

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.

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.

Without leaving to his most indigent and partial friends would regard with the least satisfaction. That leisure is denied me. The man who writes fairly well must give his leisure to the task.

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.'

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.

TAMMANY'S MIGHT.—This opinion as to Tammany's power in New York city politics is valuable because it comes from an independent source; it is an editorial expression of the New York Herald.

"HOLD YOUR COTTON."

In the course of the average year the farmers of this country get a vast amount of advice. We have never taken a very active part in the giving of this, for two reasons.

These remarks are inspired by our having observed in numbers of our more Southern exchanges articles headed as above: "Hold your cotton," or articles urging the farmers to put the staple on the market at the earliest possible moment.

Just exactly so. This argument is perfectly good as far as it goes. But on the contrary suppose the autumn market opens with cotton at 8 cents; shall the farmer sell for the cost of production through the fear that it may go still lower?

REFUSED TO PAY.—The statement has been made through the public press that the Aetna Insurance Company has refused payment of the life policy of the late Col. R. C. Patterson, of Salem.

Deserting Tammany.—It is said that the letter from ex-Gov. Hoffman withdrawing from further association with Tammany fell like a thunderbolt on that organization.

The Whiskey Flood Again.—ROME, Ga., Sept. 16.—Gus Trammel, while under the influence of whiskey, shot and fatally wounded his brother Van Trammel, this afternoon in De Soto, a suburb of Rome.

THE YELLOW FEVER NEWS.

FROM MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS AND ELSEWHERE.

In Tennessee, Memphis, the Quarantine City, Memphis, has raised seven cases this year at Louisville—help for Memphis.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16.—Dr. Loebel, Surgeon at Tour du Infirmary, reports to the board of health that he has received Louis Goldsmith, who came on September 11th from Long Bay, Texas.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 16.—Four cases and one death are reported. Drs. Ess and Winn, inspecting officers of the State and national boards of health, left today to investigate the sickness existing eighteen miles south of west of this city.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16.—A dispatch from Capt. Pepper, of the steamboat Argonaut, dated Delta, La., says he has quarantined against New Orleans.

THE ENGLISH LABOR SITUATION.—LONDON, Sept. 16.—As proof of the depression in trade the chairman of the annual Congress of Trades Unions which convened in Edinburgh yesterday, stated that four of the principal unions had spent £200,000 in relieving the wants of the members during the past year.

Democratic Chiefs in Council.—NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Senators Easton, of Connecticut, McMillan, of Indiana, McPherson, of New Jersey, and Barnum, of Connecticut, members of the National Democratic Committee, met here today in informal conference on the political situation.

SOUTH CAROLINA ITEMS.

In 800 pounds the Charleston city scales only gain 80.

The Columbia merchants are about organizing a board of trade. There were 24 deaths in Charleston last week—12 white and 12 colored.

Resignations of Georgia Officials.—ATLANTA, Sept. 16.—The Governor has not yet accepted Comptroller General Goldsmith's resignation, and thereby embarrasses co-ordinate branches of the government, now engaged in impeachment proceedings.

Virginia Negroes on the Debt.—PETERSBURG, Sept. 16.—The first colored political meeting for the discussion of the State debt was opened in the Harris street church today, with a large attendance.

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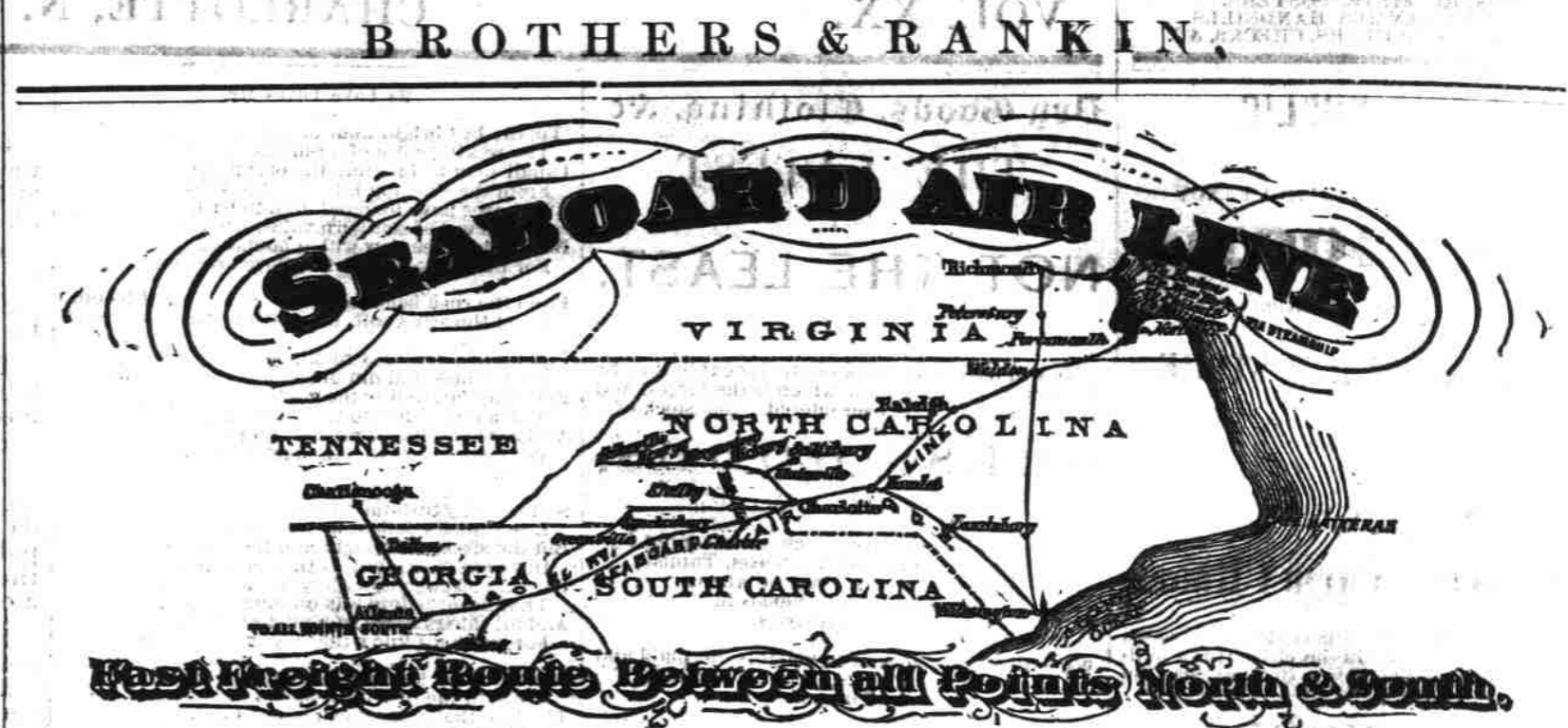
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