

THE NORTH-CAROLINIAN.

From the United States Gazette.

Increase of Population.

The rapidity with which the human race is increasing is truly surprising.

Four thousand years ago, all the inhabitants of this earth were destroyed by water, except eight persons, namely—Noah and his family. Since then, they have increased until the present population of the world is more than eight hundred million.

The solid parts of the globe, altogether, contain thirty-two billions of acres, superficial measure.

At that rate it will not be long before there will be one human being for every acre of land.

Thus (inversely) 800,000,000 : 4000 : : 32,000,000,000.

800,000,000 X 4000 = 3,200,000,000,000.
3,200,000,000,000 ÷ 4000 = 800,000,000 = 100 years.

PROOF.

If 4000 years give 800 million at the specified rate of increase, what will 100 years give?

Years.	People.	Years.
4000	800,000,000	100.
800,000,000 X 4000	= 3,200,000,000,000.	
3,200,000,000,000 ÷ 4000	= 800,000,000 = 100 years.	

AGAIN.

The population of the United States is said to double every thirty years. At that rate—

1,600	"	in 30 years.
3,200	"	in 60 years.
6,400	"	in 90 years.
12,800	"	in 120 years.
25,600	"	in 150 years.
32,426,666,666		in 158 years.

Say in either case, not exceeding 200 years before this earth will be full of people!

REFLECTOR.

CANADA.—The New York Herald contains a letter, which states that the patriots are again organizing at various points along the Canada frontier.

BOUNDARY NEWS.—Mr McLaughlin passed through Woodstock, N. B., on the 10th inst., by express, en route to Quebec, with despatches for the Governor General, believed to be in relation to the sudden and important movements that have recently taken place in Madawaska.—Sun.

LETTERS.—The Acadia brought out upwards of 20,000 letters, being the largest number, as is believed, ever brought by one ship.—Sun.

RAILROAD TO ANNAPOLIS.—This road has been completed and is now ready for travel. It will be seen by an advertisement in a subsequent column, that the design is to run two trains daily between Baltimore and Annapolis. This will be a great convenience.—Sun.

STEAMBOAT ACCIDENT AND LOSS OF LIFE.—We regret to learn another steamboat accident accompanied with loss of life. The mail steam packet Walker, bound to Mobile, burst her boiler on Sunday within nine miles of that place. By this accident four persons were hurled overboard and killed, and nine others wounded. Among the latter is our estimable fellow citizen James H. Caldwell, who was scalded severely, but not dangerously. The Courier of last evening reports seven persons killed.—N. O. Bee, 20 inst.

NEW YEAR'S ADDRESS.

I COME, my friends, to yield my tribute, To those whose smiles I vain would merit: And greet them, on this happy day With nature's simple, and unmeasured lay.

A New Year's dawned! It hath its hopes, Pregnant with bliss! though oft in tropes, It hath its fears,—though groundless they— But apprehension bids them stay.

It hath its pleasures! Bright, they seem, But touch them, and oft they prove a dream; It hath its Good and Evil, well I know, But which preponderates, I leave for you to show.

It hath its Spring, ah! how bright, how gay; It hath its Summer, oh! how fierce its ray; It hath its Autumn, with abundant stores, And Winter, with its frozen shores.

'E'en as the year, so is the Human heart; Its flowers they bloom: and yet depart— Its cultured fruit will ripen fair, If Virtue's seed is planted there.

It hath its Spring of merry glee— Its Summer's Sun—its Summer's sea— Its Autumn mellowing every scene, Its Winter, with its ever-green.

But what of this? Methinks you say, Why, why? Otrude, thy moody lay! And touch on things which all admit As true, "Though you, had never writ."

My answer's plain. The world is wrong; Its tastes,—its prejudices, all too strong; 'Tis policy, not right which governs many, And impudence, not merit, gets the penny.

To countervail this error of the times, Your Carrier comes, tho' humble be his [rhymes]; He'd claim a credit, for a good intention, And something else, which, need he mention?

Not censor he; this, this he would disclaim, He'd call you back to things of nobler aim; The mind's improvement! 'Tis this, which makes the man; The rest will perish, all, I care not what's the plan.

The Carrier's task is done; his errand's ended; His speech is plain, pray, do not be offended; His wishes best, for you are given, He'd call on you the choicest smiles of [Heaven!]

It is a great vulgarity to take out your watch in company to see the time. It infers you are tired of your society and wish to leave.

"How very familiar my friends are," as the loafer said when the hogs were rooting him over the gutter.

Horrid Murders.

DISTRESSING MURDER.—The Star of Florida, printed at Tallahassee, of the 8th inst. says:—A murder the most distressing, was committed on Friday night last, at Bally's Mills, Jefferson county, by it is supposed, run-away negroes. The victim was Mr James Van Horn, a resident in this city, who was shot while endeavoring to defend a smoke-house which the negroes were endeavoring to force open.—Two shots were fired—one at the deceased, and one at another person who was with him—only one of which took effect. The camp of it is presumed, the same negroes, was discovered only a few days previous to the murder and about five hundred pounds of bacon taken therefrom. Mr Van Horn has left a young and interesting family to mourn his loss.

The body of a man by the name of Samuel Johnson, who formerly owned and kept the Spring House Hotel, a little distance from the city on the old York Road, and who has been missing since Monday last, was found on Saturday morning in a shed adjoining the house, buried about eighteen inches in the ground—the head was very much cut and was in a horrible state. The deceased was about 60 years of age and had a short time before sold his hotel for \$3000. The knowledge of his having the money in his possession, has no doubt caused the commission of the horrid act. An individual on whom suspicion has fastened has since absconded.

The examination before Alderman Clark, elicited the following additional circumstances: It appears that the house in which the deceased lived, was rented by a man named Heffner; two other families also resided in the house; the deceased had the second story front room; he did no work, but subsisted on the dividends of some railroad stock which he owned. He told his wife on Monday last that he would go to the city to receive a dividend, amounting to about \$90. After being away some time, his wife being alarmed at his not returning, asked Heffner if he had seen him; he said yes, he had seen him on the road, and that he was going into the country on business. Mrs. Johnson had been for some time importuning Heffner to grant her the use of an outhouse or shed, which had been used for storing of rubbish. He evaded her request from time to time, using as his excuse that he had not the key. She at last gained admittance, when the first thing she saw on the floor was her husband's hat. This excited her suspicion, and causing a search to be made, the body was at length dragged out from under the floor, mutilated in the most horrible manner, three distinct cuts were visible, one of the hands was much bruised, as if it had been raised to ward off a blow. A hatchet and a chisel were found, stained with blood; there was also produced a blue jacket and pantaloons, and yellow buckskin gloves, much stained with blood—the jacket very much so. Heffner's wife recognized them as her husband's, and said that he had been wearing his best clothes for a few days past, giving as his reason that he was going out on business. He did not go, however. Mrs. H. was very composed during the trial, and solemnly averred her ignorance of the murder. Heffner was in the yard at the time when Mrs. Johnson gave the alarm, and muttered something, saying aloud "I'll go for the Coroner." He went away, and has not since been heard of.—U. S. Gazette.

From the Baltimore Sun.
20 DAYS LATER FROM ENGLAND.

Arrival of the Acadia at Boston.—Birth of an English Princess.—Taking of St. Jean d'Acre and loss of life.—Submission of Mehemet Ali, and the peace of Europe rendered certain.

The Steamship Acadia arrived at Boston on Monday afternoon, having left Liverpool on the 4th inst. She had very boisterous weather, and almost continued head winds, and a rough sea. Among the passengers was Mr Lyman, bearer of despatches from the U. S. Legation in London. We make our extracts from various New York and Boston papers.

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Birth of a Princess.—At ten minutes before two o'clock on the 21st ult., her Majesty was safely delivered of a Princess. Her Majesty was attended by Drs. Clark, Lacombe, Ferguson, and Mr Blagden. Prince Albert, the Dutchess of Kent; several Lords of her Majesty's Privy Council, and the Ladies of her Majesty's Bed-chamber, were also present. This great and important news was immediately made known to the town by the firing of the Tower guns; and during the day the bells of the principal churches in the metropolis rang merry peals. A prayer of thanksgiving was used in all the churches and chapels throughout the kingdom on the 29th ult. At the latest dates her Majesty and the infant Princess were in excellent health, and the Queen had even left her room.

On the 28th ult. there was a thick fog in London, which greatly retarded the progress of business in the Metropolis and on the river Thames. Several serious accidents, attended with loss of life, took place in the streets. Many persons carried lighted flambeaux to find their way thro' the streets, so dense was the fog. There had not been such an one known in London for nearly 20 years.

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Independence of Texas.—The treaty between Great Britain and Texas was signed by Lord Palmerston and General Hamilton, on the 16th of November.

This resulted, we learn, in the discovery of a suit of his clothing excessively besmeared with blood. He was forthwith apprehended.

Mr Scott was an old and esteemed resident of the County, and was reputed to be wealthy. The hope of securing his money led to a scheme of murder, as boldly conceived and deliberately executed as any furnished by the annals of crime. The escape of the girl alone prevented full execution of the plan. If she had fallen, all explanation of the mystery would have been impossible. The house and bodies of the slain would have been consumed together, and the murderer would have possessed in security the poor reward of his atrocities, beyond the fear of detection.

The same mail also brings us the account of another murder, committed under the influence of jealousy.

From the Virginia Star Dec. 16th.

A murder of the most atrocious character, we understand, was committed in the county of Dinwiddie, on Sunday morning last by Jeremiah Conway, on the person of Edward Lewis, a young man, only about 18 years of age, who, at the time when the murder was committed, resided with Conway's family. It appears that Lewis had dressed himself with the intention of going to Church, and was in the act of stepping out of the portico, having his back turned towards Conway's chamber door, when C. advanced within a few steps of him, (having a gun heavily charged with buck shot), and fired, when Lewis fell, having received the entire contents of the gun in the neck and back part of the head! The only supposable cause assigned for the perpetration of this dreadful act, was jealousy, on the part of Conway. After the act was committed, Conway made no effort to escape, and when questioned in relation to the murder, positively declared that he knew nothing about it. He has been committed to the jail of Dinwiddie county, where he awaits his trial for this outrageous act.

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Highly important from the East.—Syria. Bombardment and Capture of the Fortress of St. Jean d'Acre.—Terrible Loss of Life.—The most important intelligence of the bombardment and capture of the celebrated fortress of St. Jean d'Acre, which once resisted the power of Napoleon, was published in the London papers on the 27th ult., and the official account of this victory by the Allied Powers appeared in the London Gazette of the 1st inst. The following is taken from the official despatches:

"Owing to the light winds, the ships did not get into action till 2 P. M. on the 23d, when an animated fire was commenced and maintained, without intermission, until darkness closed the operations of day. About three hours later, the governor, with a portion of the garrison, quitted the town, which was taken possession of by the allied troops, at daylight the following morning. The moral influence of the cause in which they were engaged that will result from its surrender, is incalculable.

"During the bombardment the principal magazine and the whole arsenal blew up. By the explosion two entire regiments, formed in position on the ramparts, were annihilated and every living creature within the area of sixty thousand square yards ceased to exist; the loss of life being variously computed from 1200 to 2000 persons."

A second edition of Galigni's Messenger announces the following important intelligence:—"The submission of Mehemet Ali is officially known. Ministers affirmed it yesterday (Dec. 2) to several Deputies in the Salle des Conferences."

Persecution of the Jews.—A firman has been granted by the Sultan, at the request of Sir Montegre, to protect the Jews in the East. It states that "The Jewish nation shall possess the same advantages, and enjoy the privileges, as are granted to the numerous other nations who submit to our authority."

South Sea Islands.—Defeat of the British.—The Sydney papers of July 25th received at London, bring the intelligence that an engagement took place between the natives of the Island of Tonga, and the officers and men of her Majesty's ship Favorite, assisted by the Wesleyan Missionaries of the island. Captain Croker, with several of his men, were killed, and many more wounded. The British forces who landed, returned to the Favorite, bearing with them their killed and wounded, but abandoning their guns and ammunition.

DEED.
Very sad news, at his residence in Bladen county, on the 28th inst., of diabetes, Mr JONATHAN ALLEN.

Arrivals & Departures of the MAILS.

Post Office, Fayetteville, N. C.

The NORTHERN MAIL arrives daily by 9 o'clock in the morning, is closed at 3, and departs daily at 4 o'clock in the evening.

The SOUTHERN MAIL arrives daily by 3 o'clock in the afternoon, is closed at 5, and departs daily at 9 o'clock in the morning.

The CHARLESTON MAIL arrives at 5 o'clock Sunday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, is closed and departs at 7 o'clock, Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

The CARTHAGE & SALISBURY MAIL arrives at 12 o'clock on Mondays and Thursdays, is closed and departs at 1 o'clock, on Mondays and Thursdays.

The ELIZABETHTOWN MAIL arrives by 9 o'clock on Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings, is closed and departs at 10 o'clock, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

The WILMINGTON AND CHARLESTON MAIL, via CANTON and WARSAW, arrives daily by 4 o'clock in the morning, is closed and departs daily at 9 o'clock at night.

The LAURENCEVILLE MAIL arrives by 5 o'clock on Saturday evening, is closed and departs at 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

The MAIL by McNEEL'S FERRY, BLACKS STORE and DRAUGHAN'S STORE, arrives at 9 o'clock Monday night, is closed and departs at 5 o'clock on Friday morning.

PRICES CURRENT.

Corrected weekly for the North Carolinian.

FAYETTEVILLE.			
Brandy, peach,	\$	45	a \$00 50
" apple,		60	a 00 45
Bacon,		00	3 a 00 10
Beeswax,		00	25 a 00 26
Butter,		15	a 20
Bale Rope,		00	8 a 00 10
Cotton Yarn,		16	a 22
Coffee,		00	12 a 00 13 1/2
Cotton,		00	65 a 00 34
Cotton Bagging,		00	15 a 00 50
Corn,		40	a 50
Candles, F. F.,		03	17 a 00
Flaxseed,		1	20 a 15
Flour,		41	a 51
Peas,		00	37 1/2 a 00 14
Hides, green,		09	4 a 00 5
" dry,		00	12 1/2 a 00 14
Iron, bar,		5	a 51
Lime,		21	a 23 1/2
Lard,		9	a 10
Molasses,		30	a 28
Nails, cut,		63	a 7
Salt, per bushel,		75	a
" sack,		21	a 21
Sugar, brown,		91	a 00 12
" lump,		96	a 00 00
" loaf,		18	a 00 20
Tobacco, leaf		5	a 41
Wheat,		71	a 85
Whiskey,		36	a
Wool,		15	a 20

WILMINGTON.			
Bacon,	\$00	8	a \$00 9
Butter,		17	a 22
Beeswax,		26	a 25
Bale Rope, dull,		6	a 8
Brandy, apple,		40	a 50
Corn, per bushel,		55	a 50
Coffee,		11	a 13
Cotton, per 100 lbs.,		6	75 a 8 50
Cotton Bagging, dull,		5	25 a
Flour, per bbl.,		5	25 a 25
Gin, American,		1	40 a 35
Lime, bbl.,		1	50 a 1 00
Molasses,		25	a 30
Pitch, at the Stills,		1	75 a 2 00
Rice, per 100 lbs.,		3	25 a 3 12
Rum, N. E.,		35	a 34
Sugar, brown,		71	a 91
Turpentine, soft, per bbl.,		2	00
Turpentine, hard			half price
Tar, per bbl.,		1	14 a
Pitch do		1	75 a 2 00
Rosin, do		1	25 a
Flooring boards, m.		8	00 a
Wide do do		6	50 a
Shingles,			
Countries,	do	1	75 2 25
Contract,	do	3	00 400