



The Southerner.

TARBORO: JANUARY 24.

Snow and Cold Weather.

On Sunday last, we had a severe snow storm, the snow falling to the depth of some ten or twelve inches. The weather continuing extremely cold, our youthful population had a fine opportunity of enjoying the northern sports of sleigh riding, snow balling, &c. On Tuesday, the thermometer stood at 2 degrees above zero, the coldest weather known in these parts, Tar river frozen over, navigation suspended, &c. On Wednesday night another fall of snow, two or three inches deep, the weather yet extremely cold. On Thursday, the thermometer 5 degrees below zero, &c. Whew!

Congress.

The Tariff bill is the principal subject under consideration.

Insane Asylum.

The following gentlemen have been appointed by the Legislature, Directors of the Insane Asylum: Dr. Columbus Mills, E. J. Erwin, Dr. W. J. Blow, John A. Taylor, A. M. Lewis, Dr. Charles E. Johnson, W. W. Holden, Ed. Cantwell, and Kemp P. Battle.

University of N. C.

At a late meeting of the Board of Trustees in Raleigh, the following appointments were made:—

Mr. John Kimberly, Professor of Agricultural Chemistry.

Mr. H. H. Smith, Professor of Modern Languages.

Mr. Samuel S. Jackson and Mr. Peter E. Spruill, Tutors.

General Assembly.

On Thursday, the 15th inst. the Standard says the House was occupied in the consideration of the resolution offered by Mr. Reeves, of Surry, proposing to expunge the objectionable language in the preamble to the resolution of 1846-47, appropriating \$10,000 to the North-Carolina volunteers, commonly known as the "Mexican Preamble." Mr. Reeves proposed to expunge said preamble from the journals of the House; and on motion of Mr. Settle, the amendment being accepted by Mr. Reeves, it was finally resolved,—and the resolution passed in this shape by a vote of 69 to 19—that the words "by the action of the Executive and the subsequent sanction of Congress," should be expunged by the principal Clerk of the House, by drawing black lines around the same, so as to leave it "Whereas, this Republic is involved in a foreign war," &c.

An animated debate took place on this resolution, which lasted from twelve o'clock to seven, the House remaining in continuous session for about nine hours.

In reply to Mr. Outlaw, Mr. Settle delivered a thrilling and most impressive speech, in which he depicted the condition of things in 1846, when this preamble was forced upon the Democrats, and most feelingly alluded to Louis D. Wilson, of Edgecombe, who had vainly appealed to the Whig leaders of that day to abandon the preamble and who went, under this preamble, to meet the enemies of his country, and died in a foreign land.

Among other amendments offered by the Know Notings, intended to clog the resolution of Mr. Reeves, was the following, by Mr. Mann:

Resolved, That five thousand dollars be appropriated out of the State Treasury, for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument to the gallant Louis D. Henry, of Edgecombe—the said monument to be erected in the town of Tarborough.

Mr. Mann did not discover his ridic-

ulous mistake until his resolution was voted down. Subsequently he put in a resolution for a monument to Louis D. Wilson, of Edgecombe: whereupon Mr. Bridgers thanked him for his appreciation manifested, even at this late day, of the character and services of this illustrious son of Edgecombe; but told him that Edgecombe had already erected a monument to his memory, and needed no such gratuity from the State Treasury. [Applause.]

Mr. Reeves, the mover of the resolution, stated in reply to Mr. Ferabee, that he alone was responsible for it; that he had pledged himself before the people to introduce it; and that, as he had been determined not to be governed by any action of his party upon the subject, so he had not asked its advice.

The Revenue Law.

We find in the Raleigh Standard of Saturday last, the report of the Finance Committee, with the amendments proposed to the present Revenue law. An increase of one hundred thousand dollars is contemplated, and to provide this, the existing taxes are increased an average of 25 per cent. The tax on land is fixed at fifteen cents on the hundred dollars, and on polls at fifty cents. This includes the Insane Asylum tax. Tavern licenses are fixed at \$10 where the receipts are \$1,000 or under, and for all receipts over that one-third of one per cent. Retailers of liquors to pay \$30. Billiard tables—for the first, \$125, for all over one, \$65; private tables \$25. We insert in full the 24th section.

On every merchant, merchant tailor or jeweller who shall sell goods, wares and merchandise, (other than ready made clothing,) one-third of one per cent., and upon the amount of purchase of ready made clothing of every kind, whether for male or female,) one per cent. on his capital. On every merchant, apothecary, druggist or other dealer, consignee, or agent, selling at wholesale or retail, spirituous liquors, wines, or cordials not of the manufacture of this State, seven per cent., and upon those made in this State, six per cent. upon the capital so employed, to be paid by the seller. On every merchant or apothecary selling drugs, medicines, or nostrums, as agent of the owner, if a non-resident, thirty-three and one-third per cent. of the value to be paid by the seller. On every commission merchant, two per cent. on the commissions received by him. On every auctioneer, five per cent. upon the value of all goods sold by him: Provided, That no tax shall be levied upon sales made under an execution, or order issuing from any Court, or from a Justice of the Peace, nor by an executor, administrator, or trustee. The capital aforesaid shall be the aggregate sum of purchases of goods, wares, and merchandise, made within the year preceding the first day of April, and herein shall be included the amount of purchases of goods, wares and merchandise, and spirituous liquors, or other thing, not herein particularly enumerated, whether of this or any other State. The commissions received by each commission merchant shall be computed by the same time, and also the amount of such articles, not of the manufacture of this State as are sent here to be sold by the consignee or agents of the owners. All distillers of spirits of turpentine shall pay an annual tax of three dollars on every distillery of a capacity of ten barrels and under. On every distillery of a capacity between ten & fifteen barrels, an annual tax of four dollars and fifty cents. On every distillery of a capacity between fifteen and twenty barrels, an annual tax of six dollars and fifty cents, and on every one of a larger capacity than twenty barrels, an annual tax of twelve dollars and fifty cents. All the taxes contained in this section shall be listed on oath with the sheriff and paid as merchant's tax.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

On the 12th inst., on motion of Mr. Clark, the bill providing for the western extension of the N. C. Railroad, was made the order of the day for Thursday next.

The bill to establish the county of Alleghany, was indefinitely postponed on its second reading—yeas 27, nays 19.

On Tuesday, Mr. Grist introduced a bill concerning fish in Tar river.

On Wednesday, the bill to amend the Revenue Act of the State was considered.

On Thursday, Mr. Mills offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire whether, when this Assembly adjourns, it is expedient to

meet again in November next, and report by bill or otherwise.

On Friday, the Revenue bill passed its second reading, only 4 voting in the negative.

On Saturday, several private bills and resolutions were read, and passed their final reading.

House of Commons.

On Monday, 12th inst. Mr. Davidson introduced a bill to require sheriffs and other officers to advertise sales in the newspapers.

Mr. Sharpe moved to reconsider the vote indefinitely postponing the bill relative to the coupon bonds of the N. C. Railroad Company. Mr. Bridgers supported the motion in order to have an opportunity to amend the bill—adopted, yeas 61, nays 49.

A bill to establish the county of Avery was put on its second reading. Messrs Erwin and Polk spoke in its favor and Mr. Bridgers against it. The bill passed—yeas 55, nays 53.

On Tuesday, a bill providing for listing of lauds lying in different counties was debated by Messrs. Bridgers, Lewis of Nash, and others, and finally laid on the table—yeas 55, nays 50.

On Wednesday, a bill to authorize the Literary Board to loan money to the Concord Female Presbyterian Institute, was debated by Mr. Bridgers and others, and passed its third reading—yeas 61, nays 47.

A bill to raise the per diem of the members of the General Assembly, after some debate, was indefinitely postponed—yeas 83, nays 22.

On Thursday, Mr. Reeves' resolution, to expunge from the Journals of the House what is known as the Mexican preamble, produced an exciting debate, and was finally adopted—yeas 69, nays 19.

On Friday, the Coalfields Railroad bill was debated and rejected—yeas 53, nays 57.

On Saturday, a bill to provide for the election of Judges, &c. by the people, was laid on the table—yeas 63, nays 34.

A bill to charter the Garysburg and Windsor Railroad Company was finally passed. Also, bills to incorporate the Albemarle Southern Railroad Company, and the Air-line Southern Railroad Company.

Guide for February.

We have received the February No. of the Lady's Book, which is decidedly ahead of any other magazine in every thing that constitutes a true Lady's Book. The receipts are worth \$5 a year to any housekeeper, the music in it would cost \$2 a year, and for the slipper pattern alone in this number, the store price is 50 cents.

Phenomenon of a Meteor.

A correspondent of the Raleigh Standard gives the following accurate description of a Meteor, which was seen here, at Raleigh, and probably elsewhere. The Standard says it passed from north-east to south-west, through a clear sky, leaving a luminous track, which waved in the atmosphere, and disappeared only after several minutes. The portion of it which last faded, resembled a large red scarf, apparently among the stars. It was a beautiful spectacle. The writer says:—

On the 3d inst., about 9 o'clock, p. m., having had occasion to be out with a friend, when quite at once our attention was directed above by a kind of surriling noise, and at the same time we were equally excited by the sudden appearance of a diffused and lambent light, which caused all around to become very much illuminated,—almost equaling the light of day,—we saw a meteor darting through the heavens with apparently undisturbed velocity, leaving behind it a light streak, very considerable in length and breadth, not disappearing in an instant as meteors generally do; but retaining its fast diminishing brilliancy some ten or twelve minutes; and finally waved in the atmosphere till its ingredients blended with those of a foreign nature, causing their utter disappearance. We supposed the electricity or luminous gas (phosphorated hydrogen,) as some astronomers term it, was very much affected by the presence of a great deal of vapor, upon which the duration is very naturally supposed to depend.

Observer.

Near Greenville, N. C., Jan. 5, 1857.

FOR THE SOUTHERNER.

Mr News Paper man. Lookin over your last paper I seed a piece I will call rapin at Bachelors. From the karacter of it I am certain the feller that wrote it (if he be a feller) knows but little about ether picture he gives. I once talked and thought as he does, so

thought I lanch your cunner into that restless fermented and turbulent dich of matrimony and not a matter of money. So I did and ever since then I have been lookin for the doves that feller speaks of. In fact all the while lookin for the good things they say Jacob Short had, but aint seen um. I have seen Jacob Short's couzen. Now I tell you his things is zackly like mine; his wife flirts hither and quicker, snarles and frets. And O poor Jacob Short's couzen and me dont we smell a rat these cold times, got no niggers to take the skolden so it falls on us. Yes we are poor and worked in and have to take it.

Jacob Short's couzen and me did not know Jacob Long. But we knew his couzen And he was a good natured feller always in a good natur; he didnt have nither poor Jacob Short's couzen's wife nor mine to make him come home when they got a mine to, nor tell him to quit puttin in so much wood in the fire you gwine to burn up every thing and leave me a poor widdler. No No Jacob Long's couzen had no one to tel him he shant, No he done just as he got a mine to. He would let us talk just as loud as we got a mine to. he had no younguns to wake up and beller. No No Jacob Lang's couzen had nothing to keep him from being a good feller, he had plenty of good cegars and big fires and he always told Jacob Short's couzen and me if he was in our place he would do as he t a mine to, and we said we would or die, but didnt because we was afeard. This road to Jourdan is hard to travel. I Know.

Foreign.

Later news from Europe.

The steamship Emeu has arrived, with Liverpool dates to 28th ult. The intelligence is unimportant.

Markets.

TARBORO', MARKET, Jan. 23.

Turpentine—Dip, \$2 50 to 2 60. Tar, 75 cts to \$1 00. Scrape, 50 to 55 cts. per 100 lbs. Corn, \$3 00 to \$3 50 per bbl. Bacon, 12 to 13 cts. Lard, 12 to 13 cts. Cotton, 11 to 11 1/2 cts.

Hark! A Warning Voice!!

If you are sick, why delay until your disease becomes incurable, and then have to lament when it is too late? Thousands, who die prematurely, might have been cured by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture. Why go languishing and drooping, debilitated and broke down, life a burden, with a desire to avoid your best friends?

Have you a cough settled on your lungs, a dry hacking cough, the glassy eye, the hectic flush on the cheek, pain in the breast and side, night sweats, with all the fearful symptoms of Consumption? Or have you Asthma, already stifling you with dreadful anguish of suffocation; setting up through the long cold night, while the sweat runs from every pore from the nightly effort of respiration? We say, don't delay, but try Hampton's Vegetable Tincture, the great Restorer and Invigorator. It has shown itself most powerfully curative of nervous diseases in their various forms, giving new life and vigor, restoring the shattered constitution, and thus infusing hope in place of despondency. By its mild, pleasant and safe action on the stomach, liver, kidneys, lungs and nervous system, it cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, Diseases of the Urinary Organs, Coughs, Asthma, Bronchial Affections, Consumption, Scrofula, St. Vitus' Dance, King's Evil, Worms, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout, Fits, Pilets, Piles, with diseases arising from impure blood. For sale in Tarboro' by Geo. Howard.

DIED,

At his residence in Pitt county, on Sunday last, after a lingering illness of consumption, aged about 50 years, Richard Henry Lewis, Esq., formerly of this county.

In Norfolk, on Saturday, 10th inst., aged about 40 years, Mr. Wright Barnes. He had been afflicted with a cancer just below the knee for several years, and had gone to Norfolk in hopes of getting relief, but in vain. He left a family to mourn his loss.

Negroes for Sale.

THE subscribers, residing near Ing's mill, Nash county, will sell

Two Likely Negro Boys, One about fourteen and the other about seventeen years of age,

And a Yellow Girl, Strictly No. 1, an excellent cook, washer and ironer, and a tolerable good seamstress, about seventeen years of age. If not sold privately before, they will be sold in Tarboro', on Tuesday of February Court next.

H. A. Taylor, B. D. Mann, Battleboro', January 16th, 1857.

FOR SALE.

Baker's Bitters, Oxygenated Bitters, &c. &c. Geo. Howard.

Harness Making.

THE undersigned having taken the stand formerly occupied by Mr. B. Williams as a Harness Shop, respectfully announces to the citizens of Edgecombe, and the adjacent counties, that he has just returned from New York, with a large assortment of

Harness and Saddlery Hardware,

And feels himself competent in saying, that such a selection, has never before been witnessed!

In the town of Tarboro'.

At the same time having engaged two of the best workmen, that could be employed, in the Harness making trade, with myself, and the force now in my employ, hoping to receive as liberal a patronage as has been heretofore extended to me as a workman, having lived amongst you for the last four years. My hardware consists of Stirrup Irons, and Bits of all qualities, silver and japanned—all kinds of fancy Mountings and heavy plated Mountings for carriage and buggy harness—riding Bridles, &c. I will endeavor to keep constantly on hand ready made work of all branches of our trade, such as carriage and buggy harness, of all qualities—wagon and Jersey harness—riding Saddles, and Bridles of every description. I am satisfied that I can furnish the best articles, and defy competition, as to price and quality.

All kinds of work in my line, promptly made when ordered—also, all repairing neatly done, and executed at the shortest notice.

I solicit a call, from all my friends, before purchasing elsewhere. James M. Spragins. Tarboro', Jan'y, 1857.

Last Notice.

ALL THOSE indebted to the Estate of Richard Harrison, dec'd, by account, are hereby notified that unless they settle by February Court next, they will be placed in train for collection.

J. H. Powell, J. J. W. Powell, Ex'rs. K. H. Lewis, January 13, 1857.

FOR SALE.

Land and Portable Steam Engine and Saw Mill.

WILL BE SOLD, on the premises, on the 10th day of February, 1857, at Public Sale, (if not disposed of privately before) that day, Two Hundred and Eighty Acres of well timbered Pine Land,

In the County of Halifax, And adjoining the Lands of Edward Alsbrook and others—and a portable Steam Engine of ten horse power, and a Saw Mill. The Engine and Mill were made by Geo. Page & Co., Balt., and will saw from two to three thousand feet of lumber a day, and has been used but little. The Engine is strictly speaking a portable one—it is mounted on wheels and can be as easily drawn by four good horses from place to place as a common four horse wagon, and set to work in a day. I will sell the Land or the Engine and Mill separately. Further particulars unnecessary, as no person will buy before looking. Terms—a credit of twelve months. Bond bearing interest from date with approved security before the property is delivered. Spier Pittman. Dec'r 19th, 1856.

UNION HILL Male Academy, Nash County, N. C.

THE first session of this Institution will open on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1857, under the superintendence of the Trustees and a competent Teacher. Its healthy location, 6 miles from the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road, 8 from Hilliardston, and 10 from Rocky Mount, and its exemption from temptations to extravagance, and remoteness from any town or village, certainly entitle Union Hill Academy to a place among the first preparatory Schools. Board may be obtained in good families for \$7.50 per month. Tuition, according to studies, from 10 to \$15, per session of 21 weeks. No deduction will be made except in cases of protracted sickness. Letters of inquiry should be directed to Battleboro', Edgecombe county, N. C., to the Trustees, or to D. A. T. Ricks, Sec'y. Nov. 4, 1856. Jan 10

Turner's North Carolina Almanac for 1857.

For sale by Geo. Howard.

\$2000 worth of Furs WANTED.

THE highest cash prices will be paid for all kinds of Furs at the Tarboro' Clothing House. I will pay \$1.25 for mink—15 cents for coon—\$2.50 for otter.

I also offer for sale my stock of Ready made Clothing, At Baltimore cost—Overcoats, from \$9 to \$15, &c. A. Feldenheimer. Tarboro', Jan. 7, 1857.

NOTICE.

THE subscribers adopt this method of announcing to the citizens of Edgecombe and to the public generally, that they have associated themselves together under the name and style of

Williamson & Stewart, For the purpose of carrying on The Carriage making IN THE TOWN OF TARBORO'.

Carriages and buggies of every description will be put up in the neatest and most durable manner; in addition to this, they have experienced workmen whose special business it will be, to

Make Wagons, Carts, &c. For farming and other purposes.

They have also in their employ good blacksmiths, for the purpose of making all kinds of implements generally used upon farms.

Repairing and renovating old Vehicles and mending old and damaged implements, will also constitute a branch of their business.

They express the hope, that by strict application to business, they may obtain a liberal share of patronage from their friends and the public generally. J. M. Williamson, T. J. Stewart

The undersigned thankful to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on him, congratulates himself in having been able to associate with him in business, Mr. Williamson, a man of large experience in his trade, having spent a long series of years in its prosecution—respectfully solicits a continuance of their favors. T. J. Stewart. Tarboro', Jan. 1st, 1857.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber informs the Farmers and citizens of Edgecombe and adjacent Counties, that he has returned to his Old Stand,

Near the Bridge in Tarboro', And has enlarged his facilities so as to enable him to make and repair all kinds of Farming implements and

Every description of Iron work. He will also attend to the repairing of Buggies, Wagons, Cotton Gins, Guns, Locks, Keys, Stoves, Bell-hanging, &c. Thankful for past favors, he hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage. I. B. Palomountain. Tarboro' January 1, 1857.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between George B. & William A. Lipscombe is dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the Firm will be settled by the undersigned, who will continue the

Carpentering Business, In all its various branches, as heretofore in Edgecombe and adjoining counties. He is also prepared to execute

Bricklaying and Plastering, Of every description, in a workmanlike and expeditious manner, and on reasonable terms. A credit of six months will be given. G. O. B. Lipscombe. Tarboro', Jan. 1, 1857.

BELFORD

Male Academy. George W. Arrington, Principal.

THE Exercises of this School will commence on the 2nd Monday in January next. This Institution is situated about 14 miles East of Louisburg and 12 West of Nashville, in a healthy, moral and intelligent neighborhood, free from all dissipation, there being no store or shop where liquor is vendid any where near this place.

Terms—Tuition per session in English Branches, \$10 00 do. do. in Latin and Greek, \$15 00 Board can be had with Drs. G. Sills and Juno. W. Earl, Mr. P. Nichols and other respectable houses at from \$7 50 to \$8 00 per month, including washing and fuel. Any person desiring further information concerning this School, will please address the Principal or G. Sills, at Castalia, Nash county, N. C. December 1st, 1856.