



TARBOROUGH:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1850.

Our Post Office.

The Raleigh Times has noticed our article respecting the recent removal of Mr. Redmond, as Postmaster of this place—and, as is too frequently the case with Whig politicians, has failed to state to its readers the "whole truth" of the matter. It says—

"Mr. Moore held the office a few months in 1841-2, but was removed under Tyler's administration, to make room for Mr. Redmond. The re-instatement of Mr. Moore, therefore, is an act of justice,—that sort of justice which we hope to see awarded in every case of the kind."

The whole truth was stated by us as follows—

"Mr. Redmond has performed the duties of postmaster promptly and acceptably for the last 14 years, with the exception of a few months in 1841-2, when he was superseded by Mr. Moore, through the instrumentality of Mr. Stanly, then Representative in Congress from this District. Through the urgent solicitations of the people, irrespective of party, Mr. Redmond was soon re-instated."

The Times passes over the first removal of Mr. Redmond, and the "justice" of his re-instatement "through the urgent solicitations of the people, irrespective of party." The people of Edgecombe have no "tears" to shed in such cases—they are made of sterner stuff, and patiently bide their time. We agree with the Times, that "the less said about this, we reckon, the soonest mended"—or we could a tale unfold that would astonish even him; but we will merely add, that with the exception of perhaps less than half a dozen, the persons instrumental in the removal of Mr. Redmond, in both cases, had no more business with the Post Office here than the Editor of the Raleigh Times.

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.

Question. Why does a hare cross a road?
Answer. Because he can't go round it.

Q. Why is a flourishing field of corn like a Jack?

A. Because it hath long ears.

Q. When a horse stands with his head to the north, which side is to the wind?

A. The outside.

Q. Why do steamboats run up the Roanoke all seasons of the year to Hamilton, and not run up to Tarboro' on Tar river?

A. Because the Roanoke is navigable, and Tar river is not.

Q. Some people think Tar river is navigable up to Tarboro'—what think you?

A. It is false (now,) when they say it—the boat can't come it.

Q. Can you tell how lawyers do to dress so well?

A. To get a suit they'll strip a client—to closer nip him, they first obtain the suit—then strip him.

Q. It is said that the charter of the N. C. Rail Road is unconstitutional, and amendments must be made by the next Legislature, for without it the Corporation can't sue or be sued—what think you?

A. The charter was first conceived in sin, and brought forth by a system of log-rolling worse than iniquity itself; and should be repealed forthwith, absolutely and totally.

Q. Some people say that Rail Road charters create "vested rights"—to repeal is a great difficulty among the expounders of our political system—what say you?

A. It may be a difficulty with those that wish to heap burdens on the people; but as to the N. C. Rail Road, there is no difficulty in the way, because the charter grants a perpetuity and is unconstitutional, therefore it ought to be repealed by the next Legislature, and the question of road or no road voted on at the ballot box by the people. We wish the Legislature to do as justice, to look into the solvency of the subscription list, and see that the cash is all paid in that the charter requires before the State pays a dollar. It requires the cash, not the promise of labor to be done.

A FARMER.

Cons.

Both Houses adjourned on Monday last

—in a few days we will be perhaps enabled to lay before our readers a sketch of the principal acts passed.

On the 24th ult. another proposition looking to the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, was made in the House by Mr. Preston King. The vote was, *aves fifty two, nays one hundred and nine—seventy-two members absent or not voting.*

From the Raleigh Standard.

Congress seems determined to give away as much of the public domain as the new States may claim, for Rail Road and other purposes. In the House, on the 17th instant, the Senate bill granting the right of way, and making a grant of land to the States of Illinois, Mississippi, and Alabama, to aid in the construction of a Rail Road from Chicago to Mobile, was passed by 101 to 75. Mr. Venable moved to lay the bill on the table, which was lost, yeas 70, nays 98.

How they Voted.—On the Bundelcund report, Mr. Stanly voted alone, and all his colleagues against him. On the Texas boundary bill, Messrs. Caldwell, Deberry, Outlaw, Shepherd, and Stanly, voted for it, and Messrs. Ashe, Clingman, Daniel and Venable against it. To admit California, Messrs. Caldwell and Stanly voted yea, and Messrs. Ashe, Clingman, Outlaw, Daniel, Shepherd, and Venable voted nay. On the bill organizing the Territory of Utah, Messrs. Clingman and Venable did not vote; the rest voted for the bill.—*Newbern Republican.*

Muzzling the Press.—A committee was appointed some time ago by the House of Representatives, to ascertain "what persons holding office under the late administration, had contributed money to defeat the election of Gen. Taylor, or had acted as correspondents of newspapers," &c. Under the resolution appointing this committee, Thomas Ritchie, editor of the Union, and J. P. Seigastack, president we believe, of the Democratic Central Committee of Washington, were summoned before the committee, but refused to answer certain interrogatories put to them—upon which Mr. Stanly, chairman of the committee, offered a resolution that the Speaker issue a writ to bring Thomas Ritchie before the House for contempt of its authority. We hope Mr. Ritchie will not attend, but throw himself upon his rights as a freeman, living in a republican Government. He ought to do so. Self respect, as well as a decent regard for the opinions of mankind impel him to this course. What extravagance and folly will not Mr. Stanly be guilty of! The Whig party is doomed to extinction, unless the people rise in their majesty and cast off certain dead weights which are bearing them down. We have certain party leaders who are well calculated to ruin any party, and who are really unfit to lead a corporal's squad against a wind-mill.—*Asheville News. (Whig.)*

From the Newbern Republican.

We regret to learn that the veteran editor and venerable gentleman, Thomas Ritchie Esq., has retired from the Union. For forty years, he has been an ornament, alike to his Country and the editorial profession. He is succeeded by Messrs. Burke & Overton. Our best wishes go with Mr. Ritchie to his retirement.

From the Raleigh Register.

Thanksgiving.—His Excellency, Gov. Manly, has appointed Thursday, the 14th of November, to be observed by the people of the State as a day of general Thanksgiving to Almighty God.

Things that Should be Done.—The next Legislature should pass a law requiring all the Sheriffs and other officers to advertise in some newspaper in the county where the sale takes place, all property levied upon by execution or otherwise, as well as all land sold for Taxes. The present law requiring lands sold for Taxes to be advertised in a paper at Raleigh, though the land may lie in Cherokee, is an outrage against common sense. No officer should be allowed to sell valuable property, either real or personal, without first giving notice of the same through the newspapers of the county, or through the nearest print. The reasons for this are too obvious to require them to be pointed out.

We have long thought of calling public attention to this matter, and if we had not been connected with the press, would have done so years ago. But knowing how

liable men's motives are to be misconstrued, we have refrained from saying much on the subject. Having, however, so often seen valuable property sacrificed through the defects of the present system, we have laid aside our diffidence and call now upon the press of the State to take this matter in hand, and force it upon the minds of the members elect to the next Assembly. The present plan is, when valuable property is to be sold, to stick it up at some corner, crossroads, or grocery door, two or three notices, written generally in a style that would puzzle a Philadelphia Lawyer to decipher their contents, giving information of a sale. One half who see these notices are unable to read them, and five sixths of those who feel an interest in such sales never see them. And hence we conclude that it would be a vast benefit to all parties to have such sales advertised a few weeks in some newspaper, where they could be read by all the world and the rest of mankind! Such is the law in every state of the Union, except Virginia and North Carolina.

Asheville News.

Sudden Death.—The painful duty devolves on us to announce the death of James W. Jeffreys, Esq., of this county, who died suddenly, on Monday night last at the Red House.

Milton Chronicle of 19th inst.

From the Carolina Watchman.

Sudden Death.—A most estimable young man, named John Stedford, was killed at Gold Hill, on Thursday night last, in Martin & Peters' gold mining shaft. This pit is 220 or more feet deep, descending perpendicularly. It is lined with plank. One of these, 14 inches by 12 feet, broke from its fastenings and descended end wise. Stedford was at work at the bottom, with his pick, stooping down. The plank made no noise in its descent, but came down without touching the sides. Poor Stedford was talking at that moment about the dangerous condition of the shaft, doubtless thinking of his step-father and brother, both of whom had at different times been killed there. Yet how unconscious of how soon he was to share their fate—how soon stand before his Maker. He had just completed the sentence, "this is no shaft at all," when the plank reached the bottom. They were his last words. The end of the plank struck him fairly on the back of the neck, and he was whirled completely over by the tremendous blow.—James Cameron and a Mr. Andrews, who were near him at the moment, say he never spoke or breathed afterwards. He was highly respected by all who knew him for the good qualities of his heart, for his industry and mining skill.

But what is remarkable, is the fact that four of this family have been killed in the mines: One in Virginia, and three at Gold Hill, in this County.

From the Warrenton News.

A Bond Bearing Interest.—We have lately heard a strange and mysterious affair related which took place some where in one of the border counties of Virginia. The story runs somewhat thus: It seems that a stranger came into the neighborhood, claiming to have been a soldier in the late war with Mexico, and he had been taken and detained as a prisoner by the Mexicans for a long time, and that he had lately been released and was on his way to where his friends reside. His tale being believed by the unsuspecting citizens, he was received and treated with hospitality which the brave soldier ever meets among his countrymen. He appeared to be a very large, fat man, unfit for travelling afoot during the very warm weather which prevailed at the time, and consequently seemed in no hurry to depart. He mixed with the neighbors, staying sometimes at one house then at another, and from the good cheer he received seemed to fatten every day, until one morning lo! and behold! there was heard in the room in which he slept the cry of a newly born infant, and upon examination of the premises there it was sure enough, alive and kicking, in the bed with the *big fat man*. Now how this phenomenon happened we don't pretend to say. We simply state the fact as we heard it, and leave the elucidation to those more skilled in natural history. Unless there be some well founded doubt raised as to the gender of the *big fat man*, we fear the mystery will still remain unaccounted for. To explain the caption at the head of this article however we would state that the individual called himself (?) Bond.

We are informed that none but the leanest kind of travellers can get entertainment in the neighborhood where the circumstance occurred, and the very mention of the word "Bond" throws all the women into hysterics.

We are informed that a woman was lodged in the jail in Louisville, Franklin county last week for having married a second husband before getting rid of the first. We have not heard the name.—*ib.*

The Mails.—The Montgomery Advertiser of Saturday last says:

The mail failed last evening beyond Charleston, making the thirteenth failure for the first thirteen days of this month, south of New York. By inquiry at the office, our obliging postmaster informs us that there have been one hundred and one failures this side of New York since the first of January last to the present time, thus averaging nearly a failure every other day, or half the time.

The Charleston Mercury contains a card signed by fifty-three passengers on the Petersburg railroad train for Weldon, on the night of the 30th ult., which says:

This failure was owing entirely to the fact that the locomotive attached to the train was wholly insufficient, an insufficiency known to the company in advance. Owing to this failure the Southern mail was lost, and a large number of passengers compelled to lie over at Weldon, subject to many inconveniences and exorbitant extra charges, and, at last, a part of them compelled to spend the night in the swamp. Had this been the result of accident, the undersigned would not complain, but the whole was so evidently premeditated, that they deem it a duty to call public attention, and especially that of the General Post Office Department, to this and other similar failures, that such irregularities may be remedied in future.

(Telegraphed for the Raleigh Register.) Boston, Sept. 27th 1850.

The Bostonians have outdone the Gothamites in their enthusiasm to hear Jenny Lind. The first ticket to her first Concert in this City has sold at Auction, for six hundred and fifty dollars!

Fugitive Slaves.—Correspondence of Baltimore Patriot, by Telegraph. Pittsburgh, Sept. 25—P. M.

Upwards of 140 fugitive slaves have left this city and Allegheny since last Saturday, for Canada. They were all armed to the teeth, and were determined to die before they would surrender.

They fled on account of the passage of the Fugitive Slave Bill. The principal hotels are left without servants.

Several Southerners suspected as being slave hunters, are now here.

Foreign.

The steamer Niagara has arrived at New York, with Liverpool dates, to the 14th ult.

The cotton market was dull, and prices had further declined an $\frac{1}{4}$ d. Provisions and breadstuffs remained unchanged.

Washington market, Oct. 2.

Bacon, 6 to 7 cts; Lard, $\frac{7}{8}$ to 8 cts; Corn, \$3 00 to \$3 25; Turpentine, new dip, \$2 00 to \$2 10; old, \$1 95 to \$2 00; scrape \$1 10 to \$1 15, Tar, \$1 10 to \$1 15.

Wilmington Market, Sept. 26.

Bacon.—The market is very well supplied with sides and shoulders. Prime hams scarce. A sale of a lot of hams a day or two since, at 10c. per lb. The market is very well supplied with Western Bacon, and sales from store in lots to suit at 6 a 7c. per lb.

Lard.—Fair supply, and sales dull at quotations, 9 a 10c.

Corn.—The stock is about fair for the season. No arrivals this week, except per Railroad. Sales on arrival in lots to suit at 65 a 70c. per bushel, and from store at 70 a 75c. per bushel. Meal sells at 80 a 85c. in lots to suit.

Naval Stores.—The Turpentine market has been firm during the week ended today. About 3000 barrels received since our last report, all of which changed hands at \$1 95 for virgin and yellow dip, except one lot of very good virgin, which fetched \$2 per barrel; the market closing today at \$1 95 per bbl. of 280 lbs.

Petersburg Market, Sept. 27.

Cotton.—The demand is very limited. Some sales are making at 12 a 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Corn.—Is in active demand at 65c, with an upward tendency.

Bacon.—We have no change to note. The supply is equal to the demand. Va. cured hog round 74c; choice hams 9 a 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Western shoulders 54 a 55c; sides 64 a 65c.

Norfolk Market Sept. 27.

Corn.—White and mixed 60 cts; Yellow 61 a 62 cts.
Cotton.—11 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 12 cts.
Bacon.—Virginia and N. Carolina hog round new 74; Hams 10 a 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
Lard.—8 a 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts.

A Beautiful Complexion.

There is not a man or woman on the face of the earth but what admires a pure, clean and healthy skin; yet how many thousands are there who are sorely annoyed with a pimpled, blotched, and discolored skin. Ye who are thus suffering are advised to try

Railway's Chinese Medicated Soap.

It is approved of by all the great men of the Nation and is used to the exclusion of all other soaps by the bon ton of fashion. It is better than all other soaps for the toilet and its medical properties for the cure of Salt-Rheum, Ring-worm, Tan, Pimples, Morphea, Rough Skin, chapped Flesh, the bites of Mosquitoes, and all other cutaneous eruptions, is superior to any other preparation in use. It is truly a wonderful preparation. As a nursery soap it excels every thing of the kind; children washed with this soap will always possess a sweet, pure, fair and healthy skin. Physicians recommend it in preference to castile soap for washing sore. In order to get the genuine soap, see the signature of R. G. Railway is upon each cake. Price 25 cents per cake.

Dudley's Anti-rheumatic Oil, a certain cure for chronic Rheumatism.

Sold by Wm. H. MAYHEW, the only Agent for Newbern, and General Agent for the eastern counties of N. C.

ALSO, by W. Bernard, Greenville; R. Aman, Aman's mill; Mr. Alston, Goldboro' and Geo. Howard, Tarboro'.

List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post Office at Tarboro', the 5th of Oct. 1850, which if not taken out before the 1st of Jan. next, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

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| Artis Daguerrian 2 | Lowry Mrs A G |
| Adams Robert | Mabere Dr J A |
| Bowen C L | McDaniel Rev |
| Bryan Mrs Susan | Manchee Miss A E |
| Barnes Hon Joshua | Mayo T |
| Bradley Miss L | Mayo Counsel B |
| Bullock Dr Jonathan | Newell Heron |
| Braswell Richard | Nelson James |
| Bickly Mrs F V | Plummer John W 2 |
| Braddy Miss M N | Pippin Silas |
| Concord Lodge Se'y | Phillips Dr J J |
| Cotten F R 2 | Pomeroy W L 2 |
| Cobb Miss Martha | Pender James 2 |
| Cobb Mrs Elizabeth | Roundtree John |
| Clark Col H T 3 | Rodman Wm B |
| Daniel Rev J H | Redmond F P |
| Dickins Mrs Nancy | Short Robert |
| Depre Robert | Short Mrs P A J 3 |
| Ezell Miss Mahaly | Spicer W E 2 |
| Field Thomas | Thigpen Wm |
| Hyman Miss M E | Thomas Dr W G 3 |
| Jones McGilvery | Wilson John |
| Jones Miss Emily | White James |
| Jones John W | Williams Col D |
| Jones Mrs S R | Wilson Miss M A |
| Lewis R H | Warren Miss Mary |

65 S. E. MOORE, P. M.

\$15 Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on Tuesday night last, my negro man LAM, about 38 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, stout built, very black complexion, and bald headed. I expect he is lurking about the edge of Martin and Pitt counties, near Bethel meeting house. The above reward will be paid for his apprehension and delivery to me, or if confined in any jail so that I get him again.

LEVI BLOUNT.

Edgecombe co., Sept. 21, 1850.

Notice.

WE are authorized by the President of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road to inform our friends and patrons, that there will be no delay or difficulty in transporting their produce across Quakerkey Creek, at Halifax—waggons and teams having been employed to convey it around by the county bridge.

PITTMAN & CUTHBERT.

Petersburg, Sept. 18, 1850.

Jayne's Medicines.

For sale by Geo. Howard.