

THE SOUTHERNER.



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TARBORO: OCTOBER 29.

V. B. PALMER, is duly empowered to take advertisements and subscriptions for this paper in the cities of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia.

W. H. McDONALD, is authorized to receive advertisements and subscriptions for this paper in the city of New York.

HENRY B. DAWSON is authorized to receive subscriptions and advertisements for this paper in the city of New York.

LAY & BRO. are our authorised Agents in Philadelphia.

A sickly Season.

Chills and fevers have been more numerous in this place and vicinity for the last six or eight weeks, than we have known them for many years past. Happily the cases have been generally very mild, yielding readily to medicine. So far as we can judge from the papers in every direction, the past two months may be justly regarded as "a sickly season." We have had recently a few copious showers and heavy frosts, and the weather now being cool and invigorating, we confidently anticipate the return of health and spirits to our debilitated and desponding citizens.

Agricultural Society—Exhibition of Cattle, &c.

On Thursday last, the Edgecombe Agricultural Society held its quarterly meeting. A variety of interesting subjects were discussed.

In the evening a show of spring Colts took place, when the following were exhibited:—

- Norfleet & Dancy, a sorrel Colt,
- Wm. S. Battle, a brown do.
- Burrel Shelton, a bay do.
- Elisha Cromwell, a sorrel do.
- Richard A. Savage, a sorrel do.

The Colts were all remarkably fine, and much diversity of opinion prevailed among the spectators in regard to superiority—but the judges decided that Mr. Cromwell's was entitled to the preference.

Messrs. Norfleet & Dancy, and H. Blair Bryan, also exhibited some very fine Devon cattle, &c.

This is an excellent beginning, and we hope that each succeeding meeting of the Society will witness an increased exhibition of stock, farming implements, seeds, &c., which cannot fail to prove highly beneficial.

Regimental Muster.

The 21st Regiment N. C. Militia paraded in this place on Saturday last, and performed several evolutions and manoeuvres highly creditable to the Privates and their Officers. Capt. Jesse Bulluck was elected Major, in place of A. J. Whitehead, resigned. The Field Officers now in command are—Col. Henry T. Clark, Lt. Col. David B. Bell, Major Jesse Bulluck, Adj. Robert R. Bridgers.

The Volunteer Rifle Company also turned out, and made a handsome display with their splendid uniform and banners. This Company is now under the command of Capt. Wm. M. Pippen, 1st Lieut. Nathan Adams, 2nd Lieut. Wm. S. Pitt, 3rd Lieut. John Williams, Ensign Richard Stallings.

The State Fair.

The first State Fair held in North Carolina commenced in Raleigh, on Tuesday, 18th inst. and closed on Friday following. The number of entries for exhibition amounted to 533—and the visitors to about 2000. The articles exhibited are all spoken of in the highest terms. We copy the articles sent from this county, and from Nash:

- 101. 1 Morgan Stallion, W. S. Battle, Edgecombe.
- 102. 1 Chester Boar " "
- 103. 1 Devon Bull, 4 years old, W. S. Battle, Edgecombe.
- 104. 1 Hearth Rug, Mrs. J. Staton, Edgecombe.
- 105. 1 Piece Carpet, " "
- 106. 1 " " " "

- 107. Lamp Mat (Zephyr work) Miss M. F. King, Tarborough.
- 113. Durham Bull, R. D. Heartt, Nash.
- 147. Pair Chester pigs, James Dortch, Nash.
- 166. Lamp Mat, Miss M. F. King, Tarboro'.
- 276. 1 Devon Bull "Nash," D. McDaniel, Nash.
- 277. 1 Bull "Rocky Mount," D. McDaniel, Nash.
- 278. 1 Cow (Devon) "Dust Foot," do
- 279. 1 Cow (Ayrshire) "Jenny Lind," do
- 280. 1 Cow (N. Dev.) "Young Posey," do
- 281. 1 Devon Bull "Jerry," 6 mo., do
- 282. 1 Jack "Rob Roy," (6 year.) do
- 333. 1 Filly (Blackbird), D. McDaniel, Nash.
- 334. 1 Stallion, Guilford Cone, Nash.
- 390. Child's Socks, Mrs. Mary Whitaker, Nash.
- 391. Chickens—Game, N. W. Arrington, Nash.
- 392. do do do do
- 440. Specimen Butter, Mrs. McDaniel, Nash.
- 466. Limb of Cotton, E. B. Hilliard, Nash.
- 578. Malaga Grape, Mrs. Redmond, Tarborough.

The total amount of receipts reached about \$3,000.

The next State Fair will commence on the 3d Tuesday in October, 1854.

Nash Against the World.

N. W. Arrington, Esq. of Nash, exhibited at the fair four pairs Game Chickens, purest stock known, and decidedly the finest fowls we ever saw. They are classed as follows.

- No. 1. Black Breasted white, leg red, and sister to correspond, of the imported Silver stock—3 years old.
- No. 2. Brindle Black, and sister, of the imported Black Bird stock—2 years old.
- No. 3. White breasted, white gray stag and sister, of the Georgia Razor Grinders and Charles City Reds stock, of N. C.

The above chickens were admired by a multitude of spectators, both for their fine plumage, and beautiful shape.

Graff.

The foregoing is a game article, and no mistake. Nash county has never yet been beaten in game chickens, pretty girls, trotting horses and pure Democracy. By the way, that trotting match on Thursday, between McDaniel's black mare and Mordecai's bay horse Mac, was quite exciting. The mare led at last, but the bay horse sustained himself finely, showing himself a capital trotter.—Standard.

The Standard also states that Mr. Arrington sold some twelve of his game chickens for \$169. One pair bro't \$30.

State Agricultural Society.

We learn from the Standard, that the members of the State Agricultural Society had most interesting meetings every night during the week of the Fair in the Commons Hall. The official proceedings will appear hereafter. The officers of the Society for the ensuing year are as follows: R. H. Smith of Halifax, President; John S. Dancy, of Edgecombe, Dr. W. R. Holt, of Davidson, Col. Elliott, of Cumberland, and Col. Clark, of Warren, Vice Presidents; Dr. Tompkins, of Beaufort, Rec. Secretary; Thos. J. Lemay, of Wake, Cor. Secretary; and Fabius J. Hutchins, of Wake, Treasurer.

Business Matters.

We are authorized and requested to state by responsible gentlemen connected with the commerce of this place, that no hesitation need exist among Cotton planters in regard to a market for that article in Wilmington. Full and fair market prices can be, and will be paid for any amount which may be sent here; and the known moderation of all charges at this port, should give it the preference, or at least secure for it a fair and equal showing in this branch, from the communities placed in connection with it by means of its public works.

Wilmington Journal.

High Prices.

Some time since a likely young negro man, belonging to the estate of the late John King, of this county, a field hand, but of extraordinary qualities, sold for \$1,500; and the other day, another—a likely, young blacksmith, owned by Mr. E. Transu, brought \$2,000, cash.

Salem Press.

Fatal Accidents.

We learn that on Thursday last Lorenzo Miller of Mills' River was shot by a rifle, the ball entering above one of his hips and lodging in his viscera, from which he died on the following day. It seems that Mr. Oliver Robison, who resides in the same neighborhood, was shooting at a mark, and that there was

a small sappling about midway between where he was standing and the mark. Mr. Miller standing near the sappling; the ball in its passage struck the side of the tree and glanced in the direction of Mr. Miller, penetrating him as we have stated.

We also learn that on Sunday last, a small boy, son of Joseph T. Bryson who lives beyond Mills' River on Bryson's creek, was playing with a pistol, while his parents were absent attending church, which he accidentally discharged, the load entering his abdomen and causing death in a short time.

Ashville Spec.

Elder Knapp, an eccentric Baptist preacher, and G. T. Flanders, a Universalist, were, sometime since, both preaching in Zanesville, Ohio. Knapp publicly prayed God either to convert Flanders, or take from him the power of speech, so that he might not longer mis-lead the people. The Baptist paper of Zanesville, Ohio, says that Flanders returned to Baltimore, and has since lost his voice, and is thereby unable to preach.

Foreign.

Arrival of the Asia.

The steamer Asia, at New York, brings three days later advices.

Cotton had declined 1-81, and bread-stuffs were dull and declining.

Every thing is undecided with regard to Turkish affairs.

Kosztka left Smyrna on the 22nd ult. for the United States.

Markets.

TARBORO' MARKET, Oct. 29.
Turpentine.—Dip, \$3 25 to 3 60.
Scrape 40 cts. per 100 lbs.
Tar, \$1 25 per barrel.
Corn, \$2 50 to \$3 00 per bbl.
Bacon, 10 to 12 1/2 cts.
Lard, 10 to 11 cts.
Fish—Ocean Shad, \$11;—Roe Herrings, \$3 25; whole do, \$5 per bbl.
Cotton, 8 1/2 to 9 cts.

Washington Market, Oct. 25.

Naval Stores.—Last sales of Dip Turpentine, about 50 bbls. at \$4; Tar, \$2—in other articles no sales to report. Receipts still continue very light for the season.

Grain—in wheat no sales to report. Corn for mixed lots, last sales at 63c., and prime yellow at 66c. We doubt if these figures could be obtained to-day.

Newbern Market, Oct. 23.

Turpentine sold through the week at \$4 40 to \$4 25, at which price the market closed.
Corn has advanced, and good lots would command \$3 25.
Bacon—hams, 12 1/2; shoulders, 10; sides, 11 cents. Lard, 10 cents.
Fresh Pork, 10 cents.

Wilmington Market, Oct. 26

Turpentine.—Sales since our last have been meagre, at steady prices. On Saturday, 213 bbls. virgin and yellow dip at \$3 60 per bbl.; hard, \$2 05 do. On Monday, 203 do. at same price; on yesterday, 200 do. at do. There is a better feeling in the market, and considerable inquiry.

Corn—no receipts for one or two weeks, except small lots per Railroad. Supplies much diminished, and demand good—35 cents.

Bacon—supplies plentiful and market very dull—hams, 12 to 13; hog round, 10 to 11 cents.

Lard—comes in freely, and is very slow of sale. Last transactions at 12 1/2 cents per lb.

Petersburg Market, Oct. 22.

Cotton has declined from 10 to 9 1/2 c. from first part of the present week—in fair demand at the latter price.
Cord—a few sales made as high as 80 c. early in the week, but claim today 65 to 70 c.
Bacon—hog round, 10 1/2; hams and middlings, 11 c. Lard, 12 a 12 1/2 c.

Norfolk Market, Oct. 25.

Bacon—hog round 9 1/2 a 10 1/2 cts.—hams, 12 a 13 cts.
Lard—11 a 12 1/2 cts.
Corn—65 a 68 cents per bushel.
Turpentine—dip, \$3 75; scrape, \$1 50 a 1 75; Tar, \$2 1/2.

New York Market, Oct. 25.

The Cotton market is quiet—small sales at previous prices—dealers waiting further news.
Corn—dull; sales 10,000 bushels mixed at 75 a 78; yellow, 79 a 80 c.
Provisions steady, but not active.

As a SPRING AND SUMMER MEDICINE, CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE stands pre-eminent above all others. Its singularly efficacious action on the blood; its strengthening and vivifying qualities; its tonic action on the Liver; its tendency to drive all humors to the surface, thereby cleansing the system according to Nature's own prescription; its harmless, and at the same time extraordinary good effects, and

the number of cures testified to by many of the most respectable citizens of Richmond, Va., and elsewhere, must be conclusive evidence that there is no humbug about it. The trial of a single bottle will satisfy the most sceptical of its benefits.

* * * See advertisement in another column.

From the Republican & Argus, April 21, 1852

HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.—This preparation seems to be working wonders in the physical and medical world. The spontaneous testimony of so many respectable and responsible people, was never before given to any medical preparation. We know many ourselves who have been greatly benefitted by the use of this Tincture; and we would doubt the evidence presented to our own eyes and ears, did we doubt its valuable medicinal qualities. The manufacture of it is in the hands of parties who will keep up its purity, and the public may be assured that the original curative properties will be carefully preserved by Messrs. Mortimer & Mowbray, the sole repositories of Dr. Hampton's recipe for its manufacture.

See advertisement and call and get pamphlet gratis, with certificates from Norfolk, Portsmouth, and our own State. Sold by Geo. Howard and Leigh & Thigpen.

If any body has valuable Horses troubled with galls, chafes, scratches, sprains or bruises, let him read the certificates of the five Express Co.'s of New York City, that the Mustang Liniment has cured their horses of those complaints and go and do likewise.

It is not a very difficult matter to produce a medicine above the knowledge of the "profession," as is well proven by the new ingredients and chemical affinities produced in the Mustang Liniment, which supercedes all the old preparations in its surprising cures.

Wm. H. THURLER, a highly respectable citizen of Baltimore, says that STABLE'S ANODYNE CHERRY EXPECTORANT entirely cured him of a threatened CONSUMPTION of six months standing. He has since recommended it to many others, and it has in every instance done all that could be expected from medicine. It is used by many of the most experienced PHYSICIANS. If you have a Cough, try it! See advertisement in another column.

POISONING.

Thousands of parents who use Vermifuge composed of castor oil, calomel, &c., are not aware, that while they appear to benefit the patient, they are actually laying the foundations for a series of diseases, such as salivation, loss of sight, weakness of limbs, &c.

In another column will be found the advertisement of HOBENSACK'S Medicines, to which we ask the attention of all directly interested in their own as well as their Children's health. In Liver Complaints and all disorders arising from those of a bilious type, should make use of the only genuine medicine, HOBENSACK'S Liver Pills.

"Be not deceived," but ask for HOBENSACK'S Worm Syrup and Liver Pills, and observe that each has the signature of the Proprietor, J. N. HOBENSACK, as none else are genuine.

Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge.

During a practice of more than twenty years, Dr. M'Lane had attended innumerable patients afflicted with every form of worm disease, and was induced to apply all the energies of his mind to the discovery of a vermifuge, or worm destroyer, certain in its effects; the result of his labors is the American Worm Specific, now before the public, which is perfectly safe and may be given alike to children of the most tender age, or to the aged adult; it purges mildly and subdues fever, and destroys worms with invariable success. It is easy of administration, and as it does not contain mercury in any form whatever, no restrictions are necessary with regard to drinking cold water, nor is it capable of doing the least injury to the tender infant. An incredible number of worms have been expelled by this great vermifuge.

For sale by Geo. Howard, Tarboro'—sold also by druggists and dealers generally—sold at wholesale by the principal druggists in the United States.

MARRIED.

In Nash county, on the 18th inst. by Rev. Thos. G. Lowe, Mr. John B. Odom, of Norfolk, Va., to Miss Susan Arrington, of Hilliardston, Nash County.

DIED.

At his residence in this county, on Monday last, in the 57th year of his age, Joseph Jno. Pippen, Esq., of the firm of J. J. Pippen & Son, merchants of this place. The deceased was struck with paralysis about eighteen months since, and had not entirely recovered from the shock when another stroke terminated his mortal career. He was an extensive, successful and wealthy farmer—had acted as Justice of the Peace for many years, and represented this county in the General Assembly. He had been a professor of religion from his early manhood, and was a deacon of the Baptist church at Cross Roads. He left a family of twelve children, and a large circle of relatives and friends, to mourn his departure.

In Pitt county, on the 20th Oct. 1853, at the advanced age of 84 years, 11 months and 18 days, Stephen Cobb, a consistent Baptist, who lived up to what he professed, and died like a man of God.—Com.

To the Public!

THE Copartnership heretofore existing in this place under the name of J. J. Pippen & Son, having been dissolved by the death of the senior partner, and it being necessary therefore to bring the business of the said firm to a close as speedily as possible, the undersigned will sell the STOCK OF GOODS now on hand at prices considerably below the current rates.

The Stock consists of every variety of articles suited to the wants and habits of the people in this region, and amounts, estimated at prime cost, to between eight and ten thousand dollars in value, principally purchased this Fall. Among the articles the most desirable, and especially such as are needed at this season of the year, are the following:—

- A choice lot of Shawls, Cloaks and Mantillas,
- Silks, and worsted Goods generally, for ladies' wear,
- A large lot of ready made Clothes, ALSO, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Blankets, Kerseys, and Domestic generally—Groceries, &c. &c.

He confidently invites all who are desirous of purchasing to give him a call, as it is his purpose to make it their interest to buy. Wm. M. Pippen, Surviving Partner. Tarboro', N. C., Oct. 27th, 1853.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company, will be held in this place on the 2nd Thursday, being the 19th of November next. James S. Green, Sec'y. Oct. 13, 1853.

NOTICE.

Wilmington, 15th October, 1853. A DIVIDEND of four per cent. on the Capital Stock of the Wilmington & Raleigh Rail Road Company, for the last six months, has been declared, and will be paid to Stockholders or their legal representatives, on and after the 7th of November next. By order of the Board of Directors. James S. Green, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

Tar River Improvement.

PROPOSALS will be received for furnishing 955 Piles of the following dimensions: Each Pile to be 16 1/2 feet long, and from 10 to 14 inches in diameter, to be cut from sound, straight trees of either Cypress, White Oak, Pitch Pine, Gum or Poplar. The bark to be taken off of each Pile at the time of cutting it. Said Piles to be delivered at the work two miles below Greenville, near the Red Banks in Pitt county. The delivery to commence by the 20th of November next, in numbers of at least 80 Piles per week, until the contract shall be fulfilled. Required also 300,000 feet, Board measure, of good heart pine timber 12 inches square, in any lengths over 23 feet. Said timber to be delivered on or before the 1st of April, 1854, at the Red Banks two miles below Greenville. Any person desirous to furnish the whole or a part of the above Piles and Timber, can address the undersigned at Greenville, Pitt county, care of Dr. W. J. Blow. By order of the Commissioners. W. Beverhout Thompson, Chief Engineer Tar River. October 17, 1853.

NOTICE.

Tar River Improvement.

LABORERS wanted by the 1st of November next, to work on Tar River, beginning four miles below Greenville, in Pitt county. For daily Laborers, Eighty cents per day will be given for able bodied Men and their food furnished, or for monthly laborers \$15 per month will be paid and their food furnished. Also wanted to hire by the year, for the year 1854, Fifty able bodied negroes, for which good wages can be obtained. They will be well treated, comfortably provided for and be furnished with good dry quarters to sleep in. As the work required of them will be chiefly executed upon Boats and Flats, they will be but slightly exposed to the water. Application can be made until the 1st of November next, to R. L. Myers, Esq., Washington, N. C., after that period to the undersigned at the Engineer's office in Greenville, Pitt county.

By order of the Commissioners. W. Beverhout Thompson, Chief Engineer Tar River. October 17, 1853.

TURNER'S

North Carolina Almanac, For 1854.

For sale by Geo. Howard.

IMPORTANT LAND SALE.

THE undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 30th of December next, the

Tract of Land

Which descended to them as the heirs at law of their father, the late Charles C. Knight. It is situate in the county of Edgecombe, about seven miles below Tarboro', adjoins the lands of A. L. Jones, the late Geraldus Toole and others, and contains about five hundred acres. Mr. Willie Keal resides on the premises, and can give a correct description of the land to such as may desire to be informed on the subject.

The sale will take place on the premises at the residence of the said Knight, and the terms will be made known the day of sale. George W. Knight, J. J. Knight. Oct. 7th, 1853.

Commercial Bank OF WILMINGTON.

THE regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, will be held at their Banking house on Monday the 7th day of November next. T. Strong, Cashier. Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 13th, 1853.

FOR SALE.

EIGHTY SHARES of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Washington. Terms, apply to the undersigned, at Greenville, Pitt county, N. C. Henry S. Clark. October 9th, 1853.

Land Plaster.

200 Casks (500 lbs) Land Plaster, just received, for sale by John Myers & Son. Washington, 30th Aug. 1853.

John B. Odom, COMMISSION MERCHANT

And Forwarding Agent, McIntosh's Wharf, No. 12, Fayette Street, NORFOLK, VA.

NOTICE TO

North Carolina & Virginia Merchants. Stevenson & Weddell, Importers and Jobbers of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, PETERSBURG, VA.

NOW offer to the trade a large and commanding assortment of British and Continental Goods, together with a large stock of DOMESTIC FABRICS purchased before the recent advance in prices.

MERCHANTS are respectfully invited to call and examine our assortment, as we feel confident we can offer as great inducements to purchasers as can be found in this or any other market.

N. B.—ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Sept. 6.

I will Receive and Forward to BATEMAN & RUDDEROW

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, OF NEW YORK, ANY COTTON SHIPPED to them free of all charges at this place—and all other Produce at the lowest, or usual rate of charges made here. G. H. Brown. Washington, Oct. 1, 1853.

Coal.

200 tons red ash Peach Orchard Coal, egg size, suitable for grates. For sale by W. H. WILLARD. Washington, N. C., October 5, 1853.

Plows and Castings.

1000 of John Mayher & Co's No. 60—11 1/2 and 10 Plows, 10,000 lbs ditto Points, For sale by W. H. Willard. Oct. 20, '53.

Lime.

300 casks Thomaston Lime, in store. For sale by W. H. Willard. Oct. 20, '53.

Dissolution.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between Augustus H. Macnair & William S. Baker, in the Practice of Medicine, (owing to the ill health of the latter,) is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The Drug Business

Will be conducted as heretofore in the name of Macnair & Baker. Those indebted to us for Drugs or Practices for the year 1852, are requested to close the same by cash or note.

WM. S. BAKER, A. H. MACNAIR. August 1st, 1853.