



The Southerner.

TARBORO', DEC'R 22.

Christmas.

This No. closes the 4th vol. of The Southerner. No paper will be issued the ensuing week, Tuesday being Christmas. The next No. will appear on Saturday, 5th inst. We tender the compliments of the season to our patrons, with the assurance that we are thankful for past favors and will endeavor to merit their continuance.

Congress.

The Senate is awaiting the organization of the House.

No election of Speaker of the House of Representatives, after a session of two and a half weeks. On Wednesday last, Banks got 108 votes, Richardson 74, Fuller 34, scattering 9. On Monday last, Mr. Banks undertook to define his position, and said, "I represent the strongest anti-slavery district in the United States, and I am proud of it!" Mr. Fuller is for admitting Kansas, with or without slavery.

Executive Proclamation.

The President, having received information that citizens of the United States were preparing to join Walker and participate in military operations within the State of Nicaragua, has issued a proclamation warning all persons from connecting themselves with any such enterprise, as threatening to the peace of the U. States, and putting them beyond the pale of protection by the Government. The civil and military authorities are enjoined to keep a strict watch over all such filibustering movements, and to subject the offenders to the authority of the law.

All the Central American governments have protested thro' their diplomatic agents at Washington, against the recognition by Mr. Wheeler, our Minister, of the present Nicaragua (or Walker) government. They state it as their opinion the present government of Nicaragua cannot long continue; and declare that it is the fixed determination of the governments they represent, to exterminate all foreign adventurers who invade their soil for revolutionary purposes.

Letter from Gen. Cass.

The following letter is addressed to several citizens of Detroit:

Detroit, Nov. 22nd, 1855.

Gentlemen:—I have received your letter asking me if I am a candidate for the office of President of the United States, and expressing the gratification it would give you to support me for that high station.

While thanking you for this manifestation of your kindness and confidence, of which I shall always preserve a grateful recollection, I reply that I am not a candidate for the Presidency, nor do I desire that my name should be presented in connection with it to the consideration of the Democratic party of the Union.

I am, gentlemen, with great regard, truly yours.

Lewis Cass.

Lady's Book.

We have received the Jan'y No. of this beautiful Magazine. It contains three splendid steel engravings, one beautiful lithograph in blue and gold, twelve full page plates, forty-three engravings, sixty-six original articles, and one hundred pages! The most talented writers in the country are selected as contributors, who enrich its columns with articles both interesting and instructive. The beginning of a new year is a favorable time to commence taking the Lady's Book. We will furnish the Lady's Book and The Southerner the ensuing year for \$1. Terms, Cash in advance, for the Lady's Book, One copy, one year, \$3; two copies, one

year, \$5; three copies, one year, \$6; five copies, one year, and an extra copy to the person sending the club, making six copies, \$10, &c. Address L. A. Godey, 113 Chestnut street, Phila.

Sale of Negroes, &c.

Attention is invited to the sale of E. P. Jones's Negroes, &c. at Warrenton, on the 1st proximo—they are said to be exceedingly likely and of such a character as to be greatly desired.

Sale of Shocco Springs.

According to previous advertisements, this valuable watering place was sold on the 17th inst., and purchased by David S. Sessums, Esq., for \$22,501.

Shad.

The first shad of the season was caught in the Savannah river on the 7th inst., and sold for forty-five dollars.

Suicide of Lieut. Archibald McRea.

The San Francisco Alto California gives the following melancholy details of the death of Lt. McRea, son of Gen. Alex. McRea, late President of the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road.

Lieut. Archibald McRea, of the U. States revenue cutter Ewing, came to his death on Saturday evening, Nov. 17, by his own act on board his vessel, now lying in this harbor. Lieut. McRea had for some time exhibited symptoms of partial derangement, and these had become so alarming on Saturday evening, that the clerk of the Ewing was induced to send on board the U. S. steamer Active, requesting the presence of the officers of that vessel. Two of the officers of the Active immediately went on board the Ewing, and had an interview with Capt. McRea in his cabin, and passed nearly two hours in social conversation. Observing nothing remarkable in his language or behavior, they bade him good night, and started to return to their vessel, but they had scarcely reached the deck when they heard the report of a pistol. Upon returning to the cabin they found Capt. McRea lying upon the floor in a dying state. He had discharged a pistol into his head, the ball entering just below the right temple, and producing death in a very few minutes.

The will of the deceased, which was executed by him but a few hours before his death, bears the proof of the diseased state of his mind. After devising his property equally between his relatives, he directed that his body be dropped in the ocean, outside the Heads, at ebb tide. Coroner Kent held an inquest upon the body yesterday afternoon, when a verdict was delivered in accordance with these facts. Deceased was 35 years of age.

Thos. Rutheford, a young man about 18 years old, late of Ashe county, murdered Tobias Taylor, Jr., in said county on the 22nd ult. by stabbing him with a knife while in a scuffle. Rutheford escaped to Virginia. Gov. Bragg offers \$200 for his apprehension.

Twenty-five Hundred Dollars Damages.

Dr. R. L. Cowper, has brought suit in this county, says the Magdalenborough Gazette, against the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, laying damages at \$2,500 for injuries received by a collision of the cars in February last. A portion of bone, supposed to be a fractured portion of the "O-Caleis" was extracted on Monday last, by Drs. Hutchings and Lewter, from his foot.

Important from Kansas.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Mr. Parsons, of Massachusetts, furnishes the Tribune of this city with some information as to the condition of affairs in Kansas on 3rd instant when he left. He states that there are 700 men in Lawrence under arms, and upwards of 300 Missourians at Wankena Creek, seven miles distant, with rifles and cannon. Mr. Parsons met also a company of Missourians on the 4th instant, just over the border with arms, baggage and wagon stores. On the 6th, he saw another squad of Missourians with three pieces of artillery, stolen from the Clay County Arsenal. The squad was talking violently, and avowing they would burn Lawrence, and the abolitionists.

The St. Louis Democrat has news from Kansas that 2000 armed men are at Kickapoo, with six pieces of artillery; and says it is estimated that there are three to four thousand armed men, regularly organized into companies, and chiefly from Platte, Buchanan, Clay, and Jackson counties, Missouri, now in Kansas.

California.

Indian difficulties in the northern part of the State continue. A battle

had been fought on Rogue river, between 300 Indians and 400 regulars, under Captain Smith, of Fort Lane. The fight lasted nine hours, after which the troops were obliged to retreat with a loss of 18 killed and 26 wounded. General Wool had proceeded to the scene of trouble.

Walker's Plans in Central America.

A plan has already been started for the revival of the old Central America Confederation, which is likely to be successful. Honduras and San Salvador have, on the invitation of Gen. Walker, sent commissioners to Nicaragua, inviting propositions to that effect, and Walker has accepted them. This invitation is to be extended to Costa Rica and Guatemala, and unless they accept it the forces of the three other combined States, it is said, will be used to compel them. It is to be regarded as an act of hostility, if they refuse. Walker's plans already extend to all Central America.—Wilmington Her.

How Swindlers are Punished in England.

Sir John D. Paul and his partners, Messrs. Strahan and Bates, who were for many years leading London bankers, failed some time since and disclosed that they had, when pressed for money, disposed of securities placed in their hands on deposit, and applied the money to their own necessities. They were arrested and tried for the offence, and we learn by return mail that the sentence pronounced upon them is fourteen years transportation. Sir John D. Paul was a baronet, a magistrate, a leading member of the Church, and several religious and charitable societies; his connections, as well as those of his partners, were highly respectable and influential. Yet they have been sentenced to the same punishment as would have been allotted to them if they had been the lowest criminals. There is a lesson in the sentence by which we may profit. Such swindlers as that of Strahan, Paul & Bates have not been unknown in this country. But we are not aware that any Wall street operator was ever sentenced to fourteen years imprisonment, or even four.

Foreign.

Halifax, Dec. 18.—The Cunard steamship Asia has arrived with one week's later news from Europe, having sailed on the 8th inst.

She brings no important news from the Crimea. Affairs are wholly unchanged. Peace rumors are still abundant, but unauthentic.

Markets for Cotton, Breadstuffs and Provisions unchanged.

Markets.

TARBORO' MARKET, Dec. 21.
Turpentine.—Dip, \$2 00 to 2 25.
Tar, \$1 25 to 1 40.
Syrup, 40 to 45 cts. per 100 lbs.
Corn, \$2 75 to \$3 00 per bbl.
Bacon, 13 to 15 cts.
Lard, 12 1/2 to 15 cts.

MARRIED.

In this county, on Tuesday evening last, by Elisha Cromwell, Esq., Mr. George Rouse, of Snow Hill, to Mrs. Ann Eliza Thigpen, daughter of Rev. John H. Daniel.

DIED.

On the 6th inst., at the residence of her son, Mr. F. R. Cotten, in Tallahassee, Fla. Mrs. Spencer D. Cotten, formerly of this place, and for the past ten years a resident of Raleigh.

New Goods.

WE have just received and offer for sale, the following

Goods in New Style:

Smyrna Edgings,
Real Guipure Thread Laces,
"English"
Jaconet Band Collars and sleeves,
Opasnoit do
Tun'n Guipure do
Crochet do
Maltese Thread do
Real Honiton do
French Embroid'd Handks,
"Linen shirt Fronts,
White Rigolettes,
Rochel do
Serpentine scarfs,
Mohair Head Dresses.
R. T. Hoskins & Bowditch.
Tarboro', Dec 20th, 1855.

WANTED,
ONE THOUSAND POUNDS

Of Live Geese Feathers.

The highest cash prices will be paid, or Furniture exchanged for them at very low rates.

Call at F. L. BOND'S

LONG ESTABLISHED

Furniture Ware Room

Tarboro', Dec. 20, 1855.

To Housekeepers.

46 doz Chairs for sale,
Prices ranging from \$8 to \$20 per doz.
Call at F. L. BOND'S
LONG ESTABLISHED
Furniture Ware Room.
Tarboro', Dec. 20, 1855.

Carpeting.

WE shall soon be in receipt of
Imperial 3 ply Carpeting,
Fine do do
Fine Ingrain do
Twilled Venitian do
Plain do do
Cotton warp Ingrain do
6-4 woolen Druggets,
All of which we shall offer at such prices as will induce buyers.
R. T. Hoskins & Bowditch.
Dec. 20th, 1855.

Call and Buy

FOR YOURSELF,
A FEW of the many conveniences for Housekeeping,
AT F. L. BOND'S
LONG ESTABLISHED
Furniture Ware Room.
Tarboro', Dec. 20, 1855.

Mr. & Mrs. Owen's
SCHOOL.

THE present session closes with the 14th inst; and a new one will begin on the first Monday in January, 1856.
Dec. 1855.

OXFORD
Male Academy

Oxford, N. C.
J. H. HORNER, Principal.

THE next session opens the 2nd Monday in January. Board and tuition without any extra charge \$75 per session.

The Principal will be assisted in the Classical Department by his brother, T. J. Horner.

The Academy having been removed some distance from the town, the school now has the advantages of a country school without its disadvantages.
Oxford, Dec. 11, 1855.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned will sell
Eight or Ten Negroes,
Belonging to the estate of the late Dr. Dorch, in Goldsboro', on the first day of January next, on a credit of six months—and will hire out several for the year.
W. T. Dorch, Adm'r.
Dec. 5th, 1855.

Sale of Eighteen
Valuable Negroes,

AND OTHER PROPERTY,
On Tuesday, the first of Jan'y.

WILL be offered for sale, at public auction, in the Town of Warrenton,
Eighteen Valuable Slaves.

They are mostly of that class known as Family or House servants, and it is seldom that negroes of their qualifications are found in the market. I sell them for no fault whatever, but only because I have no personal use for servants of their description, and am unwilling to hire them out any longer. Among them are three remarkably fine Laundresses, one of whom is also a good Cook, another is probably the best colored sempstress in Warren County. Ten of the number are handsome boys and girls, between the ages of five and twenty-one years. I may state that all these negroes—without any exception—at their respective ages are uncommonly likely.

At the same time and place will be sold a tract of

Ten Acres of Land,

lying very near the limits of town, front on the Ridgeway road, and adjoining the lands of D. L. Aycock, Thomas E. Green and others. This place is all under enclosure, and on it is a common, but comfortable house, with some other conveniences. It presents a most eligible site for a fine building.

I shall be absent from this State during the winter, but my brother, Nath'l R. Jones, of Warrenton, is completely authorized, by my Power of Attorney duly recorded and registered, to conduct the above sale in all particulars and to convey to the purchasers unquestionable titles. He will in the meantime show the property to persons intending or wishing to buy.

Terms—Will be a credit of 9 months, on approved bonds, bearing interest from the time of sale.

Edward P. Jones.
Warrenton, Nov. 23, '55.

LOUISBURG
Male Academy.

THE Trustees take pleasure in announcing to the public, that they have secured the services of

Mr. Matthew S. Davis,

a young man who has sought a solid education, with express reference to the business of teaching and has selected it, not as a stepping stone to some other call, but as a permanent profession. Mr. Davis is graduate of the University of North Carolina, and was prepared for College chiefly in the school of which he has now become the Principal. We have had therefore, every opportunity of knowing his character and qualifications; and we confidently assure those who may feel inclined to patronize the school, that they will find in Mr. Davis a teacher to whom they may with comfort and confidence intrust the moral and mental training of their children.

Board can be had in the village at \$10 per month.

Tuition—English department \$10.00
Latin and Greek 15.00
Incidental expenses 00.50

The next session will commence the 2nd Monday in January 1856.

By order of the Board,
A. H. Ray, President.

Daniel S. Hill, Sec'y.
Louisburg, Nov. 8th, 1855.

WILMINGTON
Marble Works,

Wilmington, N. C.

W. G. MILLIGAN, Proprietor,
Respectfully informs the Public that he is prepared to make and put up to order

Marble Monuments of all sizes,
Tombs, Head Stones, Furniture
Tops, Mantles,
Hearths, &c.,

Of the best quality of American or Italian Marble, not to be surpassed in style or workmanship, and as cheap as can be procured from any establishment of the kind in the country North or South.

Iron Railing:
50 different styles for enclosing family lots, from 75 cts. to \$10 per foot, furnished and put up to order.

N. B.—Orders from all parts of the Country, accompanied by the cash or satisfactory reference, will receive prompt attention, and all articles warranted to be as recommended, or no charge made.
Wilmington, N. C., October, 1855.

Who wants Land?

THE Subscriber has for sale, a valuable Tract of Land, containing
Over 1200 Acres.

Which he will sell in one body, or divide as specified below to suit the convenience of purchasers.

To wit: One Tract, containing 216 Acres—One Tract, 400 Acres—and two Tracts containing 300 Acres each. These lands are well timbered and well supplied with Mud and Marl. For a stock raising Farm, the above has facilities excelled by none. On it, is a large Hay Meadow, which has been known to yield, over hundred stacks of Hay per season—and near by is a beautiful Lake, which is the resort of the whole neighborhood for fishing and shooting wild duck, the supply of which is unlimited. Persons wishing to examine the above Lands, will apply to the subscriber, 5 miles north of Hilliardston, Nash county, N. C.
J. H. Harrison.
October 1, 1855.

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 Amulets, 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.

Daguerreotypes.

AN opportunity is now offered to the citizens of Tarboro' and surrounding country, that may never present itself again. Those who have dear relatives and friends should not fail to seize the present opportunity and obtain a truly beautiful, life-like, and

Never-fading Picture.

The subscriber pledges himself to give entire satisfaction, or he will charge nothing. You are particularly invited to call and examine, whether you may wish pictures or not, over Thos. M. Cooke's Jewelry Store,
Nov. 21.

J. W. Watson.

Tarboro' Academy.

PRINCIPALS.

Male Department—Mr. H. B. Farrar.
Female do. Misses Maria E. Fisher and Ann E. Hollister.

THE next session of this Institution will commence on Monday, the 7th day of January, and continue five months. Charges for Tuition, the same as heretofore.

The present session terminates on the 21st of the present month.

By order of the Board of Trustees,
John Noyes, Secretary.

Tarboro', December 10th, 1855.

Teacher Wanted.

THE subscriber is desirous to engage a Male Teacher for the next year, to take charge of

A Private School near Enfield,

IN EDGECOMBE COUNTY,

Eight miles south of Enfield. A graduate of the N. C. University would be preferred, but it is expected that the English branches only will be taught. Satisfactory references as to qualifications, morals and deportment will be required and a liberal salary paid. Address
Thos. Mayo, Enfield, N. C.
Nov. 27, 1855.

FRANKLINTON
INSTITUTE,

Franklin County, N. C.

THE ensuing Term for 1856, will open on the 1st Monday in January.

Mr and Mrs. D. S. Richardson, Principals.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stone, Assistant Principals.

Mr. R. J. Taylor and Miss M. L. Towsley, Assistants, respectively of the Male and Female Departments, which are distinct, occupying separate Buildings in opposite parts of the town.

Mr. Stone is a graduate of Burlington University, and has been Principal of the Royanton Inst. for several years past.

The former friends of Miss M. E. Stone, will recognise her in M. S. Stone. Miss T. is a graduate of Troy Female Sem.

Expenses as heretofore, and one-half payable in advance.

Franklinton is located immediately on the Raleigh and Gaston R. R., about 30 miles north of Raleigh.

Catalogues sent on application to the Principal.
Dec. 14, 1855.

CALVIN H. DIBBLE,

Late of Wilmington, N. C.

JONATHAN B. BUNCE,

Late of Kinston, N. C.

Dibble & Bunce,

Commission Merchants,

In Cotton, Flour, Grain, Naval Stores, and Southern Produce generally,

No. 180 Front Street,

NEW YORK.

We will pay the Forwarding charges on Cotton in Washington.

REFERENCES.

Hon. WM. A. GRAHAM, Hillsboro', N. C.

Hon. JOHN M. MORSEHEAD, Greensboro', N. C.

H. L. MEYER, Esq., Fayetteville, N. C.

JOHN D. WILLIAMS, Esq., Prest. Bank of Clarendon.

M. STEVENSON, Esq., Cashr. Bank of Washington.

NOTICE

WE will give for the apprehension of the following Negroes, to be delivered at Hamilton, Twenty-five Dollars for each, or Twenty Dollars if confined in any Jail in this State so that we get them again. Their names are—

Tom, John, Henry, and Matt.

We hired them the 1st Jan. 1855, they remained with us until the 15th June. We hired them of E. A. Pearson, Agent for Dr. Eppes, of Halifax county. We suppose they are in Halifax county.

Waldo, Groves, & Co.
Sept. 12, 1855.