THE CANAL.

The Reanoke Navigation Company is in successful operation above Clarksville Va. It has several steamers running from that place up to Danville, its carrying trade is so great that the ready before us, has justly been styled revenues paid into the treasuries of this State and Virginia are larger than any other company operating in either State things which make any author's reputain proportion to its capital stock, tion are but a small proportion of all There is also a system of lighterage his published writings. Mr. Wood's from Clarksville down the river, ex- plan is to select from the world of liter. tending at far down as Gaston, to which ature only the very best articles, which place a large quantity of freight is brought annually; and skipped over departments, comprising almost every the R. & G. R. ilroad, either to stations on the road or to Petersburg.

We have been told that the freight so skipped from Gaston is as much to Welden as it is from Weldon to Petersburg. All this could be avoided, if the capal was sufficiently repaired to allow busts to pass over it, and the produce which now goes elsewhere could easily be brought here.

While it would cost a great deal to put the canal is thorough repair, yet a comparatively small amount would be sufficient to make it navigable for lighters. It may be asked, why the compamy abandoned it, it it would be so profitable? To this we answer that, the company can more easily masage the other portion than this, and can make it more profitable to lavest all their m mey in the steam bouts which run up the river from Clarksville, and besides until a few years ago, the Petersburg road had a branch running from Gaston which competed with them and they abasdoned the canal rather than go to the expense which competition with a large corporation would cause. Now is the time to begin operations,

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able or ready to have a special act elsewhere. passed, will have to wait two years until the next Legislature convenes.

this nature is pending before the Leg- Frontier." islature and we hope it will become a

COL. SAUNDERS.

appointment of Col. W. L. Saunders and the postage is prepaid by the Pub-Secretary of State. While we deeply lishers, regretted the sad event which rendered exercise the appointment of Secretary of State necessary, we believe that every true Democrat throughout the State will feel that is the selection of Col. Saunders to fill the unexpired term Governor Jarwis has bestowed the honor upon one, who has alike the coofidence and gratitude of the people. Possessed of rare ability and a fearless sease of right, he has battled faithfully in the cause of the good people of the State-and right, rayally does he deserve may recognition of his services within their gift, or that of the Governor. As editor, both of Bancroft, the Wilmington Journal, and the Raleigh Observer, he wielded a power which brought coeff lesce to his friends. Rufos Choate, and terror to his foes. To him, we of Smart, Exa Abbot, the East feel especially indebted for rerelief from the oppression of the Canby constitution, as he inaugurated the convention movement when it required a bold spirit isdeed to advocate the measure. Liter his services in the Guber- Bost family help in training children to of all, whilst friend and foe alike attribute to his well nimied blows, the glorious Democratic victory in the Etymologies and definitions far in advance of any other Dictionary. antorial canvass are fresh in the minds fourth district, by which Hen. Jos. J Beno Davis was returned to Congress. Nor have his efforts been confined to the For Schools, recommended by State Supt's of 32 States, and by 50 College Free'ts. Eastern and central portions of the State. The rest has had the benefit of his influence in his honest and carnest advecacy of their railroad schemes.

A short time since by the advice of his Nale at Webster's is 20 times as great as that of any other Dictionaries. physicians Cil. Saunders decided to with leas from the arduous labors of ed. It is not rightly claimed that Webster is elters it life, and was resting on his pars, lab not

THE ROANOKE NEWS. when the death of the ismented E . glebard made varant the office of Secretary of State, which we think Gov. Jarvis has done well to give to this tree son of North Carolina.

BOOK NOTICES. THE PRINCE OF PERIODICALS.

Far household reading. Wood's Magazine, the March number of which is al-"The Prince of Periodicals." It is a well-known fact that the really smart are classified into about thirty different variety of amusing, interesting and instructive household topics. We are especially requested to announce that

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terly Review for January. The first article, a summary account of the life and writings of Lessing, was suggested by the recent publication of two English biographies of that celebrated German scholar, who, as the reviewer remarks, "Takes rank among intellects of first-class calibre." The outline kere given of his life and of his influence on contemporary literature will be very satisfactory to the many who hardly have known more of Lessing than the same.

A paper entitled "Aggressive Nonconformity" has been called forth by the arguments against the Established The question of convet labor is is- Church, as set forth in the British Quarcreasing in importance every day, terly Review and the publications of the Various enterprizes throughout the "Liberation Society." It investigates State need and ought to be furnished the present position and actual strength with them, care being taken, of course of the Liberationists, and the probable to have them well attended to and effect of disestablishment on the church and the country.

Another article, "The Reflection of

ble way to do so in our humble opinion "Priace Bismarck." The problem of

and Schoolmasters" deals in plain terms As the law now stands no convicts with some current failucies, some pet containing 152 neres. can be farmed out, but by special act of theories, which are not peculiar to Engthe Legislature, and all who are not land alone, but are working mischief

Other articles are, "Is Pulitical Economy a Science?" "Dr. Smiles' Works While a general law of this kied with on Self-Help," in which the salient proper restrictions would answer every points of Dr. Smiles' teaching are compurpose, and be in many respects more mented on, as illustrated in his bioconvenient to the people. A bill of graphies; and "Russia and the Indian

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Admr. Isaac N. Pantoon deceased

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NOTICE.

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S. JOHNSTON, Administrator. Jan 30 dw. W H Day alty. CTATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Hal!fax County. Superior Court,

Spring Term '79.

E. T. Branch, and Samuel Pope, trading under the firm name of Branch & Pope, Plaintiffs, John E. Hurst, Littleton, B. Purnell, Al-trel Maddux, Lloyd L. Jackson and W. E. Clark, trading under the firm name of Hurst, Purnell & Co. Defendants.

Notice is hereby given to the defendar !those named that the plaintiffs above named have instituted an action in this point, returnable to the Torm thereof, begining on the 3d, Monday in March 1879, to recover of said defendants the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars for damages in hundred and fitty deliars for damages in failing to ship to the plaintiffs for the space of ten days, goods wares and interchandise purchased of them in September list by said plaintiffs, as they had promised and agreed to do; and that if said defendants fail to be and appear at said Term of said ourt to be held at the time aforesaid at the court house in Halifax town within the time prescribed by law, and answer or demur to the complain therein which is deposited the office of the Clerk of said county the plaintiffs will apply to the Cour. for the relief demanded in said complaint. The defendants are further notified that a warrant of attachment has this day been issued herein against their property to the Sheriff of Halifax county, returnable to said Term of said Superior court to be

said fertio of said Superior court to be hold at the time aforesaid. Witness, John T Gregory, Clerk of said Court, in said Haifax town, this the 27th day of January A. D. 1879. JOHN T. GREGORY,

Clerk Superior Court, Balifax County N. Mullen & Moore, Day & Hall, and Whit-aker Attys for Plaintiff. jan 30 6w.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Halifan County.

Superior Court, Spring Term '79.

A DMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF LAND E. T. Branch and Samuel Pope, trading under the firm name of Branch & Pope,

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for said county at the Court house in Hal-lfax town, N. C., on said 3d, Monday in March A D 1879. R. F. BUTLER, Agent, May 11 1 y. Witness, John T. Gregory, Clock of said Court, in Halifax town, this the 27th day 1857 of January 1879. ESTABLISHED

JOHN T. GREGORY, Clerk Superior Court, Halifax County N. C. Mullen & Moore, Day & Hall, Whitake jan 30 6 w.

PETITION FOR PARTITION. NORTH CAROLINA,

Hallfax County.

In Superior Court.

and Carris Crimp, the two last named being infants under the age of twenty one years and without guardian, Celestia Wil-son, James Wilson, Dallas Hawkins and G. W. Grant, A. B. Lynch and Margaret B. his wife, Defendants,

1 sppearing to the satisfaction of the evert by the sflidavit of W. I. Winfield one of the above named plaintills, that the describints do not reside in the State of definitions do not result in the State of North Carolina but that the defendants R. W. Crump, Minnie Crump, — Clark and Alice his wife, Richard Crump and Carrie Crump reside in Lake county in the State of California and Celestia Wilson James Wilson and Pailas Hawkins in Bryan city Brazes county in the State of Texas and that G. W. Grant resides in Davennort in county in the State of Love. Davenport in county, in the State of fows and that personal service of summons cannot be made en said non resident defendants. It is ordered that publication of summons be made for six consecutive weeks in the Roansko News, a newspaper published in the town of Weld In, Halifax county, notifying said defendants to appear and answer the complaint within the time, otherwise the prayer of the petitions will be granted and that copy of the sum-mens & complaint be deposited in the post office at Halifax, North Carolina directed to each of the aon resident defendants at their places of residence with postage pre-paid. Witness my hand and seal of office at Hallfax in Halfax county the 4th day of December 1878. Special Inducements to Commer-

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