The Southerner.

TARBORO': MARCH 21.

U. S. Senate.

The Senate of the United States adjourned *sine die* on Saturday evening last.

Superior Court.

Our Superior Court continued in session during the whole of last week, His Honor Judge Manly presiding. The recently appointed Attorney General, Wm. A. Jenkins, Esq., appeared to be perfectly at home in the discharge of his official duties. Wm. H. Johnston, Esq. was appointed Clerk and Master in Equity in place of K. H. Lewis, Esq., resigned.

To be hung.

There are three negroes to be hung in Greenville on Friday next. The two men from Martin county, and an old negro woman also recently convicted of murder.

High Prices.

The Washington Times says that Riley Murray, Esq· residing on Mattamuskeet Lake in Hyde County, has refused $120 per acre for his farming lands in that county.

Fire in Williamston

The dwelling house of Mrs. Mooring, the widow of the late A. S. Mooring, Esq., formerly Sheriff of Martin, and Commoner from that County, was consumed by fire on the night of the 3d instant. Loss about $2,000. The citizens of Williamston and of the county generally, with a commendable but characteristic generosity, are raising a fund to erect another house for Mrs. Mooring.

The Next Campaign.

We invite attention to the following article. Our correspondent has kindly relieved us of the task of giving utterance to public sentiment in this part of the District; and the Newbern Union also appears to sanction the course proposed. It says:

We see that our contemporaries of the Goldsboro' Tribune' and Tarboro' Southerner have suggested the propriety of holding primary meetings in the different Counties composing this (the 2d) Congressional District, at an early day, for the purpose of taking into consideration the choice of a candidate to bear the Democratic banner in the approaching campaign. That Col. Ruffin is the choice of the District, there is no doubt, and we therefore concur with them in the opinion, that there will be no necessity for a Convention. However, the people of the Counties can determine this matter in their primary meetings, and, if a majority of the Counties are in favor of a Convention, why, let us have it. Superior Court week has been suggested as a suitable time for holding these meetings.

FOR THE SOUTHERNER.

Mr. Editor: I noticed in your last issue an article from the Goldsboro' Tribune, commendatory of the course of our worthy representative from this Congressional District, and urging his claims for re-election. In that article I most heartily concur, and believe I but reflect the voice of Edgecombe when I say, that Col. Ruffin is the choice—the first choice of this county for a re-election to a position he has so creditably filled for two terms.

Edgecombe so far as we know and believe, has no aspirant for Congressional honors and even if she had, the course of Col. Ruffin has so fully and entirely met the approbation of her people, that we incline to the opinion, that she would be unwilling at this time to see him set aside for one of her own sons. We have yet to hear of the first word of dissatisfaction towards his course and we therefore conclude that the Democracy of Edgecombe would be pleased to see him again take the field. As the writer in the Goldsboro' Tribune suggests, a Convention of the party would be attended with much inconvenience at this season of the year and so far as this county is concerned, we think we are safe in saying the people do not desire it.

We therefore invite Col. Ruffin to allow his name again to be placed before the voters of this District, subject to the decision of a Convention, should the Party in the District, think it advisable to hold one.

Col. Ruffin has won a reputation in Washington for high integrity, unswerving honesty, and devotion to his Party and constituents, which together with his well known habits of industry and clear common sense head, renders him a most useful member of the House of Representatives.

We trust he will again offer his services to his party. CONETOE.

March 10th, '57.

Highly Important Decision.

The Supreme Court of the United States, on Friday last, delivered through Chief Justice Taney its decision in the Dred Scott case, containing the following opinions:

1st. Negroes have no rights as citizens under the Constitution.

2d The ordinance of 1787 is binding, as being the act of the several States as sovereigns prior to the formation of the Constitution.

3d. But the Missouri Compromise *is unconstitutional*, as being an act of the general government exercising power not delegated by the States as sovereigns.

4th. The expression of "territory and other property of the Union," in the Constitution, applies only to such territory as was possessed at the adoption of the Constitution.

5th. As Congress does not possess the power to make enactments relative to persons or property of citizens of the United States in the federal territories, other than the Constitution confers, it cannot constitutionally delegate any such power to a territorial government.

6th. The legal condition of the slave is not affected by his sojourn in another State.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS,

Of the President of the United States.

(continued.)

Next in importance to the maintenance of the constitution and the Union is the duty of preserving the government free from the taint, or even the suspicion, of corruption. Public virtue is the vital spirit of republics; and history proves that when this has decayed, and the love of money has usurped its place, although the forms of free government may remain for a season, the substance has departed forever.

Our present financial condition is without a parallel in history. No nation has ever before been embarressed from too large surplus in its treasury.

This almost necessarily gives birth to extravagent legislation. It produces wild schemes of expenditure, and begets a race of speculators and jobbers, whose ingenuity is exerted in contriving and promoting expedients to obtain public money. The purity of official agents, whether rightfully or wrongfully is suspected, and the character of the government suffers in the estimation of the people. This in itself is a great evil.

The natural mode of relief from this embarrassment is to appropriate the surplus in the treasury to great national objects, for which a clear warrant can be found in the constitution. Among these I might mention the extinguishment of the public debt, a reasonable increase of the navy, which is at present inadequate to the protection of our vast tonnage afloat now greater than that of any other nation, as well as to the defence of our extended sea coast.

It is beyond all question the true principle that no more revenue ought to be collected from the people than the amount necessary to defray the expenses of a wise, economical, and efficient administration of the government. To reach this point it was necessary to resort to a modification of the tariff, and this has, I trust, been accomplished in such a manner as to do as little injury as may have been practicable to our domestic manufactures, especially those necessary for the defence of the country. Any discrimination against a particular branch, for the purpose of benefiting favored corporations, individuals, or interests, would have been unjust to the rest of the community and inconsistent with that spirit of fairness and equality which ought to govern in the adjustment of a revenue tariff.

But the squandering of the public money sinks into camparative insignificance as a temptation to corruption when compared with the squandering of the public lands.

No nation in the tide of time has ever been blessed with so rich and noble an inheritance as we enjoy in the public lands. In administering this important trust, whilst it may be wise to grant portions of them for the improvement of the remainder, yet we should never forget that it is our cardinal policy to reserve these lands, as much as may be, for actual settlers, and this at moderate prices. We shall thus not only best promote the prosperity of the new States and Territories by furnishing them a hardy and independent race of honest and industrious citizens, but shall secure homes for our children and our children's children, as well as those exiles from foreign shores who may seek in this country to improve their condition, and to enjoy the blessings of civil and religous liberty Such emigrants have done much to promote the growth and prosperity of the country. They have proved faithful both in peace and in war. After becoming citizens, they are entitled, under the constitution and laws, to be placed on a perfect equality with native born citizens; and in this character they should ever be kindly recognised

(Remainder next week.)

Foreign.

Liverpool dates to the 28th ult. have been received at New York by the steamer America.

Cotton had declined 1-16th. Breadstuffs dull. Money slightly easier.

Markets.

TARBORO', MARKET, Mar. 20.
Turpentine—Dip, $2 00 to 2 10.
Scrape, 40 to 45 cts. per 100 lbs.
Tar, 75 cts to $1 00.
Corn, $3 50 to $4 00 per bbl.
Cotton, 11½ to 12 cts.
Bacon, 12 to 13 cts.
Lard, 12 to 13 cts.

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Will be for sale on the 7th of April,
At Mrs. M E. Bond's
New York Millinery Store.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

Bishop Atkinson is expected to preach at Rocky Mount on the 7th April next.

MARRIED.

In this county, on Tuesday last, by R H. Pender, Esq, Mr. Richard Lodge to Miss William Delha Sessums, daughter of Mr. Nathan H Sessums.

DIED,

At the residence of her Aunt—near this place—on Thursday, the 12th inst., Sarah E., daughter of Martha Dancy and Benj. Boykin, of Noxubee co., Miss.

A good and gentle being has gone to her long repose. Poor Sarah! Who can write her eulogy—what language can tell her worth—but more—who can fill her place in the charmed circle of *home?*

To say that her character was beautiful—is but feeble common-place. She was the impersonation of every womanly virtue. She was good—she was gentle—unpretending in her deportment—kind in her bearing towards all—charitable in thought and word—and free from every selfish impulse. Such a character elevates our conceptions of the dignity and nobility of human nature.

Tho' she sleeps far from her family and home—yet she did not die among strangers—and it may soothe the sorrow of her stricken parents to know—that kind friends and kindred *here* clustered around her couch of suffering—watched with anguish her ebbing sands of life—and smoothed her pathway to the tomb. The sympathy of many warm and weeping hearts is theirs.

"Leaves have their time to fall
"And flowers to wither at the north-wind's breath,
"And stars to set——but all
"Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O! Death!

"Youth and the opening rose
"May look like things too glorious for decay
"And smile at thee—but thou art not of those
"That wait the ripen'd bloom—to seize their prey.

"We know when moons shall wane,
"When summer birds from far shall cross the sea,
"When Autumn's hue shall tinge the golden grain—
"But who shall teach us when to look for thee?"

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☞ Macon (Missi.) Beacon copy.

In this place, on Sunday last, in the 22d year of her age, Mrs. Lucy B Mabrey, wife of Dr. B. W. Mabrey and daughter of Mr. John Lawrence.

In Wilson county, on Sunday last very suddenly, of a congestive chill, aged about 25 years, Mrs. Olivia Nobles, wife of Dr. John Nobles, leaving two children.

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New Spring Goods.

WE are now receiving our
New Spring Goods,
As follows: Coat, Pant and Vest Goods of linen and cotton—
French Organdies, colored Brilliantes and colored Jaconets; Scotch and Irish Diapers; French and American Prints in many colors; English mourning Prints; Printed Lawns and Jaconets, India Long Cloths; Dotted Swiss Muslins; Linen Shirtings, white and colored; brown and bleached Shirtings; Plaid Nansook Muslins, white Jaconets; Berlin and bonnet Cord; Scotch Ginghams; curtain Dimity; white corded Skirts, French and Allendale Bed Quilts; piano and table Covers—
ALSO,
Cider and Cider Vinegar; new Goshen Butter; Detersive Soap; Red Clover Seed, &c. &c, all of which we are offering at our usual low prices.
CALL AND SEE,
R. T Hoskins & Bowditch.
March 18th, 1857.

Important Sale
OF LAND.

THE subscriber will, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April next, expose at Public Auction, at the Court House door in Tarborough, by virtue of Decrees of the Court of Equity of Edgecombe county, the following Tracts of Land, to wit:—

One Tract,

Situated in said county, adjoining the lands of Redmun R. Dupree, David V. Mercer, and William Barnes and wife, and containing 1562 acres, more or less, it being the tract on which the late Dr. P. S. Sugg resided at the time of his death. This tract will be sold subject to the dower of Mrs. Sagg, which embraces 309 acres thereof. Bond with approved sureties will be required of the purchaser, bearing interest from the 1st day of January next, and payable in three equal installments, one on the 10th day of March, 1858, one on the 10th day of March, 1859, and the last on the 10th of March, 1860.

One other Tract,

In said county, adjoining the lands of Benjamin Batts, Mrs. Delha Foreman, and others, and containing about 260 acres, it being the tract of which the late Benja. W. Knight died seized. This tract will be sold subject to the dower of Mrs. Knight. Bond with approved sureties will be required of the purchaser, bearing interest from the day of sale, and payable at next March Court.

One other Tract,

In said county, adjoining the lands of W. S. Long, J. L. Bridgers and others, containing about one hundred and forty acres, it being the tract which the late Geraldus Teole devised to Ann E. Robards for life and after her death to her children. The bond in this case will be made payable at next September Court and bear interest from the day of sale.

And One other Tract,

In said county, adjoining the lands of William Peel, J. J. B. Thorne and others and containing 47¾ acres, it being the tract of which Elisha Jones and wife, Delha Sessums and others are seized. This tract will be sold on a credit of six months, bond being given bearing interest from the day of sale.

W. H. Johnston, C. M. E.
Tarboro', March 17th, 1857.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership between W. A. Grimmer and C. H. Johnson, under the Firm of
Grimmer & Johnson,
Is dissolved by mutual consent, C. H. Johnson having purchased W. A. Grimmer's interest in the business. All persons having unsettled transactions with the Firm, will settle with C. H. Johnson, who is alone authorized to use the name of the Firm in liquidation.
W A. Grimmer.
C. H. Johnson.
March 15th, 1857.

NOTICE.

THE subscribers are prepared to grind Corn at their
Steam Mill in Tarboro',
At the shortest notice. A toll of one-sixth will be taken from each grist.
Oberry & Bro.
March 11th, 1857.

THE TARBORO'
Clothing House.

NOTICE.

To my Friends & Customers.

I AM very thankful for the liberal patronage extended to me during the year 1856, and by strict and punctual attention, and dealing justly with all, I hope they will continue the same. I have just received a complete stock of
Ready made Spring Clothing,
Such as fine black and colored Pants, all qualities of cloth Coats, satin Vests, also a large assortment of
Boys Clothing,
All made up in the latest style. The public generally are invited to call and examine my stock, and they will surely be pleased with prices and quality.
March 19th, 1857.

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.

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 Townesville 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 farther description is deemed useless as those wishing to purchase will, of course, examine for themselves. My Overseer, Mr. A. Barker, will shew 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.
Rob't 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.

Spring Trade, 1857.

Stevenson & Weddell,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods,
Nos. 78 & 80 Sycamore Street,
PETERSBURG,
Are now receiving the Largest Stock of
Imported & Domestic Fabrics
They have ever had, to which they invite the attention of the NORTH CAROLINA & VIRGINIA Merchants, with the assurance that they can and will offer them such inducements in
Variety, Styles and Prices,
As cannot fail to give entire satisfaction.
Petersburg, March 3, '57.

Notice to Creditors.

AT February Term, 1857, of Edgecombe Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, the last Will and Testament of
The late Henry Hyman,
Was duly admitted to probate; and thereupon the undersigned were permitted to qualify as Executors thereto.
Notice is hereby given to the creditors of their testator, to present their accounts and demands of every kind, for payment, within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar.
All those indebted to the testator are requested to make immediate payment.
Joseph H Hyman,
Jno. Norfleet,
Executors of Henry Hyman.
Tarboro', Feb'y 28, 1857.

Cameotypes!

Splendid Pictures!!

SOMETHING NEW.

Cameotypes, the latest and greatest discovery of the age!

Havens & Mallon,
FROM RALEIGH, N. C.

WOULD inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Tarboro' and vicinity, that they have taken Rooms
At the Odd Fellows Hall, in Tarboro',
Where they are prepared to execute these beautiful Pictures in the highest style; the Cameotype is an invention of Mr. M. M. Mallon's, and is all it is represented to be; they are more life-like as regards colors than any other style of Picture ever brought before the public, while at the same time they represent a stereoscopic effect, which can alone be equalled by the aid of a stereoscope, (yet no stereoscope is required;) while they are remarkably sharp and brilliant, giving a harmony in shade and tone which cannot be equalled by any other known process, and which no other artist can rival. We are also making Photographs and Ambrotypes, by the latest and most improved process. All persons wishing Pictures will do well to call soon, as our stay will be short, owing to other engagements.
N. B Pictures taken in all kinds of weather in a few seconds, and put up in Lockets, Pins, Rings, or Cases to suit purchasers. *H. & M.*
Tarboro', March 12, 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.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, at the February Term, 1857, of Edgecombe County Court, having qoaiified as Administrators on the estate of
The late Patrick McDowell,
Hereby notify all persons indebted to make payment, and those having claims to present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
Elisha Cromwell, } Adm'rs.
E. C. McDowell,
Feb. 26, 1867.

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.

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 I. Vines, for about $17 00, dated some time 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.