Free from the doting scruples that fetter our free-born reason." WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1879.

HAND-BOOK OF NORTH CAROLIVA

This is the title of a work of two hundred and ninety-one pages which we have received with the compliments of Col. L. L. Polk, commissioner of agriculture. The book indicates careful thought; and and altention given to minor facts and details for which Col. Polk is to be much commended. some particulars it is imperfect, necessarily so-and the proof-reading might have been much better; but for this latter Col. Polk, we take it, is not responsible, and the accumulation of matter is of such a character as to hide a multitude of shortcomings.

The Hand Book is prepared and published under a requirement laid upon the commissioner in section 15 of the act establishing the department of agriculture, and the title page-as follows: "embracing historical and physiographical sketches of the State, with statisticall and other information relating to its industries resources and political con-dition conveys a very accurate idea of the contents of the work. After the pre-face and table of contents, the first few pages are devoted to the text of the act of the General Assembly of 1876-77 authorizing the department of agriculture; then a sketch of its organization, with the list of names of its officers. Following this, in chapter II is a historical sketch of North Carolina, from 1584 to 1879. The sketch of the history of the State, from the earliest times throughout the colonial days, and the period leading up to the Revolution, with reference to the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence and the names of its signers, is of course brief, but it presents all the leading and prominent facts of State history, and while bringing out little that is new it lays before the reader the old material in condensed and convenient form. We have in this chapter the names of all the delegates composing the constitutional conventions of 1776, 1835, 1861, 4865-'66, 1868 and 1875. We submit that this is valuthe people. And not only is the composition of these sovereign bodies given, but the chapter contains an outline of the changes which each of these conventions made in the organic law. The history of the State is traced, as we have said, through the days while we were yet under the crown, through the Revolution, through the period that interyened between that time and the late war between the States, through this war, through the days of 'reconstruction' and up to the present time. The names of all the executive and State officers under the lords proprietors under charter of Charles II from 1662 to 1729, are given; the names of all the governors under the constitution elected by the General Assembly, and the names of all those elected by the people. With these is given a full list of all the Senators and members from this State to the continental and United States Congresses to date, with the present composition of the judiciary and the State government of North Carolina, with sketches of the lives of each of the State present officers, and the names of the members of

the General Assembly of 1879. Chapter IV is a descriptive list of the counties of the State-a brief sketch of each, with the character of the soil, the value of the property, a list of the products, a statement of school attendance. manufactures, &c.

Chapter V is a partial list of native from the South. North Carolinians who have become prominent citizens of other States, and also of native inventors. It would surprise one to see how long is the former politics, law, divinity and medicine.

tion of the State, by Prof. W. C. Kerr, party controls that House. State geologist. It gives the situation, extent, physical geography, geology, minerals, climate, forests, soils, &c This is intensely readable, and in this founded with the general of the army. take it in the usual form (that is, what division of the books are brought out | The one who died is Thomas W .: the | is known as the iron-clad oath) there many facts hitherto unknown to the other is William Tecumseli, general reader. We touch briefly upon some of the facts here stated. The lati- Official Changes and a Consequent Stir tude of North Carolina is that of Southern Spain; the State's coast line is more than 200 miles, and from east to west it is 485 miles in length; its area is 50,704 square miles-which is a little greater than that of New York; there are seven large rivers flowing east to southeast through the middle and eastern sections of the State, and seven more west of the Blue Ridge; these streams give an aggregate of three million horse powers- known until this morning that Hubert exceeding that of all the steam engines | O. Thompson had been appointed by of Great Britain or of the United States. the Governor and it now appears that There are more than 1,200 miles of railroad in the State already completed. Gumbleton should make efforts to pre-The mineral wealth of the State is re- vent his assuming the duties of the markable, and half a dozen diamonds of post. Deputy County Clerk McLaughlin, ted by the Democratic caucus last considerable value have been found accidentally in washing gold gravels. The and J. Harry Ford appointed in his keeper, were then elected. Sicily; Asheville, with Venice, Italy, There is a large gathering of politicians and Bordeaux, France.

In Part HI Col. Polk dwells at length upon the political, social, material and religious condition of our people, treating these questions fairly and intelligently, and pointing out what the future of the State must be.

Under the sub-caption, "miscellaneous statistics," it is stated that we have in the State 3,294 churches. Randolph is shown to produce the greatest quantity of wheat, Rowan of corn, Rockingham of tobacco, Sampson hogs, Randolph sheep, Granville dogs, Cleaveland wines, Granville tobacco factories, Alamance and Gaston the greatest number of cotton factories six each. Wake

has the largest number of public schools Next is a partial list of North Carolina inventors, and in this list we find the following: Mecklenburg-Dr. D miel Asbury, tobacco and fruit dryer;

Norwood, cotton planter; - Pope, cotton planter; W. J. F. Liddell, cotton press, engine boiler, truck wheel and horse power." a & h a a a a Part IV is a list and short history of

the public and educational institutions of the State, in which we note two important omissions-those of the Charlotte Institute for Young Ladies, and of the Simonton Female College, of Statesville. Next is a record of the public schools of the State by counties-the total attendance of white and colored pupils, and the total tax collected in each county for this purpose. Under this head Mecklenburg is credited with 65 white and 39 colored pupils, and with having collected for educational purposes, \$14,983.94—the third largest among the counties of the State-but surely there is an error as to the number of children at these schools.

A list is given of the newspapers and periodicals of the State, showing the number to be 107; in this, however, is included several weeklies issued from daily offices, and printed in connection with dailies, and a number which may be designated as "insolvent, dead or removed." The whole number of all sorts now in existence in the State may be placed at 90, or nearly an average of one to each county.

Next is a tabulated statement of farm products, and following this a list of the cotton and woolen and paper mills of the State; of cotton and woolen mills there are 54, and of paper mills 4-one in Wake, two in Lincoln and one in

Cleaveland. Following this are tables showing the churches and mills of all sorts in the State, by counties, and a list of the agricultural organizations. Notes from correspondents in reference to matters of material interest succeed these.

Next are tables giving the names of cities, towns and villages in the State. with estimated population of each, on what railroad or navigable water course, &c. This is the most imperfect of all sundry papers in behalf of the election the departments of the books. The of Bisbee, among which was a certified guessing at populations is in many instances very wide of the mark, as for obedience to order of the Supreme Court instance when Lexington is given 1500, of the State. While that subsequent Hickory 1200 and Morganton 1230. No estimates at all are made upon the populations of Wilmington, Raleigh and

Mecklenburg county is 24,299. Col. Polk has remarks and correspondence upon silk culture, bee keepbeen inaccessible to the great body of signed by the Governor, and the quesconcludes with a recitation of the singular adaptability of our soil and cli-

mate to all of these. We are much pleased with this work | House itself, when organized, could deof Col. Polk. Its defects-doubtless in cide. a large part utterly unavoidable-can be readily forgiven for the sake of its a speaker. When Blackburn was called excellencies. Those correspondents and and he voted for Randall, there was others whose duty it was to have furnished him with the information which he needed, are much more to blame for whatever imperfections there are in the book, than the commissioner himself, and we trust that, with his hands properly held up, the next edition of the Hand-Book will be more perfect and hence more valuable. As it is we set store by this publication. As we have said before, it contains much that can be found nowhere else, and not only Illinois; Weaver, of Iowa, and Yokum, The Cabinet Preparing to Maintain will it serve as a strong inducement to of Pennsylvania. The member voting immigration, but as a valuable book of When the tellers announced the result reference to our own people.

There never was but one North Carolinian who was speaker of the House of Congress, and that was Nathaniel Macon; but he had three terms. He presided over the seventh, eighth and ninth Congresses. Of the fifty-six speakers who have presided over the past forty-five Congresses, one-half, according to a statement which we see in

The Greenbackers of the House hung together after all and gave their man thirteen votes. Torn by internal disof these lists, and how many names it sensions as the Democrats were, and embraces of men who have become dis- having two solid oraganizations to tinguished throughout the nation in fight, the fact that they notwithstand- sylvania, the oldest member in continuing elected their speaker without diffi- ous length of service, after which the Part II is a physiographical descrip- culty, indicates beyond a doubt what

The Gen. Sherman who died at Newport, R. I., last Sunday, should not be con-

Among Gotham Politicians.

NEW YORK, March 18,-There is intense excitement among the Tammany and anti-Tammany politicians to-day over the removal of County Clerk Gumbleton and the retention of Register Loew. Hubert O. Thompson has been appointed county clerk and this morning took possession of the office. Gumbleton was also on hand but did not attempt to throw any obstacle in the way of his successor. It was not he (Thompson) took possession of the office at 3 o'clock this morning, lest who served under Gumbleton, was climate is found to be comparatively as place. A force of police is stationed in follows: Beaufort corresponds with the corridors adjoining the county Genoa, Italy; Smithville with Nicolosi, clerk's office to keep order. The affairs of the office are working smoothly. of all political parties around the City Hall and the county clerk's office.

The New York Police Commissioners Conferring.

NEW YORK, March 18 .- The police commissioners will meet in secret segsion to-day. They will probably confer in regard to their course of action to-morrow, when they will have to answer before the mayor as to why they

should not be removed from office. Brief Foreign Items.

London, March 18,-A dispatch from Blackburn to the Globe says the cotton masters have not withdrawn the noice of the reduction of wages,

The Belgian explorer, Wantheir, died of dysentery in Central Africa. CALCUTTA, March 18,-Ex-Presinent for Rangorn and Singapore,

D miel Asbury, tobacco and fruit dryer;
H. A. Walker, leather and cotton gin brush; C. F. Brem, car coupling; Rufus

The opinion of the people has been fully confirmed by wide spread experience that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best and cheapest remedy for coughs, colds, sore threat, asthma, &c.

CONGRESS'S EXTRA SESSION mittees, viz: Revision of the laws,

RANDALL'S ELECTION THE EVENT OF THE DAY.

Blackburn Nominates Him and He is Elected by a Majority of One-Members Taking the Oath-The Former Officers of the House Re-Elected-Short Session of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 18.-SENATE.-The vice-president called the Senate to order at noon. The President's proclamation convening Congress was read, and the members elect were then sworn in, the iron-clad oath administered to those who were not, and the modified oath to those who were, engaged in the On motion of Wallace, the credentials of Bell, of New Hampshire, were laid

over till to-morrow. On motion of Bayard, a committee of two was ordered to be appointed to join such as may be arpointed by the House to wait on the President and inform him that Congress was prepared to receive any communication he may be pleased to make. Bayard and Anthony were appointed such committee, and the Senate, at half-past 12, took a recess until 1 o'clock.

On the re-assembling of the Senate, Whyte said that from information received the House would not organize before 3 or half-past 3 o'clock. He therefore moved that the Senate adjourn, which was carried.

House.-At noon the House was called to order by Adams, clerk, who read the proclamation of the President convening Congress, and stated that the time designated having arrived, he would call the roll which, as clerk of the last House, he was required by law to prepare. He thereupon proceeded to call the roll by States beginning with

The State of Florida having been reached, the clerk called the name of Hull, as representative from the second district, and explained why he had put on the roll the name of Hull rather than that of Bisbee. He said he had received the certificate of election of Hull, duly signed by the Governor under the seal of the State, and subsequently received copy of the canvass subsequently made by the board of State canvassers, in canvass would show the election of Bisbee, the clerk did not feel at liberty in the law except the certificate of a Charlotte, but the population given to Governor. The State of Iowa being reached, the clerk explained why he placed on the roll the names of the nine members whose names appeared there. They had presented certificates, duly tion whether the election had or had not been held on the day fixed by law was one which the clerk did not feel called upon to decide, but which the

On motion of Wood, of New York, the House proceeded to the election of a round of applause on the Democratic side and in the galleries. The vote re-

sulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 283; for Randall 144, for Garfield 125, for Wright 13, for Wm. D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, Only one member, then-James, of New York-was absent.

The members voting for Wright were: De LaMatyr, of Indiana; Ford, of Missouri; Forsythe, of Illinois; Gilletta, of lowa; Jones, of Texas; Kelley, of Pennsylvania; Murch, of Maine; Russell, of North Carolina; Stevenson, of for Kelley was Barlow, of Vermont. there were but 143 votes for Randall, and Conger, of Michigan, had just raised the question that that was less than a majority of the whole number of members elect, when O'Reilly, of New York, Representatives of the United States one of the two absenters, arrived in the chamber, announced his presence and cast his vote for Randall, thus giving that gentleman a majority of the whole

number of members elect. The incident was the occasion of much applause. Messrs, Gartield and Blackburn (having been appointed for the purpose) then conducted the Speaker to the chair. The Speaker, on taking the chair, the Louisvillee Courier-Journal, were made a brief speech expressing his from the North and the other half | thanks for the confidence and approval shown him, and saying: "Observing strict impartiality as to men, measures, parties, and sections, it will be to me unspeakable joy if I can help to bring about that substantial fraternal union which comes alone through wisdom,

moderation and justice The oath of office was then administered to the Speaker by Kelly, of Pennoath to members was administered by the Speaker in groups of States. When the members from Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina were called in one group, and when the Speaker said he would first administer the oath to those who could were only five members who stepped forward and took it. Among the most conspicuous of those who took the

modified oath was Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, of Virginia.

Frye, of Maine, objected to administering the oath to Hull, of Florida, and that gentleman was requested to stand aside for the present. Subsequently, Harris, of Virginia, offered a resolution that Hull be sworn in. Frye moved as a substitute a resolution reciting that the credentials of Hull had been annulled and made void by the judgment of the Supreme Court of Florida, and that the State board of canvassers had declared and certified that Bisbee had been duly elected, and that therefore Bisbee is entitled to be sworn in on his prima facie case. The matter was allowed to go over till to-morrow and the papers were ordered to be printed in the

The other officers as re-nominaremoved this morning by Thompson, son, sergeant-at-arms, and Field, door-

Several resolutions referring to committee business were presented and ordered printed for action to-morrow. The drawing for seats took place and

the House adjourned. A petition against the right of But-terworth, of Ohio, to a seat in the House sion of it, with the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. This is the finest and most natural food and medicine in the world, and wholly deprived of was presented but went over until tomorrow.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CAUCUS-ARRANGEMENT OF COMMITTEES. The Democratic Senators had a caucus this afternoon, at which the report of the committee appointed to arrange the Democratic personnel of the Senate committees was received and ratified. The majority membership of the prin-

cipal committees is as follows: Finance-Bayard, chairman: Wallace, Kernan, Voorhees and Beck. Appropriations-Davis, of West Virginia, chairman; Withers, Beck, Wallace and Eaton. Foreign Relations-Eaton, chairman:

Johnston, Morgan, Hill and Pendleton. Commerce—Gordon, chairman; Ransom, Randolph, Hereford and Coke. Grant and party left this city yesterday McDonald, Bayard, Garland, Lamar and Davis, of Illinois. [Senator Davis, of Illinois, is also provided for by the majority the same as if he were in full party fellowship with them by placing him on the following additional com- 10BACCO.

private land claims, and census.]

Other chairmanships are distribut d as follows: Privileges and Elections, Senator Saulsbury; Military Affairs, Randolph; Naval Affairs, McPherson; Postoffices and Post Roads, Maxey; Public Lands, McDonald; Indian Affairs, Coke; Pensions, Withers; Claims, Cockrell; Manufactures, Grover; Agriculture, Johnston; District of Columbia, Harris; Patents, Kernan; Territories, Garland; Railroads, Ransom; Mines and Mining, Hereford; Revision of the Laws, Wallace; Education and Labor. Bailey; Civil Service and Retrenchment, Butler; Printing, Whyte.

Select Committees: On Transportation Routes to the Seaboard, Senator Beck; to Examine the several branches of the Civil Service Senator Vest; to take into consideration the state of the Laws concerning the Electoral Vote for President, etc., Morgan; to investigate the Treasury Department Accounts, Davis, of West Virginia; on the Census, Pendleton; on Epidemic Diseases, Harris; on the Mississippi River, Lamar. [Note—This

re-places the select committee on the levees of the Mississippi river.] The select committee to inquire into the alleged frauds in the late election, commonly known by the Teller committee, is re-organized with Wallace as chairman and Messrs. Bailey, Garland, McDonald and Kernan as the Democratic members.

The select committee on the removal of the northern Chevennes to the Indian Territory and to inquire into all claims of United States citizens against Nicaraugra is to be continued with the same membership as at present, the respective chairmen being Kirkwood and Hamlin.

MERCURIAL MEXICO.

Perfect Quiet on the Border-Preparing for the International Exhibition.

HAVANA, March 18.-The City of New York arrived this morning from Vera Cruz bringing news from the City of Mexico to the 10th inst. General Trevino, commanding the Mexican forces on the border, is shortly expected at the capital, when he will submit to the Government a plan for operation on the Rio Grande, concerted between himself and Gen. Ord. The border report was never before in such a peaceful and orderly condition. Work on the international exhibition has been commenced. The Government has issued circulars to all the State Governments to adopt measures for the success of the exhibition which will be inaugurated to regard anything as a credential with- on the 14th of January next and continue three months.

STATE NEWS.

Wilmington is to have Pinafore to-

Judge Schenck is holding Wilkes court this week The father of Capt. Kitchen, the member of Congress from the second district, died last week.

Mr. Wm. Husband, for many years steward of the Purcell House, Wilmington, died on the 13th at his late home in

The Witness says Mr. W. C. Meadows and a young man named Bently, while repairing Mr. J. T. Peden's mill, near Wilkesboro, last Thursday morning, were seriously and probably fatally injured. They were on top of the frame of the fore-bay, when it gave way, precipitating them down several feet, part of the timber falling upon Mr. Meadows, crushing his thigh just above the knee. Mr. Bently is badly wounded in the head and back.

Peace in Alaska.

Washington, March 18.—In the cabinet this afternoon, Sherman and Evarts submitted information concerning the threatening condition of affairs in Alaska. It was decided that a United States man-of-war should be dispatched to Sitka as early as possible. The Alaska, 11 guns, now at San Francisco, has been selected, and orders were sent her yesterday afternoon to take aboard stores. Her commander will be instructed not only to afford immediate protection to the white residents at Sitka, but also to investigate the condition of affairs in Alaska and report what is necessary to secure permanent

Failure of a New Orleans Bank.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—The South ern Bank has suspended. The depreciation in securities, especially in consolidated city bonds, is assigned as the cause. Thomas Layton, the president, expressed the belief that the depositors will eventenally be paid in full.

A Canadian Town Burned.

MINDEN, ONT., March 18.-The entire business portion of this place was burned last night. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. will be sold on reasonable terms.

A Disease that Wrecks the System. Every function is deranged, every nerve unstrung.

every muscle and fiber weakened by fever and ague. It is, in fact, a disease which if unchecked, eventually wrecks the system. In all its types, in every phase, it is dangerous, destructive. Stupor, delirium, convulsions, often attend it, and cause swift dissolution. But when combatted with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters its foothold in the system is dislodged, and every vestige of it eradicated. That benign anti-febrile specific and preventive of the dreaded scourge is recognized not only within our own boundaries, but in tropic lands far beyond them, where intermittents and remittents are fearfully prevalent, to be a sure antidote to the malarial poison and a reliable means of overcoming disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, of which a vitlated torrid atmosphere and brackish mlasma-tainted water are extremely provocative. All emigrants and travelers should be supplied

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mar18 2w Our Australian Trade. Since the establishment of the Pacific line of steamers, the trade between the United States and Austrialia has increased won lerfully, and Hall's Balsam, for coughs, colds and all lung diseases, is now a regular article of export to that country, and

one of their staple medicines.

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New Orleans, February 20th, 1879. The undersigned certifies that he held for collec tion for account of R. H. C. Mitchell, Mitchells-burgh, Ky., through I. W. Proctor, cashier Central burgh. Ky., through I. W. Proctor, cashier Central National Bank, Danville, Ky., whole ticket No. 47.018, single number, "Class B," in the Louisiana State Lottery, which drew the First Capital Prize of Thirty Thousand dollars, on Tuesday, February 11th, 1879; said ticket having cost the sum of Two Dollars at the office of the company at New Orleans, being sent through correspondence addressed to M. A. Dauphin, P. O. Box 692, New Orleans, La., and that the amount was promptly paid by a check on the Louisiana National Bank, on presentation of the ticket at the office of the company.

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A plan to incorporate the Simpson Gold and Siler Mining Company, having been this day filed in my office by Benjamin F. Larrabee, Charles A. Fairbanks and Arthur D. McLelland, and a per mit having been given by me to open books for subscription, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the proposed corporators and subscribers shall be held in the city of Charlotte, county and State aforesaid at the Central Hotel in said city on the 2nd day of April next, and complete the organization of said corporation as proposed in said plan in conformity to law. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand at office in Charlotte, this 10th day of March, 1879.

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It is published simultaneously in Londor and New York, and the transatiantic recognition is almost as general and hearty as the American. Al-though the progress of the magazine has been a steady advance, it has not reached its editor's ideas of best, because her ideal continually outruns it, and the magazine as swiftly follows after. To-day ST. NICHOLAS stands

The arrangements for literary and art contribu-tions for the new volume—the sixth—are complete, drawing from already favorite sources, as well as from promising new ones. Mr. Frank R. Stock-ton's new serial story for boys,

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By Katharine D. Smith, with illustrations by Fred-

erick Dielman, begins in the same number; and a fresh serial by Susan Coolidge, entitled "Eye bright," with plenty of pictures, will be commenced early in the volume. There will also be a contin-

ued fairy-tale called

"RUMPTY DODGET'S TOWER," Written by Julian Hawthorne, and illustrated by Alfred Fredericks. About the other familiar features of St. Nicholas, the editor preserves a goodumored silence, content, perhaps, to let her five volumes already issued, prophesy concerning the sixth, in respect to short stories, pictures, poems, humor, instructive sketches, and the lure and lore of "Jack-in-the-Pulpit," the "Very Little Folks" department, and the "Letter-obx," and "Riddle-by."

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