

THE ADVANCE GLEANINGS.

A female College is to be established at Henderson.

Woman suffrage has again been defeated in New York.

Winston has a population of 1,000, and has good water works.

The bill to give Greensboro a public building has become law.

The first political battle of the year will be fought in Oregon, July 5th.

The Stockholders of the Fair met at Rocky Mount to-morrow (Saturday).

The Methodist at Greensboro will put \$1,000 in improvements on their church.

Senator Brown, of Georgia, is in his seat in the Senate. His health has improved.

The National Convention of college editors will meet in Washington City June 29th.

The Johnson county Democratic Convention will be held Saturday June 10th, 1882.

The mountains in the vicinity of Asheville were covered with snow Sunday morning.

The Greensboro Evening News is now called the Daily Patriot. It is bright and new.

Hon. D. T. Caldwell of Greensboro is the 29th candidate for Congress at large.

The Kithlean News nominates W. H. Kithlean, of Halifax, for Congress at large.

Gov. Jarvis is hard at work trying to save Greensboro Female College to the Methodists.

Raleigh is agitated over the proposed removal of Prof. Duggar as principal of graded school.

From 60 to 100 persons visit Guilford daily. The rope will soon put an end to this foolishness.

A man 80 years old was convicted this week for murder of a man named Thomas. The old sinner.

Hugh F. Murray, Esq., delivers the address at the closing exercises of Whittakers Academy to-day.

Visitors to Chapel Hill commencement can buy round trip tickets for one fare good from May 28th to 31st.

Mr. Gunn is attending the Peace Union in New York. It must seem a little odd to hear a Gunn at a Peace Union.

The Southern Presbyterian General Assembly organized May 18th, at Atlanta, Ga., by electing Rev. R. H. Smoot, Moderator.

The New Bern daily Journal publishes a synopsis of the Sunday morning services preached by the ministers in that city.

Complete returns from the municipal elections held in Indiana show an almost uninterrupted line Democratic victories.

WONDERFUL! Frank Powell, Esq., of the Southern tells his readers that most women want to be married if they have never been.

Louisiana has had a lynching. A white man and a negro man, both guilty of murder, were hanged to the same tree by three hundred men.

The town of Augusta, Ark., has voted "no whiskey" and the result is, they find they have no use for a marshal and the office has been abolished.

The Kingston Free Press notices that a man was in that town last week whose hair was 18 inches long red, and tied with blue ribbon. Send him to Barnum.

Geo. T. Wasson, Esq., colored, or Goldsboro, discussed at Winston a few nights ago "The Political Disappointment of the negro." It is a fruitful theme.

A feature of the Detroit social news of the past week was the announcement of the determination of six Irish women to immediately marry six negro men.

An exchange says, Alexandre, Stephens has got a sprained ankle but the little man keeps at work in his bed. He is a sort of a motor. Very small, but full of power.

Twelve persons out on a Sunday excursion on Lake Calumet, Illinois, on Sunday last, were drowned by the capsizing of the boat. Sunday is a bad day for excursionists.

The Republican Executive Committee of the 3rd judicial District met in Weldon, Saturday, May 20th, and decided to hold the nominating Convention at Tarboro, June 12th.

We learn from the Free Press that Prof. Joseph Kinsey has been elected 4th Principal of the Kinston collegiate Institute, and Mrs. A. L. Davis was elected to fill the music department.

The Winston Republican announces the arrival of the new steam fire engine with all the needed apparatus. Winston has learned wisdom from its miseries. A burnt child dreads the fire—or ought to.

THE WILSON ADVANCE.

LET ALL THE ENDS THOU AIMST AT, BE THY COUNTRY'S, THY GODS, AND TRUTHS.

Table with rates for One Inch, One Insertion, One Month, Three Months, Six Months, One Year.

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THE QUIET HOUR

Selections for Sunday Reading

Criticizing the Pulpit.

The pulpit has its human side as well as its divine side. We plead for it, therefore, no "benefit of the clergy" in the matter of criticism.

Both returned to America. Mr. Longfellow published his romance of "Hyperion," in which he told the story of his love—being his own hero, under the name of Paul Fleming.

Much of the scenery and some of the story of "Kavanaugh" is derived from Professor Longfellow's wailing and marriage, although not so closely as in "Hyperion."

All Through Jealousy.

Of all tumultuous horrors the most incredible is reported from the Hungarian village of Belyoves. A handsome man of 45 and a devil may care youth of twenty became enamored of a pretty young widow.

Independence.

A new "ism" is to be added to the many humbugs that have afflicted the good people of this republic. "Independence" is the shibboleth of the hour.

The sage deductions of these shallow critics ought to be of little consequence and would be, but for the fact that some accident entirely ominous sometimes gives them undue prominence and influence in society.

To be sure they have a right to their own opinions, and to enjoy their own thoughts, and to express them, too, if they are not ashamed to do so; but what right have they to shape and mould public sentiment on a subject about which they know so little?

It is not composed of a set of needy fellows, calling thousands of others "the ignorant," something of other men in the sense that they deny all party allegiance.

How Longfellow Won His Wife.

In 1842 Miss Frances Elizabeth Appleton, while traveling with her father in Europe. In the same year Professor Longfellow was in Germany.

Mr. Longfellow was a man of fine personal appearance, with rare attainments in European culture, to which he had devoted several years of travel and study.

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It is perhaps unnecessary to add that the young man is very anxious to start out on an exploring expedition to discover the North Pole.

Next morning they met at the appointed place, and began to tell their experiences.

Next I cleared his throat, and said: "When I got home I stumbled on a chair, and my wife called.

No. 3 spoke up, and said: "I happened to stumble over the pan of dough, and my wife said: 'Drink again! Hadn't you better sit down in that dough?'

No. 5 looked very disconsolate. He said: "I reckon I'll have to pry. My wife told me to do some prying.

There is more virtue to-day in honesty, ability, duty and leadership—more thousands fold—than there has been in all the "independent" movements of the last twenty years bunched together.—Banner of Liberty.

NOTES FROM THE FARM.

Agricultural societies are being organized and revived in different parts of the State.

Six feet, ten inches high, with stalks as large as a pipe stem, is the sort of wheat that is growing in Cherokee county. We look for four to tumble several points after this announcement.

Monroe Express: Mr. J. M. Farley is trying what virtue there is in sheep husbandry. He has six or seven hundred sheep on his farm in Richmond county, which are looked after by two men and a boy, and a genuine shepherd.

We are informed that Mr. Galvin Rountree, who lives about three miles from Wilson, has corn growing in his field over two feet high. And his neighbor Mr. Bird Lancaster, says that he planted cotton between the 25th and 28th of March, and that it is doing remarkably well and is in a thrifty, healthy condition.

Wilmington Star: In North Carolina in 1880 there were 157,609 farms. In 1870 there were 93,565. In 1850, 59,603. Of those in 1880, 10,847 were occupied by the owners, 84,884 were rented for fixed money, 44,687 were rented on shares.

FOUR FARMERS.—To aid farmers in arriving at accuracy in estimating the amount of land in different fields under cultivation, the following table is given: Five yards wide by 963 long contains one acre.

Georgia's Prosperity. A tabular statement is published by the Columbian Enquirer of the cotton factories built in 1881 and projected in 1882, which shows Georgia's increase to be 106,000 spindles, to which probably at least 20,000 more spindles can be added to the total before another year passes.

An Honorable Exception. It is said that J. Stanley Brown, President Garfield's private secretary, though a poor man, is the only one of the White House staff who refused to put in a bill or accept any extra compensation for services rendered during the illness of the President.

A Stabbing Affair at Wilson's Mills. We learn of a desperate affair at this place a few days ago, wherein two white men were injured. A man named Tutor, while somewhat under the influence of liquor, was told to leave the store of M. Uzzie, by Mr. A. T. Uzzie, who is well known here in Raleigh.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Kenneth Raynor, who has been ill lately, has recovered sufficiently to resume his duties as solicitor of the Treasury.

The President has not yet made the selection for the tariff commission. The subject occupied nearly the whole cabinet meeting yesterday, and numerous names were presented by the cabinet officers.

Some men in Congress want the U. S. Government to expend \$100,000 in another useless Arctic exploration, and that too on the heels of the loss of two vessels besides a considerable number of valuable lives.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—There has been considerable gossip during the week relative to a very important change in the cabinet. It is said that the President wished to have Mr. Conkling at the head of the cabinet, and that the present Secretary of the State, Mr. Fredingulson, is to be sent to England as successor to Mr. Lowell, and that Mr. Conkling is to take his place.

A bill making the Agricultural Department one of the Executive Departments of the Government passed the House on Wednesday by a very large majority, and it is thought it will pass the Senate also.

It ought to be remedied. The Milton Chronicle thus remans its sad condition. "We have no appetite to eat and our sleep is terribly disturbed, all because our liberties are depraved on by not allowing us to vote for United States District Judges, Attorneys, Marshals, Revenue officers and Post masters.

There is a bill before Congress appropriating \$10,000,000 for purposes of education, to be distributed to the several States and Territories in proportion to their illiteracy as shown by the late census. If this bill shall be passed, it will be a step toward the assumption by the Federal Government of the educational function that is now divided by the public school systems of the various States, and, at no distant day, we may have another cabinet officer, to be known as the Secretary of Public Instruction.

The amount collected on fermented liquors in North Carolina in 1880, was \$819,67, and in 1881, \$869,86. Only two States paid as little: Arkansas, \$67,002, and Alabama, \$743,36. These payments were for 1881. In North Carolina there are 20 brewers, 1,975 retail liquor dealers, and 21 saloons.

We learn from the Newberne Journal that Dr. Brooks, Professor of Natural History in the Johns Hopkins University, is now at Bearfort, and expects twelve or fourteen students to spend the summer with him in studying the marine animal end of our harbor. He has the finest little steam launch I have ever seen.

THE SMALLEST BABY ALIVE.

A gentleman from Candalaria in forms us that the smallest baby in the world was born in that camp at noon on the 3rd inst. The father is a miner in the employ of the North Carolina mine and weighs 190 pounds. The mother is a stout, healthy woman, weighing perhaps 160 pounds. The child is a male, as perfectly formed as any human being can be, but upon its birth it only weighed eight ounces. Its face is about the size of a horse chestnut, and the size of limbs can be imagined when we say that a ring worn on the little finger of its mother was easily slipped over its foot nearly up to the knee.

Our informant states that it was the opinion of the attending physician that the child would live and prosper in good health, notwithstanding its diminutive proportions. The midwife is so small that three of its size could play hide-and-seek in a cigar box. This is believed to be the smallest baby ever born.

The colored citizens of Nashville, Tenn., propose to start a cotton factory. We suppose they will manufacture colored goods. But noting joking aside we are glad to note such evidences of enterprise among the negroes in the South.

In the Episcopal Convention at Norfolk, Va., Bishop Whittle refused to entertain the question of the division of the diocese. Our Episcopal friends in Virginia, it seems, are in favor of division as well as the North Carolinians.

A new religious denomination has sprung in N. Y. under the name of the "Unitarian Church of the Divine Gifts," and the minister in charge proposes to cure the bodily as well as spiritual ills of his congregation by the laying on of hands.

Thousands are tormented with corns. Wet common cooking soda with water so that it will spread easily on a bit of cloth, and bind it on the corn. Keep it on until the corn is loose and comes out. This is simple; the cure is certain.

The Democratic Executive Committee, and we are reliably informed the Democrats in a meeting was reported, of Carteret county endorsed A. A. McKay for Judge and Swift Galloway for Solicitor. From whence did an Executive Committee obtain such authority?

A young clergyman of Richmond, Va., accepted an invitation to marry a former sweetheart of his own to a more successful wooer. The ordeal proved too severe for him, he faltered and swooned in the midst of the ceremony, which therefore had to be deferred several hours.

A new dance for summer evenings at the springs has just been invented. The couples have nothing to do but stand and hug while the band plays a waltz air.—Ex.

That beats the "rocket," which gives no leisure for hugging or anything else.

Stephen G. Eiler, white was executed at Marion, N. C., May 19th, for murdering his wife January 6th, 1881. 5,000 persons witnessed the execution. He professed a willingness to die, and prayed aloud on the scaffold from whence, as nearly all murderers claim, he ascended to Heaven.

It is thought that the bill to reduce letter postage to two cents will pass. This is exactly equivalent to the English penny charge; and that rate has no increased postage receipts as to make the postal service pay large revenue. Two cents in this country is enough, if Star route funds are put a stop to.

Pennsylvania society news: "Two young ladies had a fight in a street of Reading, and one so badly injured that it is doubtful if she ever fully recovers. Two fellows, escorts of the combatants, lent them strength with each other until the weaker was all but killed. She was kicked about, jumped upon, and finally left unconscious upon a porch."

It is stated that one-half of the contributions given to the Orphan Asylum last month were given by residents of Oxford. Orphans are in attendance from all sections of the State, and the burden ought to be equally divided. The people of Wilson ought to do more than they are doing for this charitable institution.