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Of all of Grant's numerous bad appointments that of the Secretary of the Interior seems to have brought him most trouble. He was well high done for before Mr. Welsh got to writing those searching letters, and now there is nothing left of him but a single grease spot which remains to commemorate an administration that has exceeded all that ever went before it in any nation in corruption and inefficiency.

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DIRECT TRADE.

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Spirits Turpentines

A sporting club is to be organized in Fayetteville. The Weldon Hotel will change hands on the 1st of October. What a Davidson county going to do with that three foot beam. At Charlotte a dog and a pine lovingly grow into each other. Miller is grown around Greenville. Rev. Mr. Gilmer at Alamance Court acquitted of immorality. There will be a meeting of the Trustees of the University at Raleigh on the 15th. In Nash some 40 whites voted the Radical ticket. Only sixteen whites in Franklin county voted a white ticket. Hon. Jefferson Davis has been invited to deliver the address at the Salesbury fair. The Methodists of Goldboro have purchased the residence of Mr. John R. Smith, on William street, for a parsonage. Didn't know the pistol was loaded, and in consequence James L. Williams of Charlotte, shot himself in the head. It is said that there will be a rush of Radical office-holders to Raleigh by all who may be wavering or doubtful in the Convention. Mrs. Turner, a lady living a few miles west of Beaufort, had the misfortune to dislocate one of her hips on Thursday last, says the Weldon News. It is thought that Mrs. Patterson will be elected to the Orange vacancy in the Convention by an increased Conservative majority. Last Sunday a negro named Boon robbed the house of Mr. J. L. Horn, of Wilson county, of a small amount of money and clothes. A man answering the description of Scott Partin, the Wake county wife murderer, was seen near Peach Tree, Nash county, on last Tuesday. The Toisnot Transcript regrets to hear that Mr. W. R. Carter, of Nash county, was seriously hurt Thursday last week by being thrown by a mule. A Gates county lad, Isaac Powell, was kicked in the stomach by a mule while marking some sheep in Norfolk Tuesday morning. He made a very critical condition. Warren Hare was bound over by the Mayor of Raleigh on Wednesday to answer the charge of poisoning with intent to kill Policeman Cross. Wm. Hare and Robert Yarborough were discharged. The Charlotte Observer mentions an explosion—the blow mill of Mr. Matthews, Matthews Station, C. C. R., which did a good deal of damage to the mill, but hurt no persons, though there were several operators. The News says the revival feeling among the Y. M. C. A. of Raleigh is strong. They have leased a vacant hall in the Briggs building, which will be dedicated next Wednesday evening. Rev. A. W. Mangum making the dedicatory address. Wilson Advance: The picnic under the auspices of Harmony Council P. O. H. came off at Wileys Lamm's last Friday. During the day speeches were made by G. W. Blount, H. C. Moss, R. J. Taylor and James Murray, Esq. A pleasant affair. The Wilson Advance says that the notorious Jim Battle, a penitentiary convict who made his escape some time ago, and who it was thought was implicated in the robbery of Dr. Graves' house, was captured in Lenoir and sent to Kinston jail. Our Living and Our Dead for September contains two handsome pictures—a portrait of Gen. George Burges and a picture of the late Gen. John C. Calhoun. The picture of the late Gen. Calhoun appears also in this number. Williamson, the negro who murdered bridge-tender Presson, near Weldon, was executed at Jackson, Northampton county, on Friday. He made a half hour speech. The Weldon News gives a full account of the affair, with a history of the murder and trial. While Mr. E. N. Peterson, of Weldon, was absent from home Monday night, some dastardly person effected entrance into his house where there were only two ladies. They were very much frightened and by striking a match the scoundrel jumped out of the window, says the News. Salisbury Watchman of 26th: The centennial anniversary of Bethany (Presbyterian) church, in Salisbury, was celebrated with all appropriate services on yesterday. A large crowd was in attendance. Speeches were made by the pastor, Rev. E. F. Rockwell, P. H. Johnson, Hon. W. M. Robbins, Mr. George R. McNeill and others. Southern: Mr. W. A. Brown, representing a Philadelphia firm, has purchased for \$35,000 the Mann gold mine in Nash county. A quantity of the manganese has already been received and machinery will be commenced at an early day. This will be the third in operation in Nash. Greensboro Patriot: Rev. E. A. Wilson, formerly of the Kinston Gazette, arrived in our city Friday, to take up his permanent residence. In connection with this, next month the publication of the Masonic Journal, which we are assured will be a work as one: Masonic brethren may be proud of. Wilson Advance: By the death of Thomas W. Dewey, Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina, that office now devolves upon Colonel Thos. P. Kenan of this place. D. G. H. P. So we have at this time in Wilson the highest officers, both of the Grand Arch Chapter and the Grand Lodge—Gen. W. Boutwell, being Grand Master of the State. Charlotte Observer: Hedrick, who killed Jennings some weeks ago in Yadkin county, was before Judge Purchas at Statesville on Monday, on a writ of habeas corpus. Col. J. M. McCorkle and Mr. C. Bantz represented the prisoner, and J. A. Stephenson, Esq., prosecuted the case. After a patient hearing of the testimony, the court admitted the prisoner to bail in the sum of \$4,000. Wilson Advance: A correspondent at Nashville informs us of the death of Jonathan M. Stone, Esq., who treated his last on Sunday, the 15th inst. Mr. Stone was formerly known in Granville and Nash as "Uncle Murray Stone." He served the people of both counties in the Legislature, and retained by his strict adherence to principle and his honest, upright course to the day of his death at a ripe old age. Peace to his ashes. About two weeks ago, Miss Rhodie Ennis, a young lady of highly respectable parentage, while walking along the public road in Johnston county near the Hartsville county line was overtaken by a strong, staunch negro man by the name of Vigil Stuart. After the morning salutation, he rushed upon her and after shaking her senses committed the miserable crime for which he was most severely punished, provided he does not escape from the Johnston county jail, where he is now confined. So we learn from the Raleigh News.