

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

PENCILINGS—GLEANNING

Pollockville has telegraphic communication.

A St. Louis clergyman has run away with his step-daughter.

Men are geese, woman are ducks, and birds of a feather flock together.

The U. S. Supreme court has decided the Dorsey will case in favor of Jefferson Davis.

A Henderson stove merchant has the misfortune to bear the name of B. B. Hayes.

Mr. Swindell, of Goldsboro, has been given a place on the capitol police force at Washington.

The Raleigh colored people will celebrate Emancipation day, Jan. 1st. Congressman O'Hara will be the orator.

An editor is in luck again. Mr. R. H. Cowan, of the Anson "Times" has secured a clerkship in the House.

Gen. W. R. Cox has a new bonneting boy in his family, so says the papers, which publish everything nowadays.

Mr. O. O. Stealey, the Washington correspondent of the Louisville "Courier-Journal" won \$70,000 on Carlisle's election.

South Carolina declines to have a divorce law. "For better or worse" in that State means until "death do us part."

In seven townships in Randolph county there was not a single delinquent tax payer last year. This is the banner county!

The Raleigh "Chronicle" learns from one who knew him that the late Bishop Atkinson found mental rest in novel-reading.

Col. L. L. Polk has gone to Boston to engage in the manufacture and sale of his diptheria cure. He has a wealthy partner.

The Wilmington "Review" celebrated its seventh anniversary last Thursday. The editor gave the boys an oyster supper.

Julian S. Carr Esq., than whom North Carolina has no more liberal son, gave the Orphan Asylum \$100 Thanksgiving day.

The Wilmington people have published statistics proving that Wilmington is the largest naval store market in the world.

A Western dramatic critic describes Emma Abbott's kiss as a gross between a suction pump and the explosion of a yeast jar.

An Anson county man carried all of his eggs to market in his saddle bags. He carried fourteen dozen thus ten miles without breaking one.

The Goldsboro "Messenger" says that Messrs. T. H. Best, Thomas Edmundson and J. W. Blount of Greene, will shortly move to that city.

There is talk of lynching a man who involved this toast: "Our fire engines, may they be like old maids—ever ready, but never wanted."

The next Baptist Union Meeting of the Eastern Association will meet with the church at Warsaw on Friday, before the 5th, Sunday in this month.

An Iowa editor retires from the journalistic field, and ends his valiant career by saying, "No true Christian can edit a newspaper." He was a Republican.

The Rocky Mount "Reporter" says that Mr. Joshua Bullock killed a hawk, measuring 53 inches from tip to tip of wings. His only weapon was a switch.

The Washington "Gazette" suggests that the Pender Monument Committee invite Jno. Long Esq., to deliver a few lectures in aid of the fund. We second the motion.

"The sale of accordions is diminishing," says a musical exchange. "The average of human life is increasing," says the Cincinnati "Commercial Gazette." Cause and effect, say we.

Robert Pratt, colored, who was to be hanged at Goldsboro on the 20th inst., has been reprieved by Gov. Jarvis until February 23, 1884. He murdered a white man named O'Neal.

A Pennsylvania paper believes that butter-milk will soon supersede beer as the national beverage. That can never be. Butter-milk is not intoxicating enough for political purposes.

A colored man and his wife, living near Shelby, went off to church last Sunday, leaving their children at home. When they returned, the cabin and the bodies of two of their children were in ashes.

THE WILSON ADVANCE.

"LET ALL THE ENDS THOU AIM'ST AT, BE THY COUNTRY'S, THY GOD'S, AND TRUTHS."

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Table with rates for one insertion, one month, three months, six months, and one year.

Liberal Discount will be made for Larger Advertisements and for Contracts by the Year. Cash must accompany all Advertisements unless good reference is given.

BILL ARP

TALKS ABOUT COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE.

"ONE BY ONE THEY GO."

One by one they go. They are always going for the boys will run after the girls, and they pull 'em beg 'em and flatter 'em until they surrender, and then marry and go. There is a sweet sadness about it, and for a while the house seems desolate and the good old father and mother wander around and look lost and say nothing. I came by one of these deserted homes last night and saw the old folks through the window. The mother was knitting in the corner and the old man looking fixedly in the blazing fire and smoking his pipe. I knew well what they were thinking about, for a young man had come after their child and carried her far away—the child they had nourished and loved so long and done all they could for, and now she was gone for good. It is the course of nature, but somehow it humbles a fond parent in spite of nature, for a man, a stranger to his blood, to step in between and steal a daughter's purest, tenderest love, and take her away.—"Somehow it reminds us of our age and infirmity. The old pillars that sustained the house are decaying and growing weak, and the child seeks a new and more vigorous support. One by one they go, and the boys and the girls; and the old homestead is but a place to visit and then go away again. We are thankful and happy when they come, and we know they love us still, but it is most always a sacrifice—a sacrifice of time and money and puts in peril their business and opportunities. Nevertheless they ought to count, for life is short and time is fleeting, and the old folks will soon be gone.—This devotion to aged parents is mighty sweet to me. I know a man of your town—a lawyer of standing and distinction—who, it seems that he believed it to be a rather sweet and stylish manner of concluding a letter. He wrote a very loving letter to his sweet-heart, finishing up as follows: "Write soon, please remit, J. R." The answer was "I don't owe you nothing but a kicking. Please find that enclosed."

COUNTY EXHIBIT.

FROM SEPTEMBER 1ST TO DECEMBER 1ST, 1883.

A GOOD SHOWING.

As the time for making the annual statement of the expenses of each county has been changed from Sept. 1st to Dec. 1st, I hereby give the amount of each county claimed and allowed by the board of County Commissioners from Sept. 1st to Dec. 1st, 1883.

SEPTEMBER 3.

Monthly allowance for Polley Page 2 50; monthly allowance for county charge J. J. Farmer 2 50; to B. P. Branch 10 00; county poll tax refunded Dennis Arrington 83; monthly allowance to Mahala Batts 1 00; monthly allowance Theresa Walton 2 00; making coffin for county charge J. J. Farmer 2 50; to making coffin for W. B. Balance, T. F. Winstead 2 50; making coffin for Vin Taylor, T. T. Winstead 2 50; 23 days assessing land Jonathan Tomlinson 3 00; ink, medicine &c for county charge J. J. Farmer 1 50; clothing for George Artis, F. J. Woodard 2 50; for 7 days services at poor house W. F. Rowe 5 00; board of prisoners in jail J. J. Barefoot 11 55; making out merchants relief J. J. Barnes 14 95; services as sheriff James E. Farmer 13 25; auditing treasurer's report S. M. Warren Sr 2 00; assessing land 23 days to John P. Barden 5 00; advertising for county Wilson Advance 1 50; lumber for poor house D. A. Scott 11 37; merchandise for poor house Batts & Rice 15 10; for 19 days services as county commissioner \$2 per day 38 00, and mileage for same 5 cents per mile 15 20; Dr. G. Brooks, monthly allowance for Jas Etheridge to Jesse Jones 4 00; monthly allowance for Dorsey Davis to Sam Hilliard 2 50.

OCTOBER 1.

For monthly allowance 2 infant children of George N. Branch to B. P. Branch 10 00; for making coffin at poor house to J. J. Porter 1 20; monthly allowance for grand jury clerk Spencer Williamson 89 14; monthly allowance to N. J. Hudson 5 00; monthly allowance to Theresa Walton 2 00; 5 days services as eraser of fall term of Superior court H. P. Peck 10 00; for grand jury bond book and blanks Edwards Broughton & Co 2 50; for hanging shades in clerks office, spitoons, pigeon holes &c to Vooten & Stevens 8 00; for 50 envelopes, express charges &c Walker Edwards & Co 10 55; for one ream of docket paper Edwards Broughton & Co 10 50; for supplies for Purify Bunn 3 months D. A. Yelverton 5 64; for supplies for William Crenshaw for 3 months D. A. Yelverton 5 44; for advertising county statement Sept. 1st Wilson Advance 75 94; for services rendered at poor house J. J. Porter 2 00; for board of prisoners in jail J. J. Barefoot 25 16; for outfits for road at Home K. H. 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