OUESTIONS for DISCUSSION.

the Halls of National Legisla- I am so delighted I hardly know by the kind-hearted " Hornet Nestion, guaranteeing a return to hon- when to quit praising it. ares and devote a portion of its space through the winter. and power towards the laudable pur- There are no people in the county whom we were talking, and also that pose of building up our waste places of Chatham that get along any better of their neighbors at home, which comparatively nuknown and unap- ship. preciated, natural resources."

Democratic party, and contribute its ation. party, believing as we do that thereby we will promote the interests of our people and the prosperity of our county, yet we shall not overlook and neglect other matters more directly affecting our people. On the Mr. Epiron: contrary, we shall devote our time tions we shall express our opinions the low grades are selling at \$1.00 covering of the ground with vege-fully and without regard to their be. too afraid of incurring opposition. now is, we farmers don't get more. The citizens of Charleste say they Record to interchange their views on a great deal of it; for if it is law upon all these important subjects, in raised, it had better be consigned to Now this but corroborates the In our last issue we endeavored to call attention to our public roads, for we believe there is nothing that so him to raise it. Say, for instance, lowed to roam. much retards our prosperity as our when the manufacturer can give not ers will agitate this matter until they are improved.

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of old bogs i id cows off their fields.

Ohio's twenty-two votes in the other ance, that the Constitutional Convention of 1875 in revising our State Constitution, adopted an Amendment for this express purpose, but thus far, has done no good, because our Legislators are afraid to enforce by proper legislation the Constitution which they swear to support appointed by the County Commis-We hope our next Legislature will stoners, to assess the taxes, and take give the proper attention to the mat- the agricultural statistics for the

in one county (Mecklenburg) in this will not be surprised at this state- fences of our Mecklenburg neighbors. State, and has given entire satisfac- ment, when I tell you that there are tion. No doubt many other coun- five hundred curs and bench-legged ties will wish to try it. It certainly fice, not worth their weight in sawdoes seem very unjust, unfair, and dust, allowed to prowl at will, over N. C. Conference Statistics. an outrage on common honesty, to the county. And, what is still more compel one man to build a fence provoking to the farmer, all of this around his land in order to keep out nuisance is still allowed to curse the

can do no harm, but may result in tion by a large majority of the pcomuch good. If our papers and pub- ple, "for the adequate protection and lie men would devote as much time encouragement of sheep husbandry." and attention to the discussion of In order to carry out fully what was the country would be more prosper- part of our organic law, the Legisla ous, and we would not have so much ture, this winter, should levy a tax cause for complaining of the "hard on all dogs in the State to insure the

served that the Record has had nothed by dogs. Now I know that good ing to say about the Senatorial ques- dogs are useful animals; the vigilant collected, \$1.386. tion, which has been, and still is dis-watch dog is a terror to the sneak-thief; men can afford to pay tax for cussed so much. During the Con- such dogs. people would have been best promo-

Correspondence.

FOR THE RECORD. HADLEY'S MILL, Chatham Co., N. C., Dec. 2nd, 1878.

In a recent issue of the Grancille a letter: I feel it my daty to do so. tracted to the following sensible lines, ly the farmers of Chatham. All the fence law there; election has come and passed shout over our paper, there has never ereace to the Fence question. and Democratic supremacy has been a paper that pleased the peo- Toe committee, of which I was a been assured for a season in ple of Chatham so well as the Recond. member, was very cordially received

esty and retrenchment in the affairs The people of Hadley's township We were introduced to every farmer of the nation, it may not be inap- are getting along fine sewing wheat, upon the fair ground it seemed to propriate for the press of North and are now preparing to enjoy me. Our chairman, Mr. W. S. Bat-Carolina in some measure to turn themselves together through the tle, of Edgecombe, generally profrom the discussion of political meas- Christmas holidays, and sociably pounding questions edealated to find

and developing our immense, though than the people of Hadley's town- brought one unanimous response in

This suggestion of our esteemed en by any paper in the State of favored it. I talked with a number locked out operative due on his tools, sys em of the universe in 1517; Lucotemporary should be neted upon by North Carolina. I hope the child- ofcolored men on the subject and the press throughnt the State. While ren of Chatham will take interest in found only one opposed to it. He the press throngont the State. While ren or Charles was a renter, had one cow, which the Record will ever do all within they become men and women they was allowed to run in the pasture is he if instead of rumbling at his anity, planted the cross in India in its power for the advancement of the may keep it up for the next gener- with the proprietor's stock, and as lot he makes the best of t and red 1526; Albert Darer gave the world a

to the RECORD.

FOR THE RECORD. CHATHAM COUNTY, N. C.,

December 2nd, 1878. Dear Sir:-We would suggest au

I remain yours as ever. LUTHER CLESG.

FOR THE RECORD. GULF, CHATHAM CO., N. C., December 4 h, 1873.

give the proper attention to the matter, and let our people continue urging and pressing it, until relief is affined been killed to every one-and-affined been The "Fence-Law" has been tested tio may seem very large, but you is five times as much as the good country, after the adoption of an The discussion of these questions Amendment to the State Constituextermination of at least the greater preachers, and widows and orphans number of these worthless dogs, and Our readers will doubtless have ob- let said tax go to pay for sheep kill-

gressional canvass our time was too It has been said that the deg tax, much engaged in advocating the would exterminate all the dogs, and election of our candidate, and since then the taxes would increase, and then we have thought it more important to discuss the public roads poultry, etc., than the loss of sheep and other matters more directly afby dogs. I do not know whether fecting our people. So far as Gov. this would be so or not. But this Vance and Judge Merrimon are con- would be easy to remedy, by offercerned, we have the highest regard ing a premium for a fox scalp, to the for them both, and think they are amount of the tax on one dog, in Statesmen, of whom any people may this way each sportsman, could make well feel proud, and our interests his "pack" useful, by paying their might safely be entrusted to either own tax. The result of the enact-As to who shall be the Senator, is ment of such a law, or something for the members of the Legislature similar, would be the extermination alone to say, and we are perfectly will- of a living nuisance, that otherwise ing to leave the matter to their pru- would be a great bar to the success dence and good sonse, feeling as- of the wool growers. There is no playing some queer pranks nowadays. The State of Virginia politicians are sured that the members-elect from snimal that concumes less, and pro- A man or a company may work hard, greatly divided on questions of policy teed to be as low as any first class Chatham will faithfully represent duces more, than does the sheep; expending much time and money in and extremely reticent as to the choice house, North or South. this county. We think that if the and no county better adapted to the perfecting some article of general use, of men. Among the class known as same zeal, talent, time and ability growth of sheep, than Chatham and suddenly find that elsewhere soft money democrats Thurman is which has been used in the discuss- county. So give us the necessary some one has been at the same work the favorite, on account of his stand ing of this unfortunate controversy, protection, and the wool-growing and can sell the result for less money. this year, he being also a native of the had been expended in agitating and business will develop into gigantic A few years ago England was the State. Among hard money men, how- Of every kind done neatly quickly discussing the best road-law, dog-law proportions, and soon become one of only country which manufactured ever Bayard has the lead. Such men and cheaply. Legal Blanks our

Very respectfully,

The Fence Law.

which we copy and most heartily in- people in Hadley's township are EDITOR PATRIOT:-Will you please "Now that another Congressional and all its expenses. We all can my late visit to Mecklemourg in ref-

ters," and shown every courtesy. out the sentiment of the people with favor of the stock or fence law. The eight hogs which were not so fat he thought as they would have been could he have let them run on the lands of his neighbors.

Now positively this one is the only opponent I saw, and am sure I talk ed with one numbed men who lived on farms.

They told us there were scarcely and attention more especially to such idea to the politicians in reference to any land there for sale; that any onmatters, as the improvement of our the tobacco question: As is known could see a very preceptible improvepublic roads, the protection of sheep, to everybody, the tax on tobacco is ment in their lands, undergrowth the fence law, etc., On these ques- very unfair and unequal; for instance, springing up in the woods, a better

fully and without regard to their be- to some two thousand per cent. I went into five butch is store ing popular or unpopular. The while the fair grades sell for 30 or and each of them a sured me that

and too apprehensive of losing poput than pay for stripping and taking to do not use North a butter, that lar favor. And we call upon our market for common tobacco. If their market is bountifully supplied people to speak out their opinious, and through the columns of the government will thereby lose the tax than before the adoption of the government will thereby lose the tax than before the adoption of the stock

which they are so deeply interested, the compost heap. Now if the Cov- universally conceded opinion that

Then to econo ev. Men who were the Government supplement if at \$5 sured us that they would not go and that I nurmen is the most popular to the Government supplement if at \$5 sured us that they would not go lar man in the West, unless it may the comes perhaps North Carolina in store. per hundred. The Government back to the old system for 50 per be Hondricks, Blackburn may from comes perhaps North Carolina would then get the tax; whereas it cont of the assessed value of their be Hondricks. Blackburn may for red of some of the dogs that Another question which should now stands, the Government will lands. The Abbeville, S. C., Press man is 5,000 voices more popular now inject her domain. Here old engage their attention, is the encour- lose the entire tax; for it comed be says it costs that county amonally agement of sheep husbandry. This raised and marketed at the present over one hundred thousand dollars and argues from that the necessity disc muston from the number of

I went out in the country and saw fields of grain without fences, the proprietors asserting that the depredations of stock had not been oneteuth as much as under the old system; that the feeling between neighbors had improved, which was one EDITOR RECORD:-In 1877 I was of fencing up the stock was less than of its features; that the actual cost one-fifth that of keeping the crops under fence. We all know that half dogs in the township. This ra- yet the cost of these inferior fences

> Respectfully, D. W. C. BENBOW.

Number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference; 62 301; increase, 3.230. Number of infants baptised, 2,259. Number of adults baptised. 2,761: increase, 120. Number of Sanday schools 813; increase 148. Number of Sunday these matters as they do to politics, designed by those who framed this Number of Sanday school scholars, 34, 442; increase, 3487. Amounts necessary for the superannuated of preachers, \$5,000.

> For the bishop-assessed, \$1,385: Conference fund-assessed, \$6,000: coll-cted \$3,965. 50.

Amount distributed, as follows;

Amount contributed to foreign missions, \$3,729 92; domestic missions, \$2,260 29.

Distillation of Corn.

There are manufactured in this crop for 1877, was 1'280,000,000 bush- named unanimously by the democrat. Merchants, els, so that about one fifth goes into ic party as his o.n successor."

[From the New York Herald.] Stick to Your Farm.

distilled spirits.—Raleigh Observer.

Trade in manufactured goods is Conkling. and fence-law, the interests of our the staple products of our fair land. corton prints for export, while the as General Joe Johnston and Ran-Specialty.

at as a bit of insanity: but to-day port Bayard when the time comes As the question of "fences" or "no American prints are being worn by though now reticent on the subject. fences" is agitating the public mind, operatives in English cotton mills, hav- In North Carolina the sentiment of ing been found to be prettier, better strong democrats is largely in fav r and is creating quite a discussion, and cheaper. Now we hear that of Thurman, though Hendricks has we copy the following letter from agents of German entlers have been many friends. On the republican Dr. Benbow, of Greensboro', to the to Sheffield, heretofore the acknowl- side Judge Settle, now of Florida is A New French Fabric of Black Dress Goods. Patriot, giving the result of his visit edged centre of the cutlery trade of spoken of as a possibility for the THE LARGEST AND MOST SELECT STOCK Ladies Dress goods, Black and Colored Silks, Mr. Epiron:-As I have seen sever- to Charlotte, he having been appoint- the world, and sold their goods at nomination for Vice President. Colprices which the home manufacturers of el Robert Douglas, United States al copies of the Recomband ampleased ed one of a committee to go to could not underbid. Sheffield, will Marshal for the State, says that so well I thought I would write you Mecklenburg county and inquire in- continue to make knives and seissors. Grant is the best representative of Free Lance our attention was at- Everybody ought to take it especial. to the practical workings of the no and no American will be foolish the sen intent and the strongest man enough to hope that the English they can nominate. He chains that print works will be closed, but the Grant's financial views would bring pleased to think they have a county allow me through the Patriot to tell its the fluctuations of trade will snow democrats. illustrations which we have given of to his support many hard money All qualities, trimmed and embroidered. paper that gives all the county news readers some facts I obtained during the American farmer that businesses which he mournfully considers more profitable than his own are subject to drawbacks and dangers which the agriculturist never knows. Bread but there is sometimes a significance

nor in tremendous failures is the second to 1173; seconds we e first constructed New and Seasonable Dry Goods which are constantly starting to in 1476; America was discovered in commercial world. The over theked [1492; the first printing press was set manufacturer cannot eat his supers up t Cop ultagen in 1493; Copernicus As for the Recomb it cant be beat- poor and rich, white and black, all fluous knives or prints, nor excited announced his discovery of the tenbut in the worse season the farmer ther was summoned before the diet is sure at least of a fall stomach of Worms in 1521; Xavier the first to her he said the law was all right izes how in the long run he is better prophecy of tuture wood engraving best efforts for the success of that I will have to close with all respects and worked well, but he said he had off then many whose occasional suc- in 1527; Jergens set the spinning-

[From the New York Herald. The Next President.

GINCINNATI, D.e. 2, 1878. tucky such mer as S mater Beck and in Sanday Afternoon. Congressman Blackburn say that Ohio promises to be the povotal State toral cellege. Among the Kentneky republicans, including postmasters and revenue officers of all grades who have been appointed by Hoves. there is a unanimous call for Great for a third term. Failing to get him

leading man for 1880. Though Thurman has gained many friends since his campaign in Ohio this fall, Tilden has scarcely any supporters, and one of the gentlemen interviewed says if he were on the ticket again he could not carry half the democratic vote of the

they put Gonkling as their second

choice. In a long Yorthern line of

States General Ben Harrison's name

is spoken of for a place on the ticket

In Tennessee the democrats show a

partiality for greenback doctrines in

finance. Hendricks has a strong fol-

lowing, and is unquestionably the

Many landing republicans are outmoken in dislike to Havs' adminitration. This appears to be increased rather than mollified by his baving given a Cabinet appointment to the State in the person of Keys. The republican leaders are all in favor of Grant, and many say he is the only hope for the success of their party. The democrats of Alabama are in favor of Bayard for the Presidential candidate two years hence.

In the State of Georgia Senator Gordan gives Hendricks the lead in the race. Tilden and Thurman, he says, have both been hurt by the loss of their States, though they may recover if they should carry them next year. The South he says will remain, solid, because it must to preserve itself. Senator Ben Hell is in favor of Tilden's renomination in 1880. Ex-Governor Brown is also for Filden, putting it in these words:-"I think Tilden should be his own country about 62,000,000 gallons of successor. The sentiment against distilled spirits a year, and it requires more than one term ought not to on an average 3 3-4 bashels of corn apply to the case where the president to the gallon, or in round numbers is not allowed to serve his first term. 232,000,000 bushels. Our estimated I think therefore, Tilden should be

> Georgia republicans are so id for Grant. United States Marshal Supplied with Smythe says it will be Grant if Grant says so. With Grant out, Georgia would divide between Blaine and

idea of any one competing with her dolph Tucker, who lead the hard in her home markets was laughed money element, will be likely to sup-

Some Interesting Dates.

Dates are generally dry reading; stuffs and food materials of every in the mere grouping of dates; and kind are always in demand, and have the render will find such significance a tolerably uniform value the world in an attentive consideration of the Styles and Choice Designs never before over. No competition, no ne - farat- following events, all occurring he shown in this market JUST RECEIVED AT ing community that may be devel- will observe, wi hin the limits of a oped, can ever affliet farmers with a little over a century: Post-offices lock-out" such as workers in the were first established in 1464; printtrades are constantly experienced advantaged notes were first used in

wheel is motion in 1830; the germ of all the basy who is and looms of ten thousand fature factories. Henry VIII of England finally and forever broke with the pope in 1532; Ignatius Loyola found-The Enquirer of to-day has a page of the order of the Jesuits in various States of Presidential candi- the first wheeled carriages in France ate commissions. dates for the contest of that year, in 1559; Torquato Tas-o wrote in On the republican sade for the inter. 1560; religious liberty was granted to Et. Cotton Received also on J. T. MOORE, cal parties) the most significant for and was followed by the massacre of is that they demand, with almost St. B randonew in 1572; Gervantes our public men generally have been too afraid of incurring opposition. The proposition of the government of the governme the democrats the most noticed de vented in 1590; Spencer, Shakspere, Refers to Raleigh National Bank COMMISSION MERCHANTS. feature is that they ask nothing in Bucon, Kipler, Tyeao, Brahe, were and the business public of the city. e way of candidates for the Son h. contemporaries in 1590-these are but are context to let the North some of the more important headname the ticket, while they will sup- lands of European history within a port it unquestioningly. In Ken- single century.-Rev. Lyman Abbott,

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