

FRANK POWELL, . . . Editor TARBORO', N. C.

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In taking charge of the Souther-NER in this issue, I desire to define my position. I very sensibly feel the responsibilities resting upon me, but when the editorial tripod is deserted by so able an editor as Mr. Battle, and I am called upon to assume his place, I am doubly appailed by the weight of the duties r' the position :-

1st-Dossey Battle, my predeces-

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ples, and no further. 2nd-The advancement of the section in which the SOUTHERNER circu effort of mine will be spared in the furtherance of this end

3rd-As editor I shall do all that of this, my native State, especially in fear that the jury will believe him. the way of education and imprigra The probabilities are that the ex-

4th-I shall endeavor, to the best uninfluenced by partizan considera tions, and to do justice alike to all jury can. parties, all sections and all persons So my friends, I enter upon my arduous duties, be lenient with me be patient with me, and I will do my

utmost to please and instruct you. To instruct farmers in regard to their duties, I shall not undertake more retrograde movements like Genbut shall give only such advice as will be becoming in me, a fayman, therefore I should like and do re quest the practical farmers to give me the results of their agricultural operations for the edification of their more ignorant brethren.

To my brothers, of the press, to whom I have been so courteously introduced by Mr Battle, I would say, that if their forbearance and helping hand to myself are commensurate with my intentions to be brotherly, there shall at all times be a fellow feeling between us.

With diffidence I make my bow to assist me to make the Southerner an ornament to your town your coun ty and your State.

FRANK POWELL.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On our first page, in a condensed form, is the message of President Arthur, sent to Congress on 6th inst. which has been looked forward to with more interest, and to a great ex tent, anxiety, than the message of any President since Lincoln To the admirers of the President this document gives unqualified pleasure. as it shows great ability, and from a republic stand point, statesmanship. It shows very clearly that Mr. Ar thur is what his friends claimed for him, i. . he was a business manthat he is positive and has the cour age to say and do what he thinks right in a straight forward manner.

The "appalling calamity" which convulged the country with grief is disposed of very briefly and appro priately, and bowing "in serrow and submission" he goes down squarely to business, indeed there have been few annual messages from past presidents which presented so few points fo: adverse criticism and so little of what is commonly called political said, applied for a receiver for the

His recommendations in regard to the internal revenue laws we think are eminently right and should be promptly accepted and enacted into laws by Congress.

There is no good reason why the deserves careful consideration which Robinson has been an ardent friend mittees shall be formed with a view is elaborate in regard to civil service great measure, is due the credit for the address of the Speaker; this will reform but throughout the entire the work now going on. discussion in this respect the land | We hope the people of Turboro | 3 per cent. for the erection of a suitmarks of stalwartism is apparent, and vicinity will take enough stock able building for the National Li-There are some pleasing platitudes (though none has been asked) to brary, and for the reclaimation of for Geo. W. Curtis and his followers controll it, so that it may not be the malarial swamps about the Capi--but from the reading between the swallowed up by a syndicate, which tal will probably be passed. lines it is evident that his excellency can then dictate freight rates to our tariff, and counting the electoral vote means to have a disciplined army of people. We desire to see the old North will, doubtless, occupy the attention office holders to maintain party sup. State covered with a net work of of Congress, but the conflict of inremacy regardless of any reform railroads, but at the same time we terests and opinion on these subjects movement within the party or, as do not want to see our people thrust the Philadelphia Times uptly puts it, down into the shadow of insolvency ing the present status.

The offices belong to the saints and by these soulless corporations. The President has, at length, to the stalwarts are the saints and our merchants can save enough in a length to the present status. he testifies that as a rule they are few years to build the road, by a

"deserving of high commendation." reduction in freights. They should He recommends a revision of our saize upon the opportunity.

possesses the rare merit of candor and manliness. It is statemalike cess and prosperity wit: the on all questions not directly part can

President Arthur is Collector Arthur and the ways in which he man d in New York are still fresh i His recommendations respecting expresses in regard thereto will meet with a responsive "God speed" from

the Mormons and the sentiments he every good citizen. A fouler blot on the 19th century civilization does not exist. Let Congress act prompt-

### GUITEAU.

The trial of the President slayer still continues. He continues to be and witnesses The latter are fre quently called hars and other opproepithets whenever the testimomy given in by them is unfavorable

The evidence has so far proven that he is not legally insane but that he is made up of egotism, vanity and self-esteem. The conviction is becom ing universal that he deliberately shot the president for the sake of s myself to these prin notoriety, and with a premeditated view of setting up the plea of insan cratic organ, so far as the party shall ity, which he now relies upon. His confine itself to Democratic princi counsel has failed, so far, to prove that hereditary insanity was in the Guiteau family. With the exception of his conduct during the trial, there lates, will be my next object, and no is little reliable evidence to substan tiate his plea, and that does not go for much, for if he says that he is insane it is not evidence, and he will I can for the material improvement not say that his mind is sound for

amination of the witnesses will be concluded this week, and that next of my ability, to discharge my duties | week will see the outraged law vin dicated as much as a verdict of a

### TARRIFF.

The debate in Congress on the tarriff is about to begin. Let every democrat stand firm to the princi ples of his party. Let us have no eral Hancock's letter in the last cam paign, the more discussion we have the greater the number of advc cates of Free Trade. The republicans say they are the champions of protection. Good. Let the Democrats accept the issue and we will have a cam paign that will appeal to the reason of the voter and not to his prejudices. We may lose some votes, probably many; but our gains will overbalance the account.

The Star truly says: "The absardities of a high protective tarriff theory are endless. You may follow one of the orators in his efforts to you, but with the hope that you will make the worst appear the better reason, and, if you give him time and rope enough, he will end in either hanging himself or in being caught inextricably in the net of his own weaving, like that strange 'Lady of Shalott' was caught in the mysterious web.

# CABOLINA RAILECAD.

A bill in equity has been filed with Mr. E. K. P. Osborne, clerk in this city of the United States Dis trict Court, by Judge Shenck, attor ney for the Associated Railways of Virginia and the Carolinas, against the county commissioners and sher iffs of Burke, McDowell and Buncombe counties, the Western North Carolina Railroad, D. A. Jenkins, trustee, Thomas J. Jarvis, J. M. Worth and W. P. Roberts. Notices have also been served that a motion will be made on Tuesday next in the United States District Court for an State and county taxes from the

Western North Carolina Railroad. The object of the bill and the in unction is as far as can begathered, o prevent the collection of State and county taxes from the road. The county authorities of Burke, Mc-Dowell and Buncombe having it is learned, made a demand for the taxes which was rafused took legal steps toward collection. They have, it is road. The bill in equity sets forth he claim that the title of the Western North Carolina Railroad is still in the State, not having get passed to the road by the fulfillment of the conditions of the contract.

THE Seaboard and Raleigh Railwhole internal revenue machinery road is booming. Col. Henry D. should not be abolished. His re-Robinson commenced work on it commendations in regard to bonds last Monday with 57 hands. Col. the Pesident. If the House Comwe expect to discuss hereafter. He of the railroad, and to him, in a to the legislative policy outlined in

tariff but "no important changes, Inaddition to this benefit, the road just how in deserved disrepute, and showing very clearly that he is an will make Tarboro a jobbing centre if this class of boros is now regarded with increased edited from an agent ultra protectionist—the opposite of for the eastern portion of the State. with increased odium from an assowhat he recommends when he "thinks All that we need is enterprise. Our toau, that wretch will not have lived the tax on matches, &c.," should be people have never wearied them in vain.

abolished on account of the heavy selves in this particular, so let them burdens" thus imposed on the peo take hold of this road and run it for ple. Upon the whole the message their benefit and for the benefit of

> ticking or antegonizing the little "Rebel Brigadier" in Virginia. looks really as if Billy Mahon was "a bigger man than old Grant" or the successor of the lamented Gar-

We have a little incident we think we will report soon, which we think will show much of the inside workings of the Virginia campair n. Billy Mahone truly has been a warwick for the republicans, a Judas for the Democrats. He announces insulting to the Judge, attor eys, a newspaper reporter, that he is in with the "cheek" that would appall favor of an honest vote and a fair count; when the secrets of all hearts shall be disclosed, Billy will find that the recording angel has scored him with being privy to as much ballot box stuffing, cheating and bulldozing as any man in the Old Dominion or in the head centre of frauds in Philadelphia.

THE French people, being citizens of a republic, now, have no need of the remnents of royalty, and are trying to dispose of the diamonds whose presence seems to recall that they once had a lord and master Among the jewels to be sold is the Regent diamond, bought in Madras for Louis XV for \$650,000, and which has long been regarded as the most perfect gem in the world.

THERE is a proposition before Congress to allow heads of departments to have seats in the Senate and en gage in debate on matters affecting their departments.

We think this is a good idea. is much better to have the heads of the departments to answer questions and make explanations than to have it done by proxy.

In seems to be sufficiently settled where the bivalves will be served up in any by the newspaper men that Gen. Longstreet is to replace Secretary Hunt in the cabinet at the end of

We very much regret that the vant of space forbids us from giving to our readers in this issue Gov. Jarvis' address to the people of the State in regard to the controversy started by Senator Vance.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

A Stormy Outlook for the new Speaker-Skirmishing for the Leadership-Business Before Congress-The President at the White House.

From our regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10, '81. The new Speaker, Mr. Kiefer, had no sooner been elected, and conducted to the chair by his two most powand Hiscock, than the national par erful competitors, Messrs. Randall liamentary wrangle began. Mr. Robeson, of New Jersey, General Gear, the corpulent Secretary of the Navy, and Mr. Haskell, of Kansas. a tall, gaunt, angular antithesis of THE TITLE OF THE WESTERN NORTH the round Robeson, commenced fencing for the leadership of the Re publican side of the House, while exspeaker Randall and S. S. Cox. fa miliarly known as "Sunset Cox," led off on the Democratic side. In ten minutes, the House seemed to be in hopeless confusion, half a dozen members speaking at the same mo ment, while the new speaker rapped his gavel helplessly, and essayed.

awkwardly to get things straight. Mr. Kasson, the only Republican who is competent to control this turbulent body from the chair, sat pole and silent, at his desk, in a remote part of the Hall. It is evident that Mr. Kiefer has a stormy voyage beinjunction against the pollection of fore him; he lacks parhance they knowledge and experience to may nothing of natural qualifications for

But little business has been trans acted, in either the Senate or the House, this first week. The House of the stakes The horse enterlag now ewnadjourned from Tuesday until Fri day, and, although the Senate has ogen in session, little has been ac of sundry bills, The House is still in the throes of organization, and will not be ready for work before the 14th inst. By that time the committees will be formed, and, maybe, the new cabinet appointed.

There is a prevalent opinion, in political circles here, that this will be a session in which politics will take a back seat, and in which business will come to the front. This idea has received strength from the installation address of the new no doubt be a busy session. Bills for refunding the extended bonds at

bills can be passed materially chang

House, but it is said he will be no more accessible there to office seekers than he was at Butler's House on Capitol Hill. Office sackers are

teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOUTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowells, and

give rest to the mother, and relief and he to the child, operating like magic. It is feetly safe to use in all cases, and p casan the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best temale physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold every where. 25 cents a bottle. p18 1

### NEW ADVERTISEMENT STOLEN.

ON the night of the 12th last, one dark bay horse, 7 years old, shoed on the

# LUST.

O's the 6th inst., a county order bearing date of 5th Dec. and No. 31, unendorsed. The finder will be liberally compensated by returning the same to me at Register's office. if not returned by 1st January application will be made for a duplicate or new one. The County Treasurer has been potified not to settle unless presented by the proper person.

JNO. C. DANCY. Son. Tarboro Dec. 15-1t.

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### Tarboro, Dec. 15, 1f DOSSEY BATTLE.

Attorney at Law TARBORO' & ROUKY MOUNT, N. C. Practices is the Courts of Edgecombe Nash, Pit, Wilsen and Halifax counties Also in the Federal and Supreme Courts Office, for the present, in front room of the Boward's law office, next door to

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE, HAVING qualified as administrator of Free Mayo, deceased, I hereby give no-tice to all creditors to present their claims

on or be ore Jan. I, 1885, or this notice will e plead in bar of their recovery. Debtors C. ALLEN, adm'r. Frank Powell, Att'y.

# A MARKET

Beef, Fresh and Salt Fish, and Oysters in

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Tarboro, Dec. 15, 2 sq 11, 1 = 21.

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Dec. 15, 1881.4f.

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### Edgecombs Ag'l & Mech. Fair Association STAKES FOR 1882 To Close June 1st, 1882.

Edrecombe Breeders' Stakes, For two-year-olds owned in North Caroll ne, \$15 00 sach, b. f., with \$150.00 ac ded save stehe. One mile. Edgecombe Derby, three year olds owned in North Caroli-\$25 90 each, \$15.00 for telt, \$150 90 added.

The Edgecomes Cup. For three-year-olds and upwards, a sweet stokes of \$50.00 cach, h. f. with \$250.00 ud-The second to receive \$100,00 out ed in North Carolina to carry 10 16s extra.

### Two miles and repeat. Rules and Remarks.

All entries must be inade in writing to the Secretary on or before 6 o'clock, pin June 1st, 1882. In all stakes, three or horse to enter, two to start. No added money for a walkover. If stakes do not fill the money paid will be retunded. Those stakes are permanent and the added money lacrensed from year to year as oc easion may justify. JNO. F. SHACKELFORD,

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FANCY CAKES, PIES and nice LOAF BREAD made of the best material. CAKES was No trouble to show Goods.

Respectfully, H. F. SPRAGINS.

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EVERY week I am receiving the famous WRENN BUGGIES from Norfolk Va., at my Repository in Tarboro. Also manu-

HARNESS, SANDLES, BRIDLES, and keep on hand Il for sale cheap. Give me a call, Tarboro, Sept. 1, 1881.-im.

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# TAKEN UP!

ne dark hay horse male, supposed to be be ween 12 or 15 years one.
him by calling and paying all charges.
W.Jr. LITT LE. Sparta

formation that will lead to his recovery. J. D. LAWRENCE. Ag't for David Clarke, Scooland Neck, Halifax Co, N. C

BY virtue of authority veste in me as Ad ministrator of C. F. Dalby, dec eased, I will sell, at public aution at the CourtHouse door, in Tarboro, on the 3rd day of December, 1881, for each, the personal effects of said deceased, consisting of Watch, Piscol,

wearing Apparel, &c.
J. M. BAKER, Adm'r.

THE subscribers having qualified as ad-C. Mayo, late of this county, hereby notify all persons having claims against said de ecased to present them duly authenticated to the subscribers, or their Attorney, W. H Johnston, on or before the 25th day of Noyember, 1882, or this notice will be pleaded J. W. SHERROD, N. J. MAYO, Adm'rs.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

this county, hereby notifies all persons hav-ng claims against her estate to present them duly anthenticated to him or his Attorney, W. H. Johnston, on or before the 25th day of November, A. D. 1882, or this notice will Nov. 24, 1881 4:

# Colia A Killsbrew deceased, all parties

having claims against her estate will present them to John L. Bridgers & Son, my att'ys, on or before Nov. 4th, 1882, or this motice will be plead in bar.

C. L. KILLEBREW, Adm'r.

Homestead for Sale. WISH to sell the homestead of the late DR. J. J. GARRETT, with 150 to 250 acres of

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### THE Spring session of this School opens the first Monday in January next. The prize of board and tuition is \$90 per session of twenty weeks. The principals solicit cor-

W AS taken up at my house in Edgecombe county, on Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1881,

# STRAYED

TRAYED from David Clarke's farm, Onear Scotland Neck, my light bay horse mule, with the letter "H" branded on h left hind hip, on or about the 1st of October. 1881. A liberal reward will be paid for in-

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Tite subscriber having qualified as executor of Mrs. Mary S. McDowell, late of

# ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

# Sheriff's Sale.

THE undersigned, by virtue of execution t him directed, will, expose to public sale before the Court House door in Tarboro, at the hour of 12 M., on Monday, 2nd day of January, 1882; for eash, the following Real Estate, to wit: One tract of land containing 106 acres adjaining the lands of W. B. Dawes, Miles Dawes, and others the representation of Him. Miles Dayes and others, the property of Hil-liard S. Taylor. Also, at the same time and peace, snother tract of land containing 100 States, adjoining the lands of Frank Lancaster, L. G. Hales and other, the property of miles lawes.

B. BRYAN, Sheriff, per John R. Stuton, Deplty.

Tarbore, Dec. 2, 1881.-4t.

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THIS is to give notice that on Thursday, the 13th day of Oct., 1881, one bay horse mule c me to my house and has since been with my stock.

The owner can redeem the mule by proving property and paying cost of this advertisement, charges for feeding, &c., by calling on CHARLES DANCY.

17. 1881-tf.

DERSONS wishing to buy, renf, lease, or sell real estate of any description, in the county of Halifax, can be accommodated by calling on or addressing us. We charge on by a moderate commission. We now have for sale, rent or lease, in the town of Scotland Neck, several dwellings, stores, and the real estate. HEADQUARTERS FOR COMMERCIAL Three good school in the town. The Baptists, Primitive Buptists, Macheditts and Episcopalians, have Churches here. A Branch Road of the W. & W. it R will soon be completed from Halitax to this place.

RITCHIN & DUNN,

Oct. 13, 1881,-2m.

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Tarboro, N. C., Sept. 29, 1881

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