



The Southerner.

TARBORO', FEBRUARY 21.

We tender our thanks to Hon. Thos. Ruffin for a small parcel of Chinese Sugar Cane seed, also for several interesting public documents.

Shad.

A pair of Shad, the first caught in Tar river in this vicinity this season, were sold at 75 cents each in this place on Monday last. Since then several others have been sold at 50 cents each.

Congress.

The Senate have passed the Minnesota land bill, and the Pacific wagon road bill.

In the House, Mr Ruffin presented the memorial of a number of pilots, owners and masters of vessels, remonstrating against the proposed discontinuance of certain lights near Ocracoke Inlet, and the memorial was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Surplus Revenue.

It is estimated, says the Columbia S. C. Times, that under the operations of the existing Tariff, in June, 1858, the surplus revenue will be no less than forty-three millions of dollars!

Attorney General.

The Warrenton News says: W. A. Jenkins, Esq., Attorney General, has left here to assume the duties of his office at Halifax Court. Mr. Jenkins has proved himself a faithful representative of the people of Warren, and we feel certain the interests of the State, could not be committed to the care of a more zealous or vigilant officer.

Melancholy Death.

Mr. Elias Hodgkin, a miller, residing near Greensborough, was caught in the machinery of his mill on Friday of last week, and so horribly crushed, that he died in about five minutes.

Fatal Affray.

Mr. James Peacock, was killed at Pikeville, Wayne county, on Thursday last, while engaged in an affray with two brothers, named James and Needham Tarleton. James has given security to answer in the sum of \$1000.

From the Raleigh Standard.

REMARKS OF MR. CLARK, Of Edgecombe, on the bill to loan \$400,000 to the Eastern Extension. Delivered in the Senate, January 31, 1857.

Mr. Speaker: I participate fully in all the patriotic feelings expressed by the advocates of this measure. I yield to no one in State pride, or in any proper means to advance the interest of the State. But I fear both are jeopardized by the measure they are urging upon us.

This bill asks from the State a loan of \$400,000, for the Atlantic railroad, with no other security than the doubtful and precarious revenues of the road, already bound for the heavy expenses contracted for this road; and from a crippled and empty treasury, unable to comply with the large demands upon it.

We have not got it to give, and 'tis doubtful if we can borrow it to loan, without making some provision in the tax bill to sustain it. We have, already been under the necessity of largely increasing the tax bill to meet the present and pressing liabilities of the State. And yet in that bill the advocates and friends of this railroad loan have made no provision for this demand. If they want money from the Treasury it is not there. If they only ask the credit of the State they must do something to sustain that credit. It is on the tax bill that the battle of internal improvements must be fought. There lies the responsibility, and there let them meet it; and if the friends of this large appropriation have avoided this issue, or failed to make provisions for it, they cannot complain of opposition when that opposition is made to protect the still higher consideration of

State credit and State character.

But independently of this objection there is an important defect in this bill, which I propose in part to remedy by an amendment which I have prepared, requiring from the railroad company a mortgage or trust on all its effects before the loan is received. I am aware that the State is already two-thirds owner of the road and effects; but I would require a mortgage on the balance of the road, to secure as far as possible the State's interest. I desire to put the State ahead of all other creditors and mortgages which inevitably hang over these enterprises. 'Tis true, the security is not ample, but we should have all we can get.

I have still another objection which this amendment cannot remedy. The State cannot raise the amount required to comply with the loan, and can only do it by transferring her bonds to the company, which they may dispose of on such terms as may affect the general credit of the State, and interfere with the sale at par of her other bonds, appropriated to prior and necessary engagements; and the depreciation of State credit must prove a serious injury to the necessary management of our Treasury. My State-pride and regard for State interest forbid me, under these circumstances, to support this bill. But hoping at least to protect the State in part from harm, I offer the amendment requiring a mortgage before the loan is received.

Murder in New York.

The inhabitants of this populous city have been greatly excited the past fortnight, by the mysterious murder of Dr. Burdell, an eminent dentist, in his office on the 30th ult. There were marks of strangulation about his neck, and fifteen stab wounds on his person. The Coroner's Jury continued in session, examining witnesses, &c, until the 14th inst., when they returned a verdict, charging Mr. Eckel and Mrs. Cunningham as principals, and Mr. Snodgrass as accessory in the murder. Dr. Burdell was a widower supposed to be worth \$80,000. Mrs. Cunningham is a widow with two grown daughters and two small boys, and occupied the upper part of Burdell's house. Eckel was the particular friend of Mrs. Cunningham, and Snodgrass was the admirer of one of the Misses Cunningham. The Doctor appears to have been on very intimate terms with Mrs. Cunningham, but had determined on making her quit his house. She asserts she was privately married to him in October last, and of course claims his property. It is supposed that Eckel personified the Doctor in the marriage. The parties resided in Bond street, and were classed among the fashionables in that commercial, luxurious and vicious emporium.

CAUTIONS OF LAWS

Passed by the General Assembly of N. C. at its session of 1856-7.

Public Laws—Revenue.

1. An Act to amend the 99th chapter of the revised code entitled Revenue. We give only the alterations made in the Revenue Act of 1854-55—the parts not altered being still in force. On every \$100 worth of land, including improvements thereon and entries of land, a tax of 15 cents. On all taxable polls, 50 cents. Discontinues the tax heretofore levied for the Insane Asylum. On turnpike tollgates, \$15; on other gates permitted to be erected across roads, \$5; on public ferries a tax equal to seven times the largest toll demanded; on toll bridges, \$15; On studs and jacks \$5, unless the price for a season be more than that sum, and then the tax to be the highest season price. Owners of such animals, living out of the State and standing them in it, to pay the tax forthwith to the sheriff. On every dollar, of net interest, over \$5, a tax of four cents. Upon every dollar, more than \$6, of net dividend or profit upon money invested in steam vessels of twenty tons burden and upward, or in stocks of any kind, or in shares of any incorporated or trading company, whether in or out of the State, and including bank dividends, bonds and certificates of debt of any other State, a tax of four cents. On every \$100 employed in negro trading, 33 1/3 cents—in any other species of trade, whether carried on with cash or upon credit, 20 cents. Upon each sulkey, gig, buggy, barouche, carriage and other pleasure vehicle, of the value of \$50 and upwards, one per cent. on the value thereof. Upon gold and silver plate and ornamental jewelry, except that worn by females, of as great a value as \$25, a tax of 14 per cent. on the value thereof. On each gold watch in use, \$1.25; on each silver or other watch, 80 cents; on each harp, \$2.50;

on each piano-forte, \$1.50; on each pistol and bowie knife, \$1.25; on dirks and sword canes, 65 cents. On licensed retailers of wines, spirituous liquors, &c., \$30. On gold-headed walking canes, 60 cents; on silver headed canes, 25 cents. On all keepers of houses of public entertainment, whether in town or country, whose receipts amount to \$300 or more, a tax of one-fourth of one per cent. On every public billiard table \$125, unless there be more than one kept in the same room, and in that case a tax of \$65 on each additional one. On private billiard tables, \$25 each. On each bowling alley, \$50; and on each additional one kept by the same person, \$15. On each livery stable, \$25. On each pack of playing cards sold, 35 cents, to be paid by the seller. On all peddlers of patent soap, patent medicines, razors, razor stropps, toothache remedies, &c., a tax of \$10 for each county in which they peddle. On persons putting up lightning rods, \$30 for each county. On daguerrotypists, ambrotypists and photographists, \$10 for each county in which they take likenesses. On each mortgage deed, marriage contract and deed in trust \$1. On marriage licenses, \$1 each. Taxes imposed on retailers, ordinaries and inns, and tavern keepers, peddlers, billiard tables, bowling alleys and livery stables to be paid in advance to the sheriff. On every merchant, merchant tailor or jeweler, one-third of one per cent. on all goods, wares, &c., except ready-made clothing; and on the purchases of ready-made clothing, whether for males or females, one per cent. On every merchant, apothecary, druggist, or other dealer, consignee or agent, selling at wholesale or retail, spirituous liquors, wines or cordials, five per cent. on the capital employed. Agents selling patent medicines, to pay 3 1/2 per cent. on the value. On commission merchants, two per cent. on their commissions. Auctioneers to pay five per cent. on the value of goods sold by him when such goods are brought into the State by non-residents. Merchants to pay their tax to the sheriff on the first of April. On peddlers of riding vehicles manufactured out of the State, \$40 for each county; on all horses or mules brought into the State for sale, \$12 50 for each county. Both these items to be paid in advance to the sheriff. Every person, whether by agency or otherwise, engaged in buying and selling riding vehicles, not of the manufacture of this State, to pay a tax of one per cent. on the sum of their purchases. On an amount of purchases of parts of such vehicles brought from abroad, one-half of one per cent. All manufacturers of whatsoever calling, to pay a tax of one-half of one per cent. upon all sums of their purchases made out of the State. On dentists, physicians, lawyers, State and county officers, persons in the employ of corporate and private companies, and all persons, ministers of the Gospel excepted, whose practice, salaries or fees, or all of them together, shall yield an annual gross income of \$500, a tax of \$5; and for all sums so received over \$500, a tax of one per cent. On each attorney's license granted, \$15. On all insurance companies in the State, \$100; and on all agencies of such companies, incorporated out of the State, \$100 for each county in which an agency may be established. On all agencies of banks incorporated out of the State, a tax of \$500. On express companies \$10 for every county in which they may deliver packages. On circuses and menageries, \$75 for each county in which they exhibit. On stage and theatrical companies, rope dancers, sleight of hand performers, tumblers, &c., \$40 for each county. On exhibitors of natural curiosities, not already mentioned, \$20 for each county. On singers, dancers, lecturers &c., for reward, \$10 for each county. The comptroller to have printed forms of tax lists sent to each county clerk. Clerks to return an abstract to the comptroller on or before the 1st day of June. Sheriffs and other receivers of public money to settle with the comptroller between the last day of June and the first day of October.

Foreign.

Later news from Europe.

The steamship Europa brings Liverpool dates to 31st ult. It is rumored that the Chinese have apologized to the Americans. The previous Chinese news is confirmed. The submission of Persia is still unconfirmed. American stocks are firm.

Prices of Cotton, Broadstuffs and Provisions are unchanged. Money is very tight, with no prospect of a speedy relief.

Markets.

TARBORO', MARKET, Feb. 20. Turpentine—Dip, \$2 55 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.

Washington Market, Feb. 18.

Naval Stores—Since our review of last week, there has been a decline in Dip Turpentine—sales have been made at \$2 75 for 280 lbs. We review our quotation for Tar and Scrape Turpentine—1 1/2 to 1 25 for the former, and 1 60 for the latter.

Grain—No change—Corn is bought as it arrives at 57 c. per bushel. Bacon, hog round, 12 1/2 cents. Lard, 12 to 15 cents.

Petersburg Market, Feb. 19.

Carefully corrected weekly by N. M. Martin, Bro. & Co., Grocers and Commission Merchants, No. 129 Sycamore street.

Wheat—The transactions to-day have been heavy, with heavy sales of good to prime White at \$1 55 to 1 56.

Cotton—We have no change to note. Holders firm and market quiet.

Corn—There has been more receiving, and prices are lower. We quote at 80 c. to 85 c.

Guano—There is but little now in market, and we quote at 59 to \$60.

Bacon—There is no supply in the market of Western, and will not be until navigation opens.

Pork—we quote at 8 1/2 c. in small lots.

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, 1853, 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 *omni* do feel it our duty, to recommend it to all who are dyspeptic or otherwise in a feeble state of health. We knew 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, Scrofula. As a liver complaint it is unrivaled.

See advertisement to-day and call on Gen. Howard, Tarboro'.

MARRIED.

In this place, on Wednesday last, by Thos. Norcott, Esq., Mr. Joshua Peel to Miss Lucinda Brake, daughter of Daniel Brake, Esq., of Nash county.

In this county, on Tuesday last, by Rev. J. H. Daniel, Mr. Richard Bynum to Miss Mary E. Cobb, daughter of Mr. Edward Cobb.

At the residence of Mrs. Edwards, on Thursday evening, 12th inst., by Henry T. Clark, Esq., Mr. William Weeks Parker to Miss Sarah P. Edwards, all of this county.

Town Lots for Sale.

WILL BE SOLD, in the Town of Tarboro', on Friday, March 6th, 1857,

A range of Lots,

On the east side of said Town. Also, the land lying west of the river bridge and extending to the boat landing. Also, burying Lots in the Tarboro' Cemetery.

By order of The Commissioners. Feb. 16, 1857.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having qualified at February Term, 1857, of Pitt County Court, as Executors of the last Will and Testament of

Richard H. Lewis, dec'd,

Hereby notify all persons indebted to the estate to call and settle without delay, as no indulgence can be given—and all those having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

K. H. Lewis, } Ex'rs.  
I. F. Lewis, }

February 16, 1857.

NOTICE.

WILL BE SOLD, at the Court House door in Greenville, on Monday of May County Court of Pitt,

Twenty Shares of Stock,

In the Greenville and Raleigh Plank Road Company, belonging to the estate of Richard H. Lewis, dec'd, of said county. Terms made known on day of sale.

K. H. Lewis, } Ex'rs.  
I. F. Lewis, }

February 16, 1857.

Valuable Estate

FOR SALE,

THE undersigned, having removed to Petersburg, offers for sale his Valuable Estate, known as "Burnside,"

Situated in Granville county, No. Ca., Within 4 miles of Townsville Depot—10 miles of Henderson and 2 miles of Williamsboro'—

Containing 2189 Acres of Land.

The improvements are of a superior order and the plantation in fine condition. A further description is deemed useless as those wishing to purchase will, of course, examine for themselves. My Overseer, Mr. A. Barker, will show the premises. Terms made easy and accommodating and possession given at any time.

By addressing me at Petersburg, Va. any farther information will be given.

Robt A. Hamilton.

Petersburg, 13 Feb'y, '57.

Pine Land for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale,

A Tract of Pine Land,

Lying on both sides of the dividing line between Edgecombe and Martin counties, adjoining the lands of Nancy Mayo, Joshua L. Lawrence, William Best and others, and

Containing about 800 Acres,

Of which 500 are well timbered and adapted to the production of Tar and Turpentine. The trees were boxed only three years ago, and have not been worked hard. A small but comfortable dwelling house and kitchen are on the tract, and about 70 acres are under a good fence.

The terms will be such as cannot fail to suit the purchaser.

Theophilus C. Hyman.

Feb'y 16th, 1857.

Lost, or Mislaid.

THE subscriber has lost, or mislaid, the following

Notes and Accounts:

One Note, given by Archelus Braswell, for \$149 38, dated, 25 March, 1856, and made payable six months after date.

One Note, given by Michael Edwards, for \$95 25, dated 25 March, 1856, and made payable six months after date.

One Due Bill, given by Charles L. Vines, for about \$17 00, dated sometime in July or August, 1856.

One Receipt, given by Joseph B. Willard, for about \$330 00, dated the 17th Feb. or 17th April, 1856, date not recollected exactly.

The public are cautioned against receiving said papers, and any information respecting them will be thankfully received.

Wm. H. Mayo.

February 16, 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, } Ex'rs.  
J. J. W. Powell, }  
K. H. Lewis, }

January 13, 1857.

NOTICE.

THOSE persons holding claims against D. B. Knight, by note or otherwise, are requested by the undersigned to hand them, or a correct statement of them, to L. D. Pender, one of the undersigned. The reason of this notice will appear obvious to all concerned.

We are desirous of settling up the affairs of the said D. B. K. as speedily as possible. Had them in on or before the tenth day of March, 1857.

David Barlow, } Trustees.  
L. C. Pender, }

January 30th, 1857.

Wanted,

AN ACTIVE, honest man in each section of the State to take orders by sample for

"McAllister's Homoeopathic Remedies."

To active men a liberal monthly salary and fair commission will be paid. Address (with stamp to prepay answer) Dr. J. S. McAllister, Jersey City, N. J.

FOR SALE.

Sanford's Invigorator—Russian Salve, House's vegetable anti-bilious pills, Tarrant's compound extract of Cubebs and Copaiba, Holloway's Ointment and Pills, For sale in Tarboro' by Gen. Howard.

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.

\$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

Really wide Clothing,

At Baltimore cost—Overcoats, from \$2 to \$15, &c.

A. Fellenheimer,

Tarboro', Jan. 7, 1857.

Guano.

300 Tons No. 1 Peruvian Guano expected shortly, out of which we shall be pleased to furnish those of our friends who may favor us with their orders.

N. M. Martin, Bro. & Co.

Grocers and Commission Merchants, 129 Sycamore st.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 4.

Flour.

A GOOD SUPPLY of "Bragg's" Extra Family Flour, on hand, also Extra S. Fine, S. Fine and Middlings, of various brands and prices, which we can furnish in quantities to suit purchasers.

N. M. Martin, Bro. & Co.

129 Sycamore st.

Petersburg, Va.

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 especial 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. A. 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. Palamontain.

Tarboro', January 1, 1857.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between Palamontain & Stewart is, this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the Firm will be settled by T. J. Stewart.

Palamontain & Stewart.

Tarboro', Nov. 1, 1856.