

HOW MAHONE GOT HIS START.

Very many of the men prominent in business or in politics in this country at the present day are of humble origin, and are known as "self-made men" whatever that phrase means.

He was born in Jerusalem, the county seat of Southampton county, Va., and spent his boyhood there.

After supper a little game of seven up was suggested, which was mutually agreeable to Mahone, Sr., and the horse man.

Towards morning he woke and when he did Billy had won all the money the old gent had lost, and with it all the money, horses and mules the horse man had and was then playing for the dark driver that accompanied the trader.

Major Shakespeare, of New Orleans, has compromised with the gambling houses, and will let them pursue their innocent calling on condition that they make an annual donation to the city.

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THE HUMAN HAIR. How to Preserve and Beautify It. Many persons abuse this delicate and beautiful organ by burning it with alcoholic washes and plastering it with grease.

JEFF DAVIS' NEW BOOK.

Col. J. P. Thomas and Hazell Thomas have been appointed agents for the sale of Jeff Davis' great book, "The Rise and Fall of the Southern Confederacy," in Charlotte and Mecklenburg county, but it is likely that additional territory will be assigned them.

Rebellion! Foul dishonoring word whose wrongful light so oft has stained the holiest cause that tongue or sword of mortal ever lost or gained!

Revolution a failure is rebellion; revolution a success is patriotism. Ours was the former because ultimate success did not emblazon our banners.

When in the fulness of time the true history of the contest shall be written, the impartial historian will accord as much bravery, as much justice and as much honor on the one side as on the other.

FILTHY CHICAGO. The sanitary condition of Chicago, Ills., is bad, and the death rate greater than at any time in many years past.

The Reidsville Times quotes ex-Gov. Reid as saying: "The Jews won't eat hog meat; but I should hate for the Jews to say that I shan't eat it."

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AMONG OUR STATE EXCHANGES.

"No fence" petitions are circulating in Anson county. Wilmington Reviewer Hington Post, residing in that county, "Robert county," was killed by lightning on the 3d inst.

Miss Louise Clarke and Mr. Harry Harmon gave an entertainment in Raleigh for the benefit of the Ladies' Memorial Association.

Concord Sun. Two little negroes at work on Robert McNeely's farm in our neighboring county, Ireddell, were struck by lightning during the storm last Monday. They were alive Tuesday, but not expected to live.

Tarboro Southern. The "Fool's Errand" by Judge Tourgey has reached a sale of 270,000 volumes. He says it took him fifteen years to write it.

Statesville Landmark. On Thursday, 2d of June, Statesville will vote on a proposition to subscribe \$50,000 to the Statesville Air-Line Railroad.

A Decision in a Big Land Case in Texas. GALVESTON, May 7.—A final decree was rendered in the United States Court at Galveston on the 2d instant.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

MAY 7, 1881. PRODUCE. WILMINGTON, N. C.—Spirits turpentine steady at 95c.

CHICAGO—Wheat—No. 3 Chicago spring 1.04 1/4; cash, 1.06 1/2; June and July, 1.08; cash, 1.09 1/2; June, 1.11 1/2; July, 1.13 1/2.

NEW YORK—Southern flour quiet; common to fair 47c; extra 48c; superfine 49c; ungraded 50c.

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