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No War.

The agony is over! We are to have no war. There has been much bluster. Many of the newspapers in the land took the infection voluntarily, and endeavored to infuse it with the people.

We have not yet believed there was any necessity for the war, as we have had very serious doubts, whether there has been any violation of the laws of nations.

We incline to the opinion expressed by the Christian Union of New York, that the capture and speedy execution of the law of the Virginia was a most revolting violation of the laws of humanity.

It is however, all over, and we are to have no war, but that peace, for the time being at least, is to reign.

It is a very easy matter to get up a war, and those who usually bring it on have very little regard or feeling for the suffering that is entailed thereby.

Singular Coincidence.

Everybody has heard of those singular coincidences of thought that sometimes happen in great minds. If they are indubitable evidence of intellectual greatness, no one will hereafter have the hardihood to deny that our esteemed contemporary of the Warrenton Gazette and ourself, are whales.

Cotton

It rejoices our farmers, to see that the cotton market has at last reacted and is now rising. Business in our town has received a new impetus, and instead of the dismal appearance of our streets a week or so since, all is now bustle and activity.

We notice that the State council of this order, which recently assembled in Tallapoosa, was largely attended, and the Reports of the officers showed an unprecedented success for the past year.

This is indeed gratifying to those who, like ourselves, are so thoroughly persuaded of the evil consequences resulting from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and of the vast benefit that these societies are to the communities in which they exist.

Legislative Summary.

Very little has been done since our last report, of general interest, and nothing of peculiar interest to our immediate community.

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How to Produce Five Bales of Cotton to One Acre of Land.

WARREN'S STORY. Washington County Georgia. According to promise and for the benefit of the farming public I hereby append a brief and correct account of the preparing, manuring and cultivation of my acre of cotton grown this season.

The soil is sandy with clay subsoil. Has been in cultivation for 60 to 80 years, I suppose. About half of the acre was an old dung hill, the other half very poor before manuring.

The pine straw, cotton seed and stable manure I hauled out in January and strewed broadcast over the land, then turned under with a two horse plow, breaking eight inches deep.

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We will give this beautiful Oil Chromo, in colors, size 14x20 inches, together with

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Embroidering and Finishing Machines.

This is a new and improved machine, and is the best ever made.

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Is recommended by regular medical practitioners, and is the best remedy for all kinds of rheumatism.

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A Book just issued exposing the proceedings of the New York Newspaper, and is the best remedy for all kinds of rheumatism.

THE NEW REMEDY FOR ACQUITTANCE

A most important invention, and is the best remedy for all kinds of rheumatism.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Legislature, during its present session, to pass an act declaring the River a lawful fence between the points where said River is crossed by the lines of Greenville and Nash counties.

THE AMERICAN FARMER

Begin a new volume January 1. This is an old established standard Farmer's paper, devoted to agriculture and its interests.

FAIRBANK'S

Standard Scales.

Orders for the Genuine Fairbanks scales, (all sizes) promptly at called to at the Manufacturers prices.

TERRELL & HARRIS.

We have received our New Stock of Fall and winter Goods, which is complete and full.

FIRE INSURANCE.

Great Western Ins., Co

This Company makes a specialty of country dwellings, and all species of farm property, at fair and equitable rates.

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For Sale

I wish to sell a tract of land containing 190 acres adjoining the lands of B. F. Wilder and A. J. Underhill.

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We wish to say to our friends and the public generally, that we have, as usual, a very large and well assorted

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