished it.

Our sincere acknowledgments are due and are hereby tendered, to those friends who have aided us by their subscriptions, and especially to the liberal gentlemen of Pitt, Edgecombe and Beaufort. Their support is more appreciated, because it has been rendered irrespective of party distinctions, and because among them, have been spent the earliest years of our manhood. To meet such just expectations as they may have formed will be our strenuous effort.

The number of subscribers received, altho' sufficient to justify the commencement of our publication, is far from sufficient to sustain it. We rely upon accessions to our list. To make such accessions, some effort is necessary among our friends, and we doubt not that the simple statement of the fact is sufficient to ensure its accomplishment.

Revenue-tax on interest.—We learn that the tax imposed by the last General Assembly of this State of "three cents upon every dollar of interest upon all sums of money" &c, is likely to prove unexpectedly large in some of the counties. In Edgecombe, we learn that the amount at interest subject to the law, exceeds eight hundred thousand dollars. In Pitt, the promissory bonds of a single individual, Thomas Hanrahan, Esq., exceed two hundred thousand dollars, and the whole amount in the county will fall little short of that in Edgecombe, if any. These amounts are exclusive of Bank Stocks, and of the debts of individuals subject to the tax.—ib.

From the Raleigh Standard.

The last Baltimore Argus says it is reported that the Sixth Auditorship of the Treasury has been offered to Mr. Waddell, of North Carolina. Hugh Waddell, Esq., of Hillsborough, is of course the gentleman alluded to.

From the Fayetteville Carolinian.

A new scheme.—Some of the New York papers contain a long letter from the Hon. T. L. Clingman, a whig member of Congress from North Carolina, to Mr. Simeon Draper of New York city, in relation to the establishment of Banks in different parts of the country, for the issue of bills based upon government stock, or for an issue of Treasury notes to incorporate banks, or private bankers, upon a deposit of government stocks with the Secretary of the Treasury.

It appears from other sources, that Mr. Clingman is not the father of the above mentioned scheme. Mr. Fillmore is said to be its mother, and Mr. Clingman only officiated as accoucheur, if there is any truth in the following extract from a long editorial of the Washington Union:

"The leading idea of the new banking project originated, we believe, with Mr. Vice President Fillmore; and it has been put in practice in the State of New York. But it seems that Mr. Clingman, a member of Congress from North Carolina, has fallen into the hands of the Wall street brokers during a recent visit to the city of New York, and has been induced by them to bring Mr. Fillmore's scheme before the public as a new national measure. The features of the project, as drawn by Mr. Clingman, do not differ in any material particulars from those of Mr. Fillmore's project. The slight differences are merely apparent; and they vanish even upon a slight consideration, leaving nothing but the irresistible belief that they were put into Mr. Clingman's mind only to stimulate his vanity with the idea that he was really gaining a financial reputation by bringing forward a new financial project, when he was in fact only advocating a system which had been for some time in practical operation in the State of New York, and which was recommended months ago as a national measure. The Wall street brokers have doubtless been much amused at the financial knowledge and experience of the North Carolina congressman, and without doubt many quiet jokes have been circulated by them at Mr. Clingman's expense."

A young man named Smith, about 17 years old, cook of the Scher. L. M. Hall, Capt Cozzias, of Sedgwick, is in jail in this town, on a charge of attempting to aid slave Edwin, the property of Thos. Eborn, to escape to a free State. The slave was found secreted in the store-room of the Scher. as she was about to sail for Boston. He had been run away nearly two years. Smith is a native of Ireland. Washington Whig.

Suicide.—We deeply regret to learn that Maj. Abraham Spencer, of Oxford, a highly respectable citizen, committed suicide in that place a few days ago, by shooting himself in the side. It is thought he was laboring under mental aberration. Raleigh Star.

Personal Rencontre.—On Monday night between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, P. M. or about that time, Messrs. Barringer and Caldwell met under Sadler's portico in this place, when a rencontre took place between them. Four pistol shots passed from Major Caldwell, we learn, which were warded off by Mr. Barringer, with the exception of one, which entered and came out of the fleshy part of his left leg below the knee, doing only slight injury. Mr. Barringer had not drawn his pistol before they were parted. We only make such a statement as rumor seems generally to sustain, not being present ourselves, nor desirous now of advancing any comment.

Major Caldwell gave himself up to the authorities, and has given bail for his appearance at the present term of the County Court.—Charlotte Hornet's Nest.

The Deaf and Dumb Asylum.—Mr. Cooke, the talented instructor in the sign language and the able Superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Raleigh, paid Lincolnton a visit this week, and favored our citizens with two exhibitions, one in the Court house on Tuesday, during the recess of the Court, and the other in the Presbyterian Church, in the evening of the same day. He was accompanied by four of his pupils, two of each sex. Their names are W. A. Nichols, of Orange—Jos. W. Cooke, of Northampton—Louisa E. Hyman, of Martin—and Mary Flowers, of Johnston.

The exhibition in the Court House was highly interesting, and entertaining, and gave so much pleasure that the citizens generally requested a repetition of it in the church in the evening. Being unwell we were unable to witness the last; but we learn that all who attended were delighted. Lincoln Republican.

Important Verdict.—In our report of yesterday's proceedings in the Superior Court, will be found the decision of the case of Milbank vs. Demistoun and Co. The suit was to recover from a house in Liverpool \$10,000, as damages arising from disobedience or neglect of instruction and want of care on the part of a commission merchant, entrusted with the disposal of 5000 barrels of flour shipped from this city. It seems the flour was sold earlier than the directions suggested, at 21 shillings per barrel, when, had it been kept about three weeks longer it would have brought 29 shillings. The transaction was about the time the British Parliament made a reduction in corn duties, and the plaintiff's request was to store the flour until the reduction of duty should have its anticipated effect. Judge Stanford explained that the only question for the jury was whether the plaintiff had properly sustained his plea, thus intimating that, as a point of law, the matter was perfectly clear. The jury considered that the complaint was well sustained, and rendered a verdict for \$11,136 37.

This case seems to decide that a factor is in no sense the owner of consigned goods, and cannot dispose of them on his own judgment without incurring the responsibility of making good losses that may occur by a sudden rise in the market value of the commodity—that to insure a commission merchant from such liability, he must have a special contract with his principal, which can be made to appear in evidence as his authority in the matter. Considering the immense amount of business done through the hands of these universal agents, this decision has a mercantile importance of no ordinary degree. N. Y. Tribune.

Foreign.

The steamer Hibernia has arrived at Halifax, with Liverpool advices to the 20th ult. Cotton had still further advanced a 3d in price, with brisk sales. Nothing of political importance from Europe appears in the extracts.

TURKEY AND RUSSIA.

There is no later news from this important quarter of the world, in the European Times, the only paper that has come to hand, and of course we have got no solution of the difficulty between the Sultan and Emperor Nicholas. The general belief, however, among well informed circles in London and Paris, is that Russia will pocket the affront rather than provoke a collision with France and England.

There is a rumor from Paris that in consequence of the relation in which Louis Napoleon stands with the Czar, he would gladly throw the support of the nation in behalf of Turkey.



MARRIED.

In Warrenton, on the 23d ult William Morgan Powell, Esq. to Miss Mary A. Trevalla.

Almanacs for 1850.

H. D. Turner's North Carolina Almanacs, For sale by Geo. Howard.

Committee of Finance.

THE County Court have appointed a Committee of Finance for Edgecombe County, consisting of Dr. Wm. S. Baker, John L. Bridgers, Esq. and Henry T. Clark, Esq. and require that all accounts and claims against the County shall first be examined and audited by said committee before the County Court will allow them.

The Committee hereby give public notice, that they will meet at the Court House in Tarboro' on the Friday and Saturday before each County Court to examine said accounts.

By the Committee.

Nov. 2, 1849.

To the Physicians OF EDGECOMBE.

IT is proposed to organize a Medical Society in this county, and Tuesday of November Court week is selected as the day most suitable for the purpose, as it will give ample time to make all arrangements necessary to send delegates to the next meeting of the State Society at Raleigh in April, 1850.

It is desirable that all the medical gentlemen of Edgecombe, who feel disposed to participate, should be present. Tarboro', Oct. 25th, 1849.

Staves.

THE Subscriber will pay Fifteen Dollars per thousand for as many as sixty thousand white oak barrel staves, length 33 inches, 4 1/2 in width, 2 to 1 inch thick, with the bark taken off and sap on, and otherwise merchantable, delivered in Washington before the 1st day of May, 1850, and will pay reduced prices for narrow staves. A. MORGAN. Washington, N. C. Oct. 24, 1849.

To Turpentine Makers

WE wish to engage 500 barrels Flake Scrape Turpentine, for which a liberal price will be given.

JOHN MYERS & SON.

Washington, N. C. 24 Oct 1849.

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In view of the present difficulty, of making remittances to the vicinity of Tarboro', he will attend regularly all the courts held for the county, and pay over whatever funds may be in his hands for the sale of Produce. Sep. 14, 1849.

Raleigh Book Bindery.

JOHN H. DE CARTERET,

RETURNS his grateful acknowledgments to the public for the very liberal patronage which has been extended to him, and respectfully announces that he still continues the business of Book-Binding, in all its forms, in the City of Raleigh, where it is conducted, as heretofore, over

The North Carolina Book Store,

where every material and instrument necessary for binding, re-binding, or repairing, will be kept constantly on hand, and all work entrusted to him will be promptly and faithfully executed, in as substantial a manner, as elegant a style, and upon as reasonable terms, as it can be done any where.

He will also execute to order, all kinds of

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bound in plain or fine style to suit purchasers, which cannot be surpassed by the Northern work, viz: Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, Record Books, Invoice, Cash, Letter Books, &c. &c.

All orders will be executed with neatness and despatch; and the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

A liberal discount for cash.

Raleigh, August 15th, 1849.

Books, &c. sent to, or left with Geo. Howard, of Tarboro', will be forwarded with despatch.



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FLOUR, of an excellent quality, by the barrel or retail, For sale by Geo. Howard.



1000 acres Tar river Land for Sale.

I OFFER FOR SALE the two tracts of Land lying on the north side of Tar river, six miles from Tarborough, containing 500 acres each, more or less, and known respectively as the

Batts and Poric tracts,

Adjoining the lands of Peter E. Knight, Benj. Batts, and others. If not disposed of privately, they will be sold to the highest bidder at November Court.

I will take great pleasure in going over the Lands with those who may wish to purchase. W. F. DANCY. Tarboro', Sept. 28, 1849.

A CARD.

THE undersigned return their sincere thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to them. They will as heretofore give prompt, and energetic attention to the sales of Cotton, and other country Produce. We have for sale

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Assortment of GROCERIES,

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Petersburg, Va., 14th Sept. 1849.

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And Bale Rope.

250 pieces of German Bagging, 43 inches wide and weighing 14 lbs to the yard,

100 Coils bale Rope—for sale in lots to suit purchasers.

N. M. MARTIN & DONNAN'S.

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 14th, 1849.

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THE publishers of the Scientific American returning their thanks to the community for the liberal support and encouragement which has been extended to them during the past four years, would respectfully give notice that the 1st number of Volume 5, will be issued on the 22nd of September, affording a favorable opportunity for all to subscribe; who may wish to avail themselves of the valuable information always found in its columns. The new volume will be commenced with new type, printed on extra fine paper, manufactured expressly for this publication, and embellished with a chaste and elegant border. It will be published as heretofore in quarto form, thus affording at the end of the year a beautiful book of over 400 pages, containing between 5 and 600 original engravings of new inventions, described by letters of reference, besides a great amount of reading matter, valuable to every man in the country.

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As an evidence of the estimation in which this publication is held by the scientific and mechanical portion of the community, it is only necessary to state, that its circulation has increased within the last three years to upwards of 10,000 copies, already exceeding the united circulation of all the mechanical and scientific publications in this country, and the largest of any single one in the world.

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