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GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA. William W. Holden, of Wake county, Provisional Governor.

GOVERNMENT OF THE U. STATES. President—Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee. Secretary of State—W. H. Seward, of New York.

SUPREME COURT. Salmon C. Chase, Ohio, Chief Justice. 1. James M. Wayne, Georgia.

North Carolina Railroad. CHANGE OF TIME. On and after Sunday, August 13th, 1865, Trains will run until further orders as follows:

NEW BOOK STORE. 2d door from the Branch Bank, at the stand formerly occupied by P. J. Lowrie. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

NEW STORE and NEW GOODS. 3d Door from Springs' corner, Tryon Street. The subscriber has just opened a large assortment of Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, and Family Supplies generally.

New Goods. C. M. Query. [Next Door to Spring's Corner.] Has just received and opened an extensive assortment of DRY GOODS, consisting of Calicoes, Delaines, Merinos, Poplins, Flannels, Alpaccas, Cashmeres, Jacquettts, Lawns, Swiss Muslins.

Great Bargain in COTTON MACHINERY. The Beaver Creek Manufacturing Company offers for sale 10 Cards, 30 inch, Iron Cylinders and Doffers with their clothing, each \$225.

NEW STORE, NEW FIRM, AND NEW GOODS! DULS & HEILIG. Have just opened an assortment of Goods adapted to the wants of the public, at their New Store, opposite the Court House.

Glass and Crockery Ware. Such as Tumblers, Goblets, Castors, Kerzene Lamps, Dishes, Plates, Cups and Saucers, &c., &c. Those in need of such articles will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

FARM NEAR TOWN FOR SALE. Not wishing to continue farming longer, I will sell my Farm 3 1/2 miles from Town. It contains about 70 acres, more than half cleared land.

ELIAS & COHEN. Having removed their Store to Brown's building, on Tryon Street, opposite Kerr's Hotel, will, in a few days, open a large and well selected stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES and GROCERIES,

Petersburg Iron Works, PETERSBURG, VA. Are prepared to do all kinds of Cast and Wrought Iron Work. Have on hand an extensive assortment of Patterns for all kinds of Rail Road work.

Dissolution of Partnership. The Partnership heretofore existing between Abraham Weill and Simon Anathian, under the name and style of WEILL & ANATHIAN, is this day (Sept. 15) dissolved by mutual consent.

W. C. & Rutherford Railroad. The trains on this Road will run as follows, on and after the 18th September: Leave Charlotte on Mondays and Fridays at 6 00 a. m.

THE CANTEN. BY PRIVATE MILES O'REILLY. There are bonds of all sorts in this world of ours, Fetters of friendship and ties of flowers, And true-lover's knots I wear;

We have shared our blankets and tent together, And have marched and fought in all kinds of weather, And hungry and full have been;

A BIG GHOST STORY. Remarkable Affair in a Church. Considerable excitement has arisen in Jersey City in consequence of groans, yells and unearthly sounds said to emanate from a church in the upper part of Jersey City for some nights past.

On entering, he lit a match to guide him along the aisle; and when approaching the altar at the rear, his attention was attracted by a low moaning sound, which gradually increased and at the same time drew nearer to him.

Unoccupied lands will be sold at the rate of 23, 46, 70 or 90 cents per acre (dollars equal to 1,800 reis), to be paid before taking possession, or sold for terms of five years, the emigrants paying six per cent interest yearly.

How to Grow Beautiful.—Persons may out-grow disease and become healthy by proper attention to the laws of their physical constitution. By moderate and daily exercise men may become active and strong in limb and muscle.

Government pays no expense of transportation, settlement, &c. The Government is in no need of persons for the army and navy. On sale, at the disposal of emigrants, lands of the best qualities, belonging to private persons.

IMPORTANT TRADE CIRCULAR. The following important circular relative to Southern trade, was issued by the Secretary of the Treasury: TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Sept. 18, 1865.

The Department, preferring to test the practical workings of the regulation before exercising its power of modification in this important particular, representations since made relative to the hardship of this discrimination between manufacturer and purchaser, have been corroborated by careful inquiry, and induce the conviction that a further exemption is justifiable and advisable.

The Imperial Government looks with sympathy and interest on American emigration to Brazil, and is resolved to give the most favorable welcome. Emigrants will find an abundance of fertile land, sugar cane, coffee, tobacco, rice, &c.

They will enjoy liberty of conscience in religious matters, will not be persecuted for motives of religion, but they must respect the religion of the State, which is the Catholic.

These lands are situated along the rivers of Parahyba, Muriahe and Pemba, the Pedro II, Railroad, and the Union Carriage Road, in the Province of Rio de Janeiro and Minas Goyazes; along the River Doce, in the Province of Espirito Santo, and on the sea-coast of the Province of San Paulo, besides other lands of whose localities I have not received exact information.

LUIS H. F. DRAGMAR, Consul Gen'l of Brazil in U. S. A. WARD'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY. BY HIMSELF. NEW YORK, NEAR FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL, ORG. 31ct.

Dr. Sir.—You, into which you ask me to send you my lead-in incidents in my life so you can write my Biography for the papers, am dooly to hand. I have no doubt that a article about my life, grammatically jerked and properly punctuated, would be a addition to the chaos literature of the day.

My next venture would have bin success if I hadn't tried to do too much. I got up a series of wax fingers, and among others one of Socrates. I tho't a wax finger of Old Sock, would be poplar with eddycated people, but unfortunately I put a Brown linen duster and a U. S. Army regulation cap on him, which people with classical eddycations said it was a farce.

Is Cholera contagious? Medical men differ much upon this subject. We do not think it contagious like small-pox, measles, whooping cough, &c, but that it spreads in a different and mysterious way. These diseases spread as much among the wealthy and cleanly as the equal and uncleanly, and are very certain to be communicated when the uninitiated come in contact with them.

POST OFFICES.—The Post Master General has recently reopened the following post-offices in this State and appointed Post Masters. We are glad to see a goodly number of ladies appointed to fill the office of post master: Graves, Caswell county, changed to Pelham, and Jno. A. Pierce appointed post master; Germantown, Stokes county, Miss Martha Ann Beaton, post-mistress; Ridesville, Rockingham co., William Lindsey, postmaster; Mocksville, Davie county, Mrs Ann M. Parker, post-mistress; High Point, Guilford county, Eli Denny, postmaster; Newton, Catawba county, Miss Harriet E. Best post-mistress; Waynesville, Haywood county, Eli Herron postmaster; Webster, Jackson co., G. W. Shalle postmaster; Tarborough, Edgecombe county, Mrs M. A. Spragins post-mistress; Statesville, Iredell county, Wyatt Luister postmaster; Battleborough, Edgecombe county, Sarah J. E. Smith post-mistress; Company's Shops, Alamance county, Mrs Eunice Worth post-mistress; Lilesville, Anson county, Elk Liles post-mistress; Asheville, Buncombe county, H. F. Walston-holme postmaster; Pacific, Franklin county, re-appointed John Young, Jr., postmaster; Lenoir, Caldwell county, Miss Virginia Carson post-mistress; Abbott's Creek, Davidson county, Mrs S. J. Rafter post-mistress; Gold Hill, Rowan co., John C. Smuggs postmaster; Lincolnton, Lenoir county, B. F. Gregg postmaster.

From the Statesville American. TWO YEARS AMONG THE CHOLERA. As this scourge of the human family has reached London and France from Asia, and may be expected to make its advent into this country in a short space of time, we offer a few remarks upon the character of the disease founded upon an observation of two years amongst it in New Orleans, when it last made its appearance in this country.

In 1848, the cholera was first introduced in New Orleans, by an emigrant ship from Havre, and in a very short time, owing to the mode of living among the citizens, especially the lower classes, became epidemic and the mortality was fearful. The Dutch, Irish, negroes, and all who paid little heed to cleanliness and diet, were swept off in large numbers, and no class suffered more than the intemperate.

When cholera prevails, the food should be plain and well cooked, eschewing the condiments as much as possible above mentioned. Boiled fresh meats are said to be the best, Irish potatoes, &c. In a time of danger every family should keep a Cholera remedy of some kind, to be administered on first appearance of derangement of the bowels, and then send for a physician as early as possible, and do not give way to fear. These rules observed will benefit those liable to cholera—every one.

Right in the middle of a three cent pie, which mistake, added to the fact that I couldn't play onto the claironnet, except making it howl dismal, broke up the picnic, and children said, 'his voices choked with sobs and emotions, where was their Pa?' and I said to quiet dear children, I am your Pa, which made a young woman with two twins by her side say very angrily, 'God heavens forbid you should ever be the Pa of any of those innocent ones unless it is much desirable for them to expire ignominiously up to a murderer's gallus?'

General Fremont and others have taken out a patent for expelling sap that produces rot in wood, and insert sulphate of iron and other substances that render it incorruptable. The object is to apply the patent to railroad ties, wharf and ship timber, &c.