



The Southerner.

TARBORO', SEPT'R 8

Yellow Fever.

The epidemic continues to increase and makes awful havoc in the remaining population of Portsmouth and Norfolk. About 600 persons it is estimated have died—and now there are about 400 cases in Portsmouth and 600 in Norfolk. Application has been made to President Pierce soliciting the use of Fortess Monroe, and the aid of the Federal Government in removing the sick of Norfolk and Portsmouth to that place; the President replies that it is not in his power to grant the prayer of the Committee, and deeply regrets that it is not. Other means are under consideration for their removal.

Yellow Fever.

We regret to learn that Dr. F. M. Garrett, residing a short distance from Falkland, in Pitt county, is sick with the yellow fever. Dr. Garrett is son of the late John Garrett, of this county, and has been in practice but a short time. About ten or twelve days since, he went to Norfolk to tender his services to the sick and afflicted there, but was advised by the medical gentlemen, from his youth and inexperience in that awful scourge, to return. He however visited a few patients, and on his return was taken with the disease and now lies in a critical condition.

Small Pox.

The Wilmington Herald says: We regret to hear that the Small Pox has broken out in New-Berne. A difference of opinion seems to exist as to character of the disease, some of the physicians maintaining that it is kinopox, chicken pox or varioloid. Several deaths have occurred. The Kinston Advocate is informed through several sources, that there have been over fifty cases, and that the disease, whatever it is, is spreading.

Official Vote.

The Standard publishes the official vote in this State for Governor last year—also for members of Congress at the recent election. Gov. Bragg's majority in 1854 was 2032—the democratic majority for members of Congress in 1855 is 7031. The Standard says:—The entire vote of the State, in 1854, was 95,348; the entire vote, in 1855, is 81,147. The Know Nothings ran 4,600 votes behind Gen. Dockery, while the Democrats ran 369 votes ahead of Gov. Bragg—making a clear gain, since 1854, of 4,969 votes.

Fifteen years ago the State was Whig by ten thousand majority; now it is Democratic and anti-Know Nothing, by over Seven Thousand.

Mail Robbery.

Gen. Maguire, Special Agent of the Post Office Department, arrested, on the 22d inst., Addison P. Cherry, Acting Post Master at South Mills, Camden County, N. C., on a charge of robbing the U. S. Mail. He was brought to this City on the 23rd, and underwent an examination on the 24th before U. S. Commissioner Graham, who admitted him to bail in a bond of \$2000 to appear at the next term of the U. S. District Court to be held in this City in November next.—ib.

The Fair at Henderson.

We learn that John S. Dancy, Esq., of Edgecombe, will deliver the agricultural address at the Union Fair, which is to be held at Henderson, Granville Co., on the 10th, 11th, and 12th of October next.—ib.

State Fair.

The time for holding the State Fair, we (would remind our readers,) is rapidly approaching. We trust the number of persons who have already made up their minds to attend is more than double that of thousands of spirited and

patriotic citizens whose agreeable and profitable meetings and greetings, on the two former occasions, have sent an electric influence from centre to circumference of the State, which will never cease to exert a most salutary influence upon her greatest and highest interest; and that thousands more, yet undecided, will at once resolve to do themselves and the cause of improvement the service to be present, and, if possible, to bring with them something to contribute to the exhibition. There is not a moment to lose in making the necessary preparations. Let every one commence forthwith, to make arrangements, so dispose his business before hand, as to be ready to devote a week to this highly interesting and instructive assemblage of the friends of improvement. All may thus make it to themselves the most profitable, as well as delightful, week of the year.

We address not only those who reside in the neighboring counties, at what is called convenient distances, but the people of the whole State in the most remote counties, at the most inconvenient distances. They are all equally and deeply interested, and will be amply repaid, for any and all of the patriotic sacrifices they may make to participate in this great and important movement. Every County should be represented with specimens and samples of men, and productions of skill and industry.—Arator.

Rail Road Travel.

We learn that the number of passengers going North, this month, over the Wilmington and Weldon Road, is greater than any preceding month, notwithstanding the prevalence of the yellow fever in Norfolk and Portsmouth.

It is singular, also, that last year, in this month, while the fever was raging at Savannah and Augusta, the travel was unusually large, going south. These movements illustrate the fact that the traveling public are not deterred from making their visits of business or pleasure, though the epidemic may prevail on their route.

Wit. Commercial.

We learn that the aggregate receipts of the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road from October last to July, inclusive, amounted to \$369,709 52.—ib.

University of North Carolina.

We learn that an additional building or buildings are much needed at Chapel Hill; and that at a recent meeting of the Trustees, at which His Excellency Gov. Bragg was present, the subject was considered and discussed at some length, together with other matters touching the condition of the institution. It was not determined, we understand, whether it would be advisable to add to the present buildings or to erect new ones.

We are gratified to learn that the income of this institution is steadily increasing; and we feel confident, from the information we have received, that the usefulness of the College, in all its departments keeps pace with the augmentation of its income. There are three hundred and twenty-five students in attendance the present session, embracing representatives from all the Southern and South-Western States, from Virginia to California.

The salaries of the President, the Professors and the Tutors, we learn, have been increased ten per cent. upon the amounts respectively which they have heretofore received. This is an act of justice to learned, laborious, and deserving men, which we record with pleasure. The Trustees may be assured—if indeed, any such assurance be necessary—that the people generally take a deep interest in the University; that they appreciate the benefits and blessings, in morals and in learning, which flow from it; and that they will cordially sustain them in all liberal measures which may be devised for adding to its prosperity and usefulness.

Raleigh Standard.

**Bear Killed.**  
A huge she bear was killed last week in the woods of Mr. William Foy of Jones county, by one of his turpentine hands, while chipping boxes. The beast had seized a hog and was in the act of dispatching it, when the turpentine maker struck Brain over the head with a round shave, and with some difficulty succeeded in killing her. This is said to be an act of daring unknown to old and experienced bear hunters.—ib.

Hunting a Murderer.

The Danville (Va) Register gives an account of the capture of a negro who murdered a colored girl, recently belonging to Capt. Nunnally, of Caswell county, North Carolina. Two negro dogs were used. On Monday morn-

ing last, about 5 o'clock, the dogs were taken to the place where the negro was last seen, the elder one barked and put on trail. He appeared to be perfectly at home, and took up the trail with ease, and the whole party followed in pursuit. After winding about in various directions, through plantations and woods, over hills and dales, they finally came to a bait at a pen some seven miles in a direct line from where they first set out. Here they found the brutal and inhuman monster snugly stowed away under cover. He made a faint effort to escape, but was brought to a stand by the dogs, after running some fifty yards.

Shocking Railroad Accident.

A Dispatch from Philadelphia, gives an account of a terrible railroad accident on the New Jersey Railroad, between Philadelphia and New York, in which about twenty were killed, and some sixty or seventy wounded. The accident occurred two miles above Burlington. The up train waited at Burlington for the down train, which was behind time ten minutes, and then went on slowly.

A vehicle at the crossing waited until the train passed up and then started to cross the track. Just at this moment, the engineer of the up train hearing the down train approaching, suddenly reversed his engine, and coming back encountered the vehicle, crushing it to pieces, the occupants fortunately escaping by throwing themselves from it. The collision with the vehicle threw the whole train from the track with terrible results. One car ran completely through the next car, killing or maiming nearly all the passengers in it.

Pet. Exp.

**Baby Show and Female Equestrianism.**  
A great baby show, attended by upwards of 25,000 people, came off at Doyleston, Pa., last week. Twelve babies were entered for the prizes. The day after the baby show, the novel spectacle of female race riding was presented.

Remarkable Occurrence.

A circumstance of somewhat extraordinary character occurred a short time since in one of the flourishing towns of the midland counties. A clergyman died, and his wife and daughters, on the third day after his decease, recollecting that no likeness remained, it was agreed, the grave closed over him that the body should be unshrouded and a portrait taken. A young lady of some professional celebrity was engaged for the task. She with the assistance of an attendant took off the shroud and placed the body in a requisite posture, but other duties required the artist's attention, the sketch was deferred until noon. About 12 o'clock, at the foot of the bed, she went through an hour's work on this image of death. At this stage of the proceedings, by some unaccountable motion, the head of the death-like figure fell on the side. Nothing daunted, the artist carefully took the head to replace it, when lo! the eyes opened, and staring her full in the face, "the dead" inquired, "Who are you?" The young "professional," without trepidity, took the bandage from the head and rubbed the joy may be imagined but cannot be described. That evening he who had lain three days in his shroud, bemoaned by mother and sisters with agonizing tears, gladdened their hearts by taking his accustomed place at the table, and at this moment is making an excursion into North Wales.

Belford (England) Times.

The Springfield Republican adds to the story of the man who when told by his landlord that he could not leave his house until he paid his bill replied, "Good; just put that in writing, make a regular agreement of it; I'll stay with you as long as I live!" the following:—It must have been the same individual who was too poor to get married, was yet too susceptible to let the girls alone; and of whom it is told this circumstance; He was riding "all of a summer's day," and accidentally—men's arms, awkward things, are ever in the way—dropped an arm around her waist. No objection was made for a while, and the arm gradually relieved the side of the carriage of the pressure upon it. But of a sudden; whether from a recognition of the impropriety of the thing, or the sight of another bear coming, never was clearly evident, the lady started with volcanic energy; and with a flashing eye, exclaimed: "Mr. —, I can support myself!" "Capital!" was the instant reply, "You are just the girl I've been looking for these five years—will you marry me?"

Foreign.

The Atlantic is not yet in. Her day of sailing was the 25th ult.

Markets.

TARBORO' MARKET, Sept. 7.  
Turpentine.—Dip, \$2 25 to 2 50.  
Tar, \$1 00 to 1 15.  
Scrape 25 to 30 cts. per 100 lbs.  
Corn, \$3 00 to \$3 25 per bbl.  
Bacon, 12 to 13 cts.  
Lard, 11 to 12 cts.  
Cotton, 9 to 10 cts.

Wilmington Market, Sept. 5.

Turpentine—The receipts have been light, and we note an advance of 5 cts. per bbl.—parcels being readily taken on arrival at \$2,85 per bbl.  
Corn—We note the receipt of a cargo of 1750 bushels, which changed hands at 80 cts. per bushel.  
Bacon—The supply of N. C. continues light, with a good enquiry. Sales during the week of 10,000 lbs. at 13 1/4 to 14 cts. for hog round, and 15 cts. for hams.  
Lard—There is very little N. C. make coming to market, and the receipts are confined to small parcels which are taken at 14 cts. per lb. in kegs and bbls.

**Good News for the Sick.**—Rev. Jas W. Hunicutt, editor of that popular paper, the "Christian Banner," published at Fredericksburg, Va., in his editorial of March 29th, 1855, thus speaks of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture:

"The season of the year for feebleness of body and general debility is now approaching, and we would particularly invite attention to 'Hampton's Celebrated Vegetable Tincture,' and can and do feel it our duty, to recommend it to all who are dyspeptic or otherwise in a feeble state of health. We know the virtue, the supreme excellence of this medicine, for we have tried it to the saving of our own health, and, perhaps, life also. No family should be without this medicine. Especially in all lower Virginia should 'Hampton's Tincture' be used freely. The medicine may appear to the purchaser to be very dear at One Dollar per bottle, but even at that price we consider it the cheapest medicine in all our country. We doubt very much whether it ever fails to do good."

Call and get pamphlets and see cures of Coughs, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Liver complaint, Scrophula. As a liver complaint it is unrivalled.  
See advertisement to-day and call on Geo. Howard.

A FREE LECTURE

Will be delivered on Protestantism and Romanism, and their effects on Republican Governments, by Jo. S. Pender, in September Court week, on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Old Church in this place.  
Tarboro', Aug. 7th, 1855.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

Providence permitting I shall preach monthly at the following places during the coming year:—  
Jones's chapel, 1st Sabbath.  
Tarboro', 2nd and 4th Sabbath.  
Bethesda, near Sparta, 3rd Sabbath.  
Dec. 1854. R. J. Overton.

DIED.

At the residence of Rev. J. H. Daniel, in this county, on Sunday last, aged about two years, Rufus Harriet Louisa Thigpen, only child of Rufus C. Thigpen, dec'd.

For Sale.

A PIANO FORTE, almost new, having been in use some three years, the tone remarkably sweet, and of the latest style. It is offered for sale solely because the owner has no use for it.  
Also, a very fine BUGGY, with top perfectly new, having never been used.  
Also, another without top, which has been used a little but is as good as new.  
W. A. Jones.  
Tarboro', Sept. 5th, 1855.

TARBORO'

Methodist Church.

THE original subscribers to the above building that have not settled the amount of their subscription are particularly requested to call upon the Building Committee and settle.  
July 23, 1855. A Subscriber.

NOTICE.

A NEW supply of Drugs, Medicines, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, &c. just received.  
Turkey sponge—Jamaica Ginger, Tartar Emetic—corrosive sublimate, Black cohosh—cascarilla and anella. Hartshorne—Tannin—pow'd Jalap, Maw's enemas—tooth forceps—musk, Oil soap—castile soap—spts Lavender, Annatto—madder—Fustic, Oil Lemon, Bergamot, croton, cubeb, Gum Tragacanth and Gamboge, Court Plaster, black and flesh col'd, Dillow's leave cure—Bazilion oint't, Mander's pow'd charcoal—prep'd chalk, Dr. Marshall's catarrh snuff, for removing catarrh, cold in the head, nervous headache, and dizziness.  
For sale At the Drug Store.

IMPORTANT TO NEW GOODS

FARMERS.

MANY years experience in stock feeding has convinced farmers that all grain ought to be ground before feeding, but the difficulty of getting a cheap and efficient machine that would answer the purpose, has prevented many persons from commencing.

The subscriber in recommending **Lennitt's Portable Improved Corn and Cob Mill**, for grinding fine meal for family use, crushing corn and cob together for stock, and shelling corn, and other purposes, does so in a full belief that it will answer the purpose for which it is intended. It has now been in use several years in the State of Virginia—over 700 are now in use in Virginia and North Carolina. Thousands are now in use in the Southwest and North. Hundreds will, on application, testify to their usefulness on a farm.

All we ask is to give them a fair trial. They are warranted to grind fine corn and cob meal; corn meal, from which two-thirds can be sifted for bread; hominy, coarse or fine; grinding of wheat, barley, rye, &c. and is a good corn steller. Quantity varying according to power applied.

Having purchased from the Agent of the inventor the exclusive right of selling and using these mills in the county of old Edgecombe, we take pleasure in recommending them to the farmers in the above county; and from a desire to have them in general use, we will sell them at Forty-five Dollars as we receive them, or will put them up by adding the expense of labor.

Coffin King.

Tarboro', N. C., July 5th, 1855.

To the Overseers of Edgecombe.

I AM desirous of employing a first rate Overseer to superintend my Plantations for the ensuing year, or any number of years when sufficient confidence on both sides shall be established. I want an Overseer who thoroughly understands the cultivation of corn and cotton. In fact he must be well acquainted with the management of cotton from the time it is planted until it is picked out, ginned, packed and bagged ready for market. He will be required to "coverlook" between fifty and sixty working hands. A very liberal price will be paid—location as healthy as any in Florida. Persons wishing to obtain the situation will please state their ages, whether married (how many in family) or single. Before any bargain can be closed I shall demand a good recommendation.  
Address Ben. A. Dickens, June 22, 1855. Marianna, Florida.

NOTICE.

THE subscribers having purchased the Coach Establishment of James Nelson in TARBORO', have associated themselves together under the firm of

Palamountain & Stewart,

For the purpose of carrying on the **Coachmaking** and **Repairing business in all its Branches.**

We will expeditiously repair all Carriages, Buggies, &c., in a workmanlike manner, and on reasonable terms. Having first rate workmen in our employ, we have no hesitation in expressing the belief that we will be able to give general satisfaction. Wagons, Carts, and all kinds of farming implements will be made and repaired. A portion of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

I. B. Palamountain,

T. J. Stewart.

Tarboro', May 14, 1855.

I. B. Palamountain returns his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage he has received, and informs them that he will still continue his shop at his old stand near the Bridge, and execute expeditiously all work that may be entrusted to him.

House, Sign,

AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.

The subscriber INFORMS the citizens of Edgecombe and adjacent counties, that he is prepared to execute the above description of

Painting.

In all the various Branches. References can be given to persons for whom I have done work in this vicinity, in the above branches, as to capability and punctuality. Persons will perhaps do well to call on me before making contracts elsewhere.  
Wm. A. Bassett.  
Tarboro', July 25, 1855.

Spring and Summer.

THE subscribers respectfully announce to their numerous customers and the Public, that they are in receipt of their **Spring Purchases**, and are now prepared to exhibit one of the finest stocks of Goods ever brought to this market. Their stock comprises a Rich and Fashionable assortment of

Foreign and Domestic Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hosiery, Cutlery, China, Glass and Crockery ware, Groceries, &c. &c. All bought for cash and at such prices which will enable them to offer good customers great bargains. Come and see.

Weddell & Hart.

Tarboro', April 10.

Ladies Dress Goods

WEDDELL & HART, WOULD call the attention of the Ladies to their elegant and choice

**Dress Goods**, Amongst which are rich printed Crepe de Paris, Moire Antique, Printed and Plain Bareges and Tissues, Organzies, Lawns, Muslins, &c. &c. Call and see them.  
Tarboro', April 12.

Just Received,

A beautiful assortment of **French and Irish Embroideries**, Guipure, Thread Laces, Edgings, Insertings, &c. &c.  
WEDDELL & HART.  
Tarboro', April 12.

THE NEW Jewelry Store,

Opposite D. B. Knight's Store.

Thomas M. Cook,

HAS just received from Baltimore a fine collection of Gold Hunting Lever Watches and Gold Hunting Detached Levers, by some of the best makers—and a fine assortment of Jewelry, embracing a variety of styles and patterns of Breast Pins, Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Bracelets, Ladies and Gentlemen's gold and silver Guard and Fob Chains—Gold and silver Pencils with gold Pens—Miniature Lockets, children's Armbands, gold and coral—and a fine collection of new patterns of Jet Bracelets and Necklaces—silver Card cases—gold, silver and steel Spectacles—and a large variety of other articles.  
On hand, a fine collection of Yankee Clocks, and Musical Instruments  
Watches and Jewelry repaired at the shortest notice.

For sale at the above store, a fine collection of New Music, just received from Baltimore. Aug. 14, '55.

NOTICE.

PREPARATORY to a change to be made in my business on the 1st day of August next, I have commenced settling my Books and will thank my friends to render what facilities they can in making settlements, as the arrangement must be closed by that time.

I have a very fair **Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.** On hand, which will be sold at a small advance on COST for cash, or negotiable paper. No new account will be opened.  
W. A. Grimmer.  
June 20, 1855.

North Carolina Institution FOR THE Deaf and Dumb

AND the Blind.

THE next session of this Institution will commence on the first Monday in September. It is very important that pupils should be punctual in their attendance at the beginning of the session.

Applications for Admission, &c., should be made to  
Wm. D. Cooke, Principal.  
Raleigh, Aug. 1855.

NOTICE.

THE partnership heretofore existing in the mercantile business at Sparta, N. C., under the firm of **John Gardner & Son**, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books, notes and accounts have been transferred to John Gardner, but have been left in the hands of Thomas J. Gardner for settlement. This the 1st day of August, 1855.  
32-6 John Gardner & Son.