

THE FUNERAL OF GEN. GRANT WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT SATURDAY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

On Tuesday evening, when a long discourse was delivered by Rev. Dr. Newman. Extensive and expensive arrangements have been made for the funeral obsequies, which will be the grandest ever witnessed in America.

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Comfort for Country Boys.

From the Southern American. Young men who live in the country frequently become dissatisfied because they do not have so many opportunities for enjoyment as those who live in cities. They bewail the loneliness of country life. They see nothing in the great forests and green fields and sparkling brooks and all the beauties of the natural world to compensate them for the bare hill grounds, the theories or the dull rooms.

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After his sentence had expired he located at Charlotte, and was elected to the general assembly from Mecklenburg county, where he was distinguished for his modest demeanor and quiet deportment.

Subsequently he became interested in journalism, and removing to Raleigh, took charge of the "Farmer and Mechanic," which has exerted a very considerable influence on the politics of the State.

The Asheville Jail-Breaking.

The grand jury of the inferior court of Buncombe county, in session last week, made a report to the court as follows: We have examined the jail and find it safe in all respects, except there are no sufficient barriers to the windows so that persons can be prevented from communicating with the prisoners in the cells.

We further find that there had been a previous effort on the part of the prisoners to make an escape, and that a letter had been handed to the sheriff warning him that an attempt would be made by the prisoners, or their friends, to bribe the jailer.

The grand jury are further of the opinion that the jailer was guilty of gross and culpable negligence in not locking the bolts that fastened the door leading into the corridor, and that if these bolts had been locked, no man or woman would have been able to have effected an escape.

Immigration Notes. Yesterday a reporter met Mr. John T. Patrick, the headworking and faith in immigration agent of North Carolina. Of course he was in a hurry, he always is, but not too much so to talk to a reporter.

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The Grant Family Resources.

From the New York Post. I was much struck by a remark made to me by Dr. Newman. He said to me, in speaking of the family and the money they might have to live on: "There are eight families, you see, to be supported." Now, isn't that a little bit exaggerated?

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A Millionaire's Appetite.

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