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MR. T. B. KINGSBURYAND A STATE HISTORY.

Some years since Mr. T. B. Kingsbury, now editor of the Wilmington Star, was prominently spoken of as a person in all respects well qualified to write a history of the State. Recently the Tarboro Southerner revived the suggestion, and in response to it Mr. Kingsbury has addressed to the editor of that paper a letter from which we copy as follows: I write to acknowledge your kind-ness, and to say that I do not expect to be able to undertake any extended literary work. In October, 1875, I had col-lected nearly every authority necessary for the preparation of a History of for the preparation of a History of North Carolina for the library, to be contained in one octavo volume of some people's business to the neglect of our 800 pages. I had selected John Rich-ard Green's remarkable "History of the English People" as the best model I was acquainted with. I refer to his work in one volume and not to his later, more one volume and not to his later, more elaborate and finished history. I ex-pected then to devote about five hours a day for at least four years, to the pro-duction of the work and honed by 1880 duction of the work, and hoped by 1880 to have it ready for the press. Circum-stances compelled me to abandon my

cherished undertaking, and I see no prospect now of entering upon the work to which I had purposed to devote. some honest and patient toil. Without leisure I could never expect

to write anything that my most indul-gent and partial friends would regard with the least satisfaction. That leisure is denied me. The man who writes fairly well must give his best hours to the task. So I have no literary plans, and can never hope to serve the people of my native North Carolina in even the humblest and most modest way.

The question of a history of North Carolina has come to be a serious one. Wheeler's is good so far as it goes; without it we would be lost; it is not absolutely accurate but it is enough so to be highly valuable. Still, it does not of October or the 1st of November. fill the measure of our wants. Closing Hold your cotton as long as you can, with 1850, we have here a blank of thirty years. For the history of the men and the occurrences of this period we must needs depend for all our knowledge upon the treacherous memories of men and upon ephemeral publications the cotton buyers, Farmers, watch the -newspapers and the like. Our State | market, and use your own judgment. is sadly in need of a son who has the Just exactly so. This argument is Western Union Telegraph office in this ability, the will, the patriotism, the perfectly good as far as it goes. But on city, went home this morning suffering breadth of mind, the time and the the contrary suppose the autumn marmeans to enable him to begin with the ket opens with cotton at 8 cents; shall earliest times, revise Hawks's and the farmer sell for the cost of produc-Wheeler's histories, take up the thread | tion through the fear that it may go where the latter left off. and present to still lower? Who is gifted with that our own people and to the world a re- prophetic ken which enables him to sav cord of such matter and such names as that cotton is not now 2 cents lower are worthy of preservation. In addi- than it will be a month hence, or that tion to the requisites named above the it is not 2 cents higher? The cotton writer must be imbued with a genuine trade of this country is so manipulated love of his work, and must needs be la- these late years that no man can see borious, conscientious and pains-taking. even a week ahead of him, and we make task than Mr. T. B. Kingsbury. How- next. ever, to ask a journalist to undertake such a work is to ask him to abandon his profession, and unfortunately there are few of our scholars who could af-

"HOLD YOUR COTTON."

In the course of the average year the armers of this country get a vast amount of advice. We have never ta-ken a very active part in the giving of this, for two reasons: First, the selfconstituted adviser occupies a rather thankless office; second, our observation has led us to the conclusion that the farmers as a class know about as well as any other class how to take care of themselves, and those of them who do not had best find out from experience. Few farmers know how to run newspapers and few newspaper men know how to run farms. Occasionally we have a suggestion for our farmer friends, and occasionally they have two cases of yellow fever on the resuggestions for us. By this interchange sponsibility of the secretary of the board of health, who told we trust that both have at times been benefited; certainly we have; and it may be said that when we have thrown low fever. out a suggestion to the farmers we have Texas, has notified the board that Texas always had some ground to base it upon

These remarks are inspired by our

passengers leaving. The board adopted the following: "Resolved, That in view of the present sanitary condition having observed in numbers of our of New Orleans, and the care taken to continue the most scrupulous cleanli-ness in the city and in all steamboats and other vessels leaving the city, the national board of health be and is heremore Southern exchanges articles headby requested to cooperate with us in sible moment. Now, for our own part we give no advice upon this matter one than those relating to hygienic measures. way or another. We only copy the MEMPHIS, Sept. 16 .- Four cases and following communication to the Auone death are reported.

Drs. Ess and Winn, inspecting officers gusta Chronicle and Constitutionalist to show the possible fallacy of one of of the State and national boards of health, left to-day to investigate the these arguments:

sickness existing eighteen miles south-I noticed in one of our weeklies an extract from your paper headed "Hold Back Your Cotton." This article seems to have been written by some one conwest of this city at Horn Lake Island. One death occurred there Sunday and several others are sick in the neighborhood, with suspicious cases of fever. versant with the present supply of cot-ton and the probable demand for it this fall and winter. Whether the writer is a sharp cotton buyer or a person inter-ested in the welfare of the farmers, I in the treasury from last year. M. T. am not prepared to say, but he evidently advises the farmers against their in-terest, whatever is his object. This is his proposition: You probably owe no \$700. money to be paid earlier than the 15th the thermometer is 60. MEMPHIS, Sept. 16.—Six cases—two then, and you will get a good price for it Now, suppose all the farmers should act white and four colored-have been reported. The undertakers report six inupon this suggestion and hold their terments since last night-Robt. Jobe. cotton until their notes are due, then Geo. E. Ware, Maria O'Donnell, wife of ex-Chief of Police Thos. W. O'Donnell, Ross Hodges, colored, Dan. E. Sullivan there would be a great rush of cotton and a consequent falling off in prices that would ruin the farmers and enrich and Richard Sharp. The two last were mentioned in these dispatches last

evening. W. S. White, operator in the with a chill; it is thought be has fever. An incendiary fire started this morn-ing at 9 o'clock in building 154 Main

FROM MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS AND ELSEWHERE. in Tennessee Unchanged --- The Cree cent Oity Wanting Quaranting In Tenne Raised-Seven Cases This Year at Louisville-Help for Memphians.

THE YELLOW FEVER NEWS,

The services of six policemen were required to put up a desperate prisoner in Charleston Monday. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16.—Dr. Loeber, Surgeon at Touro Infirmary, reports to the board of health a case of yellow fever. Louis Goldsmith, who came on to day (Thursday) of a lot of tombo

tones, "to make room for new styles." September 11th from Lorgay City.

scales only gain 80.

taken sick on the 12th and admitted into the infirmary of the 13th. The board met o discuss the raising of quar-antine. Nothing wis done and it ad-journed until to-morrow evening. Dr. Bemiss stated that he had telegraphed two evens of wellow for even on the real statements of the statement of The grand master of the Odd Fellows of the State has issued a call to the members of the fraternity throughout South Carolina for aid for Memphis, the grand master of Tennessee having made a call upon him.

SOUTH CAROLINA ITEMS.

In 800 pounds the Charleston city

The Columbia merchants are about rganizing board of trade.

There were 34 deaths in Charleston last week—12 white and 22 colored.

told son, one of our well-known cotton buy-ers, will this season represent Messrs. Oates & Bros., of Charlotte, one of the Dr. Rutherford, State health officer of most extensive cotton houses in the South.

> Courier says four convicts, working on the Edgefield Branch Railroad, who were left at the hospital sick, last Sat-urday morning, guarded by a "trusty," overpowered the guard, killed two hounds that were kept to catch them with, in case they tried to escape, carried said "trusty" about five miles with them, and made their escape.

ler General Goldsmith's resignation, and thereby embarrass co-ordinate branches of the government, now engaged in impeachment proceedings. The Treasurer has accepted the resig-nation of Assistant Treasurer Murphy, who resigned in order to avoid embarrassing the Treasurer in further pro-

J. W. Maden, Secretary of the Pea-body Subsistence Association, at New ATLANTA, Sept. 16 .- Treasurer Renfroe sent his resignation to the House Orleans, telegraphs to the Howard's to draw on them for \$475 for the balance position to return \$6,000 interest he had received on the State's money. A reso-Hungerford, treasurer of the hardware board of trade, of Pittsburg, also author-izes the Howard's to check on him for It is thought he will be impeached.

L. A. Coutard, a school teacher of Bayou Goula, La., has been shot and killed by Dr. Snell. It is stated that Coutard

nounces the death by consumption of E. B. D. Zulis, a well-known artist of New Orleans.

The Most Complete, and Best Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SELOES.

TO BE FOUND IN THE CITY. IS NOW BEING RECEIVED BY US. OUR STOCK OF HEAVY GOODS FOR COMMON WEAR IS VERY Fither and of excellent quality; and our line of FINE MACHINE and HAND-MADE GOODS for Gentlemen, Ladies, Boys, Misses and Children, of the very best makes, cannot be surpassed in beauty of finish, style, quality and cheapness. These Goods were all carefully selected, with reference to the wants of our customers, were bought very cheaply, and will be sold at extremely low for ures. We invite all purchasers to inspect our Stock, feeling well assured we can suit every one, in style, quality and price, who may favor us with a call.

BROTHERS & RANKIN,



BEST 5 CENT CIGAR

ford to retire for three, five or seven years from their chosen professions to prosecute such an undertaking as this. He who could, would, we believe, receive his reward in the end, in the sale | that the Ætna Insurance Company has

pity. At present we see no prospect of the over to the family of the deceased the At present we see no prospect of the over to the family of the deceased the unions had spent £260,000 in relieving fulfillment of the general desire of our amount of insurance which he had the wants of the members during the people for a full and accurate history of with it. It has, we have understood, our State. Col. Wheeler himself began, proposed to compromise the matter by we believe, some years ago, the revision a partial payment. It seems to us that of his own history, having in view a if it owes anything it owes all, and if the market for home yarns. The manpurpose to fellow up his work where he it owes nothing on this policy it ought left off in 1850, but latterly nothing has to have found out that the policy was been heard regarding his progress, and invalid sometime during the thirteen we fear that advancing years and years while Col. Patterson was paying increasing infirmities have caused him up his premiums. The whole matter to abandon the undertaking. If not, looks suspicious. Let us have some exwe should be pleased to hear to the con- planation of it. The company is suftrary; if so, when can we ever hope to fering from its silence. If its exhave a history of North Carolina except planation is not worse than its silence the Legislature make an annual appropriation to a competent person, stipulating in the contract that the proceeds from the sale of the book shall revert to the State until it has been re-imbursed? 唐 隆市 開

DEATH OF SULEIMAN PASHA.-News comes by cable of the death of Suleiman. Pasha, the distinguished Turkish Pasha. In the recent war in the East he was conspicuous for his gallantry and his military skill. Perhaps the most notable event with which he was associated was the attack, which he lead, upon the Russians in Shipka Pass. Since the war he has not been in favor with his own government. It will be remembered that in the spring of 1878 if was reported that he had been drowned, and that the papers found upon his person proved that he was conspiring to overthrow the Sultan. On the 20th of March he arrived at Constantinople in dis-

street, occupied by Mrs. John, but was extinguished without serious damage. Mrs. John was absent from the city. Inspecting officers have begun disin-We very much doubt if we have in bold to say that nobody has the slightest

the State a man who possesses more of reason for saying one month that it will the qualifications requisite to such a be higher or that it will be lower the

Our only advice to the farmer about this matter is that contained in the last sentence of the communication above: Watch the market, and use your own judgment." And this amounts to just no advice at all.

REFUSED TO PAY .- The statement

of his book and in the thanks of his refused payment of the life policy of fellow-citizens; but, as has been sug- the late Col. R. C. Patterson, of Salem. gested, there are few who could tide This is a matter of not mere family over this term of years in the hope of but of general concern, and we have

reward in the future. And more's the waited for the explanation, which is due, of the company's refusal to pay day, stated that four of the principal it cannot make it too early.

> Mr. Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, Mr. Tilden's sworn friend, calls attention to these suggestive facts and figures: With Tilden the Massachusetts Democracy polled 108,677 votes. Greeley received 59,260: Seymour, 59,408; McClellan, 48,745; hands are thrown out of employment." Douglas, 34,372; Breckinbridge, 5,939.

Deserting Tammany.

It is said that the letter from ex-Gov. Hoffman withdrawing from further as-It is said that the letter from ex-Gov. Hoffman withdrawing from further as-sociation with Tammany fell like a thom some of the theories of scientific thunderbolt on that organization. His men in the field of physics, has contriexample was speedily followed by Sena-tor Thomas C. Ecclesine and Hon Louis C. Waehner, formerly a member of the Assembly and of the board of aldermen. Senator Ecclesine says Mr. Kelly's ef-fort "can only end in dishonor or ridicule," and that he "has no desire to be impaled on either end of that dilemma." Hence he resigns from Tammany and will support Robinson. Mr. Waehner is equally explicit. He says: "Tam-many Hall has severed its connection with the Democratic party, and being both heat and light, and that in this resgrace. Last December he was senten-ced to fifteen years' imprisonment for misconduct during the war and exiled many Hall has severed its connection with the Democratic party, and being unwilling to constitute myself a por-tion of the tail of the Republican party,

fever has been developed this year. The work will be thorough. D. P. loch bill. Porter and Col. Jno. F. Cameron who left for Nashville this morning will consult the Governor with reference to the further continuance in service of the two colored military companies now doing patrol duty. LOUISVILLE, Sept. 16 .- The board of health has raised the river quarantine low fever have been treated here this grave. season. All imported. Four of the number died. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16.- A dispatch from Capt. Pepper, of the steamboat Pargoud, dated Delta, La., says the quarantine against New Orleans has been raised at all points except Vicksburg. has been made through the public press THE ENGLISH LABOR SITUATION.

The weather is clear and pleasant

Unions Supporting Idlers-Mills Still Stopping and Laborers Losing Jobs. LONDON, Sept. 16.—As proof of the depression in trade the chairman of the annual Congress of Trades Unions

past year. The Manchester Guardian says: "The short time movement at Oldham has not produced any appreciable effect on ufacturers do not seem at all inclined to anticipate a falling off in the supply and consequent advance in prices. This indifference does not arise from any doubt about the genuineness of the movement, which it is believed will be joined by a considerable number of private firms. The Central Mills, Company, however, which is one of the principal limited companies at Oldham, has refused to adopt short time. An effort is making to bring about a conference between the strikers and employers at Ashton. A meeting will probably be arranged but there is no apparent inclination to bring the strike to an early termination. The works of the Messrs. Jones Bros., plate and rail manufactur-ers of Middletown, whose failure has been previously announced, but who kept their mills in operation, were finally stopped yesterday. Six hundred

Solar Light and Heat.

buted to the Buffalo Courier an article on light and heat, in which he declares that the hypothesis of many distinguished scientists that old useless worlds, comets, meteors, &c., are attracted to the sun to be utilized for the production of its heat and light is contrary to every principle of reason and sound philosophy. His view of the matter is that the sun and earth are gigantic fountains of pect, but upon a vast scale, it resembles

misconduct during the war and exiled	tion of the tail of the Republican party.	pect, but upon a vast scale, it resembles themagneto-electric and dynamo-elec- tric processes, and the best illustration of	SECURITY,	DAARD DAARD		IN AMERICA.
for life. His appeal for pardon remain-	I hereby tender my resignation as a	tric processes, and the best illustration of			BILL HEADS.	IN AMERICA.
ou unanswered, and to is probable that	member of the Tammany Hall general committee!"	which is to be found in the electric light, i		dec., dec., dec.,		
he has diad in the place of his suit.	COMMENTOOOC	AS IN TROOP TROOPDING ON IN the own Mr.	SECURITY.		Deeds,	If you wish to make your wife happy, your chil-
00 200 11111	the Tammany Society and announcing	Ber and and and and and are		IS ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE	Receipt Books.	If you wish to make your wife happy, your chil- dren contented and yourself agreeable,
					Business Cards,	SMOKE PERRY'S BOUQUET.
the standard by power in New TOIK	narty fails to satisfy ma I will low it	tially, their development as light and		The Best in the State,		SHORE SHORE S BOOQUET!
from an independent source; it is an	if I can find another which suits me	conditions are provided. In other words	200 Barrels of	and above an ene second	Programmes	
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Herald . "In the history of our city	not consent to occupy a position from	scantly giving out electricity, and though	C. WEST & SONS'	And we would be pleased to have you call and ex-	Court Blanks.	BANANAS AND ORANGES OF THE SEASON
politics Mr. Kelly's hostility has been a		the whole solar system invisible insen-	EXTRA NO. 1 KEBOSENE	amine for yourself before buying.	a second s	Just Received.
greater advantage than his friendship.	The New York Hough done address	sible potential light and heat to be de-	THE REPORT OF A DESCRIPTION OF A DESCRIP	PEGRAM & CO.	In fact all kinds of printing done at short notice	
The necessary consequence is a loss of	ly: "The prompt desertions from Mr	veloped where required, and that the	THE PROPERTY AND	Sept. 8, 1879.		A FRESH SUPPLY
prostige which his recent defeat in the	Kelly's sinking ship, are a significant	of electricity, act and react upon each	store its balage of and the number of the	Democrat and Home copy.	Special attention given to Railroad Printing.	of the popular HE NO TEA in 1/2 lb and ;
Syracuse convention has no tendency	other hig Indiana had better all	other. The The Cliffin For	ALADDIN SECURITY OIL.	A TLANTIC, TENNESSEE & OHIO RAILROAD		of the popular HE NO TEA in 1/2 lb and : packages, just received by WILSON & BURWELL
to retrieve. It will not be surprising if	and wind up the dreart farce of the	VLIDIG	ALADEN SRUEHT OIL.	A		WILSON & BURWF1.1.
a considerable portion of Tammany de-	WIGWAMS, leaving Mr. Volter close to	Democratic Chiefs in Council.	Henrichtung sin a deut an	SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Charlotte, N. C., August 2d, 1879.	DOOK WODK	HOYT'S GERMAN COLOGNE
serts so unsuccessful a leader, provided	paque ins own canoe.	NEW YORK, Sept. 16Senators Ea- ton, of Connecticut, McDonald, of Indi-	- wind getters are training -	On and after Monday, Aug. 4th, the following schedule will be run over this road daily:	BOOK WORK.	
the way is smoothed by judicious ac-	The Whiskey Fiend Again.	ana, McPherson, of New Jersey and	West's Extra No. 1 Kerosene Oil, from C. West & Sons, Baltimore.	GOING NORTH.	Tables & Brings and the set of the set	In small and large bottles, airect from TSR. f.c- turers, at
tion on the part of the State committee.		Barnum, of Connecticut, members of the National Democratic Committee,	in the reaction of the second barries and the	Leave Charlotte	Having a larger supply of type than most job es-	WILSON & BURWELL'S Drug Store.
It has pretty generally happened in	while under the influence of whiskey.	meet here to-day in informal conference		Arrive at Statesville,	tablishments, BOOK WORK has been and will	
Mr. Kelly's political campaigns that	shot and fatally wounded his brother Van Trammel, this afternoon in De-	on the political situation.	Highest Medal awarded at Centennial Exposition. Crystal Oil Works, Canton, Warranted to stand a	GOING SOUTH.	continue to be a specialty with us.	-=JUST RECEIVED=-
the sounding boasts of his manifes-	Soto, a suburb of Rome. Gus was ar-	ELLING HALLING	Highest Medal awarded at Centennial Exposition. Crystal Of Works, Canton. Warranted to stand a fire test of 110 degrees Fahrenheit before it will burn. C. West & Sons, Baltimore.	Leave Statesville,	of Manufactures	
the sounding pouses of this sould end	rested and confined in jail. He had	An Attempt at Suicide.		A wine at Charlotte		A lot of fine Northern
toes, southers becaute E.d. nuceris becaute i a	armed himself to kill an enemy, and Van's attempt to prevent a difficulty	Mrs. Lucy Barton, the wife of Wm. Bar-	All manager Andiri and Amarage	Close connection made at Statesville with trains over the W. N. C. B. B. Bound trip tickets at re- duced rates, to Hickory, Morganton, Glen Alpine, Marion, Henry's, Asheville and Warm Springs, good to return until November 1st, and baggage checked through.	naroosat i 77	IRISH POTATOES.
Shall the contributions to the Hood	was the only cause of disagreement.	ton, of this city attempted salaida ha	a will other for Sale ST horr bur wall	duced rates, to Hickory, Morganton, Glen Alpine,	· ET SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.	and the second se
A Have we among us none	"Frammel's wife was following him	ton, of this city, attempted suicide by taking a large dose of laudanum. Do-	DR. J. H. MCADEN, Bole Agent,	good to return until November 1st, and baggage	some make i these as revealed in the second of the second of the	FOR RENT A house adjoining my residence.
who can give 50 cents or \$1 to this	trying to persuade min to return at the	mestic trouble was the cause of the rash act. Her condition is critical.		checked through. J. J. GORMLEY.	Address	S. M. HOWELL.
worthy charity ?	The children	average and the second as critical.	CHARLOTTE, N. C.	aug5 Sup't,	P. O. Box 182. Charlotte, N. C	Sept. 16.
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