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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.

This 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 Kithenok News nominates W. H. Kithenok 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 Whiteaker's 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 15th, 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 musical 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 GOD'S, AND TRUTH'S.

Table with advertising rates: One Inch, One Insertion, \$1.00; One Month, \$2.00; Three Months, \$5.00; Six Months, \$8.00; One Year, \$15.00.

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THE QUIET HOUR

Selections for Sunday Reading

Criticizing the Pulpit.

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

As a public man he has no right, therefore, to claim immunity from just criticism. His theme may be divine, but it is in human hands.

Much of the scenery and some of the story of "Kavanaugh" is derived from Professor Longfellow's wooing 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 Bevevyes. 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

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?

There is more virtue to-day in honesty, ability, and leadership—more than ever before—than there has been in all the "independent" movements of the last twenty years.

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 selections for the tariff commission. The subject occupied nearly the whole cabinet meeting yesterday, and numerous names were presented by the cabinet officers.

A new religious denomination has sprung in N. Y. under the name of the "Universal 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 worms. 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.

The Democratic Executive Committee, and not 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.

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 "clown air"—Ex.

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

Stephen G. Eller, 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 post office receipts as to make the postal service may large revenue.

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, scourgies 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 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 \$819,077, and in 1881, \$809,866. Only two States paid as little: Arkansas, \$650,022, and Alabama, \$743,263.

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.

Mark Twain is a native of Hannibal, Missouri. When the war between the States broke out, he quit piloting on the Mississippi and enlisted under Gen. Price, in the Confederate service.

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NOTES FROM THE FARM.

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

Six feet, ten inches high, 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.

Eighteen Enquirer: Mr. Josephs Boice, of Chowan county, raised last year on two and a half acres of land, on which no manure was applied, three and a half bales of cotton, weighing 500 pounds each.

Rocky Mount Reporter: Ruffin Parker, a colored man, of Cooper's township, Nash county, brought to our office last Saturday, a bunch of oats five feet ten inches high, and said that he had several acres, of which this was about an average.

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.

Whitington Star: In North Carolina in 1880 there were 157,609 farms. In 1870 there were 233,565. In 1850, 59,603. Of those in 1880, 10,844 were occupied by the owners, 8,887 were rented for fixed money, 44,087 were rented on shares.

Professor Dabney, State Chemist, showed the New Observer specimens of cotton seed oil cake, from the mills at Newberne. The seed are hulled and ground up into meal and then the oil is pressed out by powerful hydraulic presses, extracting from each ton of seed, 40 cents, and when refined 55 to 60 cents per gallon.

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.

Ten yards wide by 484 long contains one acre.

Twenty yards wide by 242 long contains one acre.

Thirty yards wide by 161 long contains one acre.

Forty yards wide by 121 long contains one acre.

Fifty yards wide by 97 long contains one acre.

Sixty yards wide by 81 long contains one acre.

Seventy yards wide by 71 long contains one acre.

Eighty yards wide by 64 long contains one acre.

Ninety yards wide by 59 long contains one acre.

One hundred and ten feet wide by 397 long contains one acre.

One hundred and thirty feet wide by 363 long contains one acre.

Four hundred and forty feet wide by 99 long contains one acre.—Mir. for and Farmer.

Georgia's Prosperity.

A tabular statement published by the Columbus 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. Uzzle, by Mr. A. T. Uzzle, who is well known here in Raleigh.

The catalogue of the University of North Carolina for 1881-'82 is our table. It shows 199 matriculates during the Collegiate year, of whom there were 8 post graduates. There are 12 resident Professors, and 2 instructors and 1 non-resident Professor, who occasionally lectures.

A young man who went to a circus and stopped to near a monkey's cage had his arms seized and savagely jerked by one of the monkeys. He would have escaped safely if he had not said: "It is merely a monkey wrench," but when they heard that the infuriated crowd threw him into the lion's den.

A Story About Lincoln.

BROTHER GARDNER ON CHIEF.—"Will check freeze?" inquired the president, as he stroked the back of his neck. "I think not, Dar."

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"What will our wives say when we come home?"

"Let them say what they want to, mine will tell me to go to the mischief," responded No. 2.

"I'll tell you what we will do. Let us meet here again in the morning, and tell our experiences. Let the one who has refused to do what his wife told him to do when he got home pay for this evening's entertainment."

"That's a good idea. We will agree to that." So the party broke up and went to their respective homes.

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

"When I opened the door my wife was awake. She said, 'A pretty time of night for you to be coming home. You had better go out and sleep in the pig-pen, for that's what you will come to sooner or later, anyhow. Rather than pay or all we had drunk last night, I did what she told me to. That's me!"

"I've cleared his throat, and said: 'When I got home I stumbled on a chair, and my wife called, 'There you are again, you old drunken brute! You had better wake up the children, and stagger about the room for awhile, so they can see what a drunken brute of a father they are afflicted with! I thought the best thing I could do under the circumstances was to obey; so I woke up the children, and staggered around until my wife hinted to me to stop. She used a chair in conveying the hint. That lets me out!"

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Too Affectionate By Far.

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