

DR. JOHN PEPPER DEAD.
No reader of this paper is likely to ask who Dr. John Pepper was. During a life exceeding the average longevity of those who attain to old age, his active interest in every suggestion and movement that might conduce in any manner to the welfare and improvement of this community, gave him such prominence that no man was better known here, or of whom a more favorable opinion was held, if we set aside the prejudices that often grow out of the exercise of what may be termed manly virtues, a spirit of justice, and an independence of character. So few days have elapsed since we have heard the empty sound that is sent up from the grave when the evidence of man's mortality fall upon and discolor the dark wood of the coffin, within which the body of the departed is laid, that we have had no opportunity to gather personal reminiscences, but have been obliged to content ourselves with merely tracing the outline of his life in the briefest manner.

John Pepper was born on the 25th day of March, 1795, on Plum creek, Montgomery county, Va., and was raised at Pepper's Ferry on New river in the same county. He remained at the latter place till he removed to this county about the year 1820, when he settled near Germantown, afterwards removed to Germantown, and came to Danbury in 1852, where he spent the remainder of his life. He had not the advantage of receiving more than a limited education, but took every opportunity for self improvement, and being fond of reading whenever he could find time from his absorbing duties of providing a livelihood for a growing family, he acquired through diligence and natural endowment a degree of intelligence that was rarely to be met with amongst his associates. He read medicine and practiced from the time he came to this State till the war broke out, a period covering about 40 years. His reputation was that of a successful practitioner. He practiced over an area of 30 to 40 square miles. During the war he volunteered his services as an independent in the 21st Regiment, was tendered the thanks of the Surgeon-General, and was offered a commission as Surgeon which he declined. In 1872 he commenced the publication of the Danbury Reporter.

In person Dr. Pepper was a large, broad-shouldered man, six feet high, stout built, with his head slightly inclined to the side, the effect of an attack of apoplexy he had suffered several years since. In speaking he had a clear enunciation, strong voice, and readiness as a reporter. His disposition was cheerful, his general health excellent, and his interests what was going on undiminished to the last. In illustration of the degree to which he retained his mental faculties it may be instanced that he had listened last winter, with an attentive interest to the reading of such books as "Davy's Last Days of a Philosopher," "Hitchock's Religion and Geology," Dr. John LeConte's address before the American Association of Scientists, and other books requiring equal clearness of mind to comprehend.

Dr. Pepper was twice married and had six sons who survive him, and Thomas R. who died an infant, and Col. R. K. Pepper, who was killed at the battle of Waterloo, 25th May, 1863. We have reason to believe that throughout life he obtained a respect for the christian revelation, though he had never connected himself with any sect. He was a believer in those prominent doctrines of all religions which unite the assent of those liberal professing christians, and reduce themselves to the rational faith, that true religion consists in the realization of heaven. In short his faith was manifested not in sectarian professions, but in a chastened temper, a pure conscientiousness and an upright life. A few weeks previous to his end he was asked to receive the sacrament which was administered by his son Rev. G. M. Pepper, and he received it with a devout and grateful heart. In the summer of 1876 he had an attack of apoplexy, doubtless induced by the excitement attending the completion of his residence, from the effects of this his constitution never thoroughly recovered, and on the 5th of February last, he was stricken down with paralysis, and lingered in a helpless state to the end on Wednesday, the 6th inst., being 86 years of age, and having retained his senses

to the last moment. He was buried at the grave yard attached to the church in Danbury on Friday 8th inst. Such was the life of Dr. John Pepper, and what he was had made himself, so far as any man is the builder of his own character. W. S.

DIED at his home in Madison, Rockingham county, on the 7th inst., of heart disease, HENRY J. MCGEEHEE, aged about 53 years. His father died when he was quite young. He being the oldest son, took charge of the farm and ran it for his mother for a number of years, and showing strong evidences of business tact, he attracted the attention of a mercantile firm in Madison, who employed him to do business for them, after that he made Madison his home to the time of his death. No word of complaint known to the writer, was ever uttered against him by his employers, but they, through his life, gave him the name that only belongs to one of God's noblest creatures. Henry professed religion when quite young, and he lived the life of the Christian, and when he had come to the end of the pathway of life, just at the brink of the river, he could look back over its whole course, and review a whole life spent in the service of God, in such a case, death loses its sting, the grave its terrors, and the spirit glides safely across the other shore, and enters upon that eternal life which is promised to the faithful Christian. Such was his death, such his end. May all his relations so live and so end their days. He leaves 9 children to be cared for by relations. May God help them to bring them up so they may live like their father, die like him, and get home to heaven. The writer would commend them to the God of the orphan, and to friends who would say, take courage and follow christ as he did.

An Erroneous Idea.
We think the attempt by the New York Herald to produce a popular impression that the assassin of the President as a madman will prove a failure. All the facts of the case seem to point to the contrary. The systematic manner in which the stretch laid his plans, and his repeated declarations that they were premeditated are not akin to lunacy. We very much fear, that the Herald in its zeal to disabuse the minds of foreign countries of any idea they may entertain that the assassination was one of the fruits of our system of government, rather oversteps the line of reason. It may do to say that the assassin was a revengeful scoundrel who sought the life of the chief magistrate because he did not think proper to bestow favors upon him, but to call him a lunatic, or even a fool, is not justified by the circumstances of the case.

We hope that when brought to trial on such sickly sentimentality will be advanced.—Raleigh Visitor
Some of the Northern papers are suggesting that a call be issued without delay for the Senate to assemble, so that a President pro tem. may be selected who would stand next in the succession and be prepared to administer the government should the President die and anything happen to Gen. Arthur. When the Senate meet, Mr. Bayard will, without doubt be selected for the post of honor, and should it so happen that the Presidency should devolve upon him, he will assume the functions of that high office with the hearty applause and good wishes of the entire Union. Perhaps he may possess a greater hold upon the confidence of the people than Mr. Bayard does to-day.—Raleigh News-Observer.

Kinston Journal: Among the press gang that have been visiting Morehead City, we cannot forbear mentioning Mrs. McLaughlin, the Baby-Edithess, of the Salisbury Prohibitionist. She is only two years passed sweet sixteen, and wears the smiles, gait and fascination of her betrothal days. Were it not that she has a lover at home—some of the quills would place her upon another editorial staff. Miss L. O. Bernheim, Edithess of At Home and Abroad, was also among the crew. She is a lady of rare literary accomplishments, and by her modesty, decorum and amiability of character, she has won the esteem and confidence of all the brethren of the press. She possesses fine educational powers, and not a foolish or simple word ever falls from her lips. Her magazine is destined to be coequal with Scribner's Harper's and in fact, all the leading literary papers will, in the near future, do her homage.

Dr. Bliss Says the President is Improving Slowly but Surely.
Dr. Bliss is in the very best of spirits. He looks brighter, having managed to get some rest since the President has taken a turn for the better. He said to the Star reporter: "Everything is as nice as could be expected. The President passed a very good night, and is better this morning. He continues to improve slowly but surely. His appetite continues good, and he is very cheerful. The highest type of gallantry that southern men worship most was shown by Mr. Garfield when in receiving the fatal shot, he thought only of shielding his wife from the blow, as he staggered and exclaimed, 'My God! I am killed, don't tell this to my wife.' A man that thinks so tenderly of his wife the southern heart throbs for.—Reidsville Times.

GENERAL NEWS.

In the Albany senatorial contest Platt's name has been withdrawn. Sidney Mabe, formerly of Stokes, was sent to the Virginia penitentiary from Carroll county a few days ago.—Granite Post.

The stockholders of the A. & N. C. R. have leased the Road to W. J. Best, the lease subject to the approval of the Directors. We understand that the prospects are bright for a large attendance at Greensboro Female College which opens August 24.—Greensboro Poultry Ground.

The President continues daily to improve, and the physicians in attendance are quite hopeful of his ultimate recovery in which hope all true Americans most heartily join. Among newly-set plants, cabbages and tomatoes, the frequent use of a sharp-toothed rake, which can be passed rapidly over the ground, will destroy vast numbers of weeds before they make much show.

The poor imprisoned and threatened Czar very naturally takes a deep interest in the shooting of the President. His own life hangs by a thread and he sits eternally with his feet in a man trap and fear knowing at his liver but the attempt upon our President has nothing in common, but devilry unmingled with the efforts to destroy the Czar.

The first cargo of iron for the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, reached Wilmington last week. Track laying from the Gulf toward Greensboro, was commenced Monday, and Pres't Gray will lose no effort to have cars running between here and Fayetteville by early fall or winter.—Greensboro Fruit Plant.

The Wilmington Star says that the New York Times, the ablest of Republican papers, speaks favorably of Mr. Davis' very able work and, strange to say, compliments especially his argument in defense of the right of a State to secede under the constitution. It admits that he "unhorses" certain "Northern publicists." The Times thinks that might makes right.

The comet is split in twain, and has two heads. This discovery was made night before last at the Cincinnati Observatory, and there is no reason to believe the professor "saw double." As to what it portends we will not now undertake to say, but that it is ominous of something terrible at least three fourths of the people of the world will believe in spite of the fact that the schoolmaster has been let loose among them, and rules the world with his birchen rod.—Richmond State.

Atlantic & N. C. RAILROAD LEASED.—Last week W. J. Best, Esq., on account of the Midland Railroad Syndicate leased for a term of years the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. We have not learned the exact terms. The lessees are now running the road, W. J. Best, President. We learn, also, that the survey of the Midland route has been commenced.—State Journal.

Charlotte Observer: The farmers are unanimous in the opinion that crops have sustained great and irremediable damage from the continued dry weather. —Railroad men report evidences of the fact that Western North Carolina is rapidly growing in popularity as a summer resort. Capt. Coley, of the Richmond and Danville, transferred forty-seven tourists to the Western North Carolina Railroad at Salisbury yesterday.

The Raleigh Visitor truly says: If an editor wants to bring his paper into prominence let him publish something that doesn't exactly please everybody, and he'll be sure to get a "cussing," (behind his back) but let him do his best to build up the material interest and welfare of his country, bring trade to his town, and help to enrich those around him, and he is not even so much thanked for what he does, much less patronized as he deserves to be. People are so seriously constituted. They do hate to "give the devil his dues."

DEMANDS FOR SOUTHERN MANUFACTURES.—"Some of our people," says the Vicksburg (Miss.) Herald, "have an idea that factories don't amount to much but a few days since Col. Wm. Oliver, the capable manager of the Weston Mills, changed to be in Atlanta, the capital of Georgia, the great manufacturing State of the South. Having some samples of his goods with him, he received an order for \$25,000 worth of Westcott goods from a single house in that city. The goods are to be delivered within sixty days, and are to be paid for in ninety days from the date of the order. Somehow or other this transaction looks remarkably like business."

Wilmington, Del., July 8.—The alarming increase of small pox in this city within the past few days has excited alarm, and in order to take precautionary measures against the disease becoming epidemic, a special meeting of the Board of Health was held this evening. The secretary was instructed to request the pastors of churches to close the Sunday schools and have no picnics or special gatherings of any kind while the sanitary condition of the city was so bad. It is also the intention of the Board to stop excursions. During the past four days the average number of new cases has been eight a day. To meet the increase in the number of patients the Board of Health has asked permission to use the City Hospital.

Utilization of Blood, Bones, Etc.

In New York abattoirs very little of a slaughtered animal is allowed to go to waste. The hoofs are sold for glue stock and bring about 40 cents a set. Pates, for the same purpose, bring 1 cent to 1 1/2 cents per pound. The tallow is generally rendered at the abattoirs, and brings from 6 1/4 to 6 1/2 cents per pound. What is called 'hot fat,' that is, fat taken from the breast and kidneys of the animal while it is yet warm, is sold to oleomargarine manufacturers at 4 1/2 cents per pound. The bladder, wizen, reed and bung gut are sold for about 8 cents a set, and made into skins for wrapping sausages in. The head brings 30 cents, and the rest is taken off it and canned, while the bones are used for fertilizers. The flesh tail, worth five cents, is made into soap, and the hair tail, which is used for making mattresses or mixed with lime and sand for building purposes is sold at four cents. Hoofs which bring 12 cents per pair are converted into bone buttons, handles for cutlery, etc. The blood is dried by steam, which separates the water from it, and then baked in a drying machine and sold for sugar refining and fertilizing purposes. Of late years it has also been manufactured into buttons for chemical process. A number of consumptive come to the slaughter houses daily, and drink the warm blood from the freshly killed animals with very beneficial results in many cases. The stomachs are used for tripe, and brings 12 1/2 cents to 15 cents each. The tongue is worth 50 to 60 cents, and is usually smoked. The heart and liver together bring 30 cents, and although sometimes used for human food, are generally sold for cats' and dogs' meat.

ASSASSIN AFTER BLAINE.—A telegram from Washington, dated 5th inst., says: Daniel McNamara, supposed to be insane, appeared at the police headquarters to-day, and said he was from King William county Virginia, but had been living in Philadelphia. He announced that he had been inspired by God to come here and kill Secretary Blaine. He inquired where Blaine lived, and exhibited a revolver. He was arrested.

'Look here,' said Gus De Smith to a newspaper reporter, 'you tell me a couple of good jokes; I want to get 'em off as original, you know, at a little sociable gathering to night. I'll lend you five dollars if you do.' 'Can't possibly do it if you get off the jokes everybody will know you stole them, and if it leaks out that I've got five dollars, people will think the same of me.' And hence the deadlock still continues.

NOTICE.
By virtue of a decree of the Probate Court, I will offer for Sale on Tuesday the 2nd day of August at the City House door in Danbury, eighty two acres of land, lying near the waters of Pishtock Creek, and adjoining the lands of James Riegan Esq., Lafayette Smith, the poor house tract and others. Said land is conveniently situated, well timbered and produces fine crops of tobacco, corn &c. Purchasers wishing to buy land, will do well to attend the sale. Terms Cash. Sale at 12 o'clock, M. This the 5th day of July 1881. G. F. WARREN, Adm'r of JOHN WARREN, dec'd.

RUBBING THE MIDNIGHT OIL.—In the Philadelphia Times of recent date we notice an item referring to the miraculously quick cure of a prominent druggist of that city, M. J. Higgins, Germantown Road and Morris street, who had an awful attack of rheumatism in the knee. He applied St. Jacob's Oil at night, and next morning was well and in his store as usual.—Troy (N. Y.) Telegram and Why.

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