

Our Washington Letter.

From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11, '81. There are a great many more Government clerks and officials in Washington now than were here a week ago.

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BAPTIST CONVENTION.

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention held its fifty-first session last week at Winston, assembling on the 9th and adjourning on the 15th. There were about one hundred delegates in attendance.

NORTH CAROLINA AT THE ATLANTA EXPOSITION.

We are very much gratified to hear from so many sources of the very creditable exhibition that is made by our State at the Atlanta Exposition. It not only gratifies our State pride, but it inspires us with the hope that such an exhibit of our products, on woods and our minerals will be the means of attracting much capital and immigration to aid in their development.

A Fatal Catastrophe.

A dispatch from New York, dated 10th inst., says: A frightful catastrophe, resulting in the death of seven persons, as far as ascertained, and the serious injury of others, occurred at the corner of South Fifth Avenue and Grand Street this morning.

Iron Works Burned.

A dispatch from Richmond, Va., dated 11th inst., says: A fire broke out early this morning in the room of W. E. Tanager & Co.'s Metropolitan Iron Works, and before it could be brought under control the machine and pattern shop and saw mill were totally destroyed.

Our Towns in 1800.

An arrangement of the Washington Star has written a letter from Washington City, in which he gives the population of our North Carolina towns as reported in the census taken in the year 1800. As a matter of curiosity we publish the list of towns and their population as follows:

Election Riot.

A dispatch from Meridian, Miss., 11th inst., says: On Tuesday last, while the State election was progressing at Meridian county, Joseph Barrett, an Englishman, having just voted, was insulted by a negro at the polls.

Immigration Statistics.

The immigration reports show some curious facts. It is rather surprising that out of the half million strangers that came to our shores last year only forty-six were lawyers. Clergymen are rather more numerous, and during the year 239 arrived, seventy of them from England and the same number from Ireland.

From a Chathamite.

KELLING, TEX., Nov. 7th, 1881. There are so many North Carolinians coming West under the influence of deceptive hopes, that I feel it my duty to submit a few thoughts to them, through the columns of your valuable paper.

A Negro's Heroism.

From Capt. Sam Webb we learn the particulars of a marvellous affair that took place in Alabama. Logan Kirkpatrick, colored, went down into a well 55 feet deep. It was full of foul air, and he justly died. The alarm was given, and his father rushed upon the scene so frantic that he had to be held by main force until a rope could be tied around his waist.

Developing the South.

Not the least satisfactory feature connected with the new industrial era that is dawning on the South is the gratification with which it is viewed by the people of the Northern, Western and Eastern States, showing a patriotic good will and the strength of the ties which make the whole country one.

Our Experience from Many.

I had been sick and miserable so long and had caused my husband so much trouble and expense, no one seemed to know what ailed me, that I was completely disheartened and discouraged.

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The Local Paper.

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