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J. D. KERNODLE, Editor.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland start on their tour West and South Friday next.

The arch-bowler, Jake Sharpe, of New York, will go to Sing Sing at once.

There will be a re-union of non-resident "tarheels" at the State Fair this fall.

Gen. W. R. Cox is spoken of for the place of Assistant Secretary of State.

The County Commissioners of any county, if they so elect, may work its prisoners sentenced to jail.

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A number of Democrats with whom I have talked also incline to Col. Holt, though Judge Gilmer, Gov. Steadman.

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In the mandamus case tried at the recent term of Guilford Superior Court, before Judge Shepherd.

North Carolina Industrial and Construction Notes.

Cedar Falls.—The Cedar Falls Manufacturing Co., reported as contemplating doubling the capacity of their cotton mill.

Concord.—The Odell Manufacturing Co. will put in their cotton mill the electric light machinery.

Dalton.—H. W. Reid, lately reported as contemplating erecting a spoke and handle factory, is building at Dalton.

Durham.—The subscription of \$50,000, previously reported, has been voted to the Oxford and Clarksville railroad.

Fayetteville.—Mark Morgan, of Laurel Hill, has bought the Clarendon Mills property on Blount creek.

Hamilton.—Frank Hitch is erecting a 30-horse power saw and shingle mill for Whedbee & Dickinson, of Baltimore, Md.

Henderson.—A tobacco warehouse is being erected for Elam & Jenkins.

Lincolnton.—A hotel will be built by G. M. Roberts.

Marion.—The Marion improvement Co., previously reported, will develop a mica mine.

Salisbury.—The proprietors of the Heitboeck and Hearn mines are preparing to fully develop their mines.

Southport.—The Southport Terminal Co., has it is stated, been organized, and has contracted for the wharves, &c.

Thomasville.—It is rumored that the Piedmont Reduction Co. will lay steel rails on their pole road.

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NEWS ITEMS.

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HOW STURGEONS ARE CAUGHT.

Details of an exciting business-A Night in the Channel. There is at least \$100,000 invested in the sturgeon fishing interest in the New Jersey coast of the line, with headquarters at Bay Side, Cumberland county.

The sturgeon grows rapidly, and a pair of six year old weighs 300 pounds. A big sturgeon yields from four to six Yankee buckets of roe like unto shad roe, with larger eggs, which are first rubbed through a coarse sieve, then salted and rubbed through a finer sieve till the fiber is disengaged from the eggs, and the remainder, after draining, is emptied into kegs and becomes what Shakespeare called "caviare to the general."

The modus operandi with a sturgeon is to cut out the tail and let him bleed, the large artery running through the tail. The roe is then taken out of the live fish. A broadsword is used to decapitate the fish, then the skin is taken off, the backbone or cartilage is then taken out with a sharp knife and leaves two sturgeon sides complete.

At each drift, any two hours before low water, from one to two sturgeons are caught, and a cork indicates when a big fish gets his gills entangled in the meshes of the net. The fish yields easily to fate and shows no game.

The water at Tampa is transparent, and a spear is used to kill the fish, but the fisherman is desperately vexed with what he calls "foul fish," the sawfish and devilfish. The latter, weighing 1,600 pounds, frequently turn a net to pieces, and the sight of a sawfish drives a fisherman to shore.

The sturgeon feeds down on the bottom on the crustacea and can be seen rooting like a hog on the bottom. The savants or scientists have never discovered where the sturgeon spawns, and it may be in the Black sea or in Delaware bay where the sho sturgeon has been seen to shed her spawn on the bottom.

Mr. Mitford has told us how he saw a Chinese physician prescribe a decoction of three scorpions for a child struck down with fever; and Mr. Gill, in his "River of Golden Sand," mentions having met a number of coolies laden with red deer's horns, some of them very fine twelve tine antlers.

A medicine is made, which is one of the most highly prized in the Chinese pharmacopoeia, and is ascribed to the medicinal use of tiger, Gen. Robert Warden tells me that on one occasion when, in India, he was exhibiting some trophies of the chase, some Chinese who were present became much excited at the sight of an unusually large tiger skin.

I am indebted to the same informant for an interesting note on the medicinal folk lore of India, namely, that while camping in the jungle one of his men came to him to shoot a nightjar for his benefit, because from the bright, prominent eyes of this bird of the night an ointment is prepared that gives great relief to the rheumatism and is therefore highly prized. Miss Bird, too, has recorded some very remarkable details on the materia medica of China and Japan.

When in a remote district of Japan she became so unwell as to deem it necessary to consult a native doctor, of whom she says: "He is a great faith in ginseeng and in rhinoceros horn, and in the powder of some animal, which from the description I understood to be a tiger—all specifics of the Chinese school of medicines. Dr. Nosoki showed me a small box of unicorn's horn, which he said was worth more than its weight in gold."

Removal of sections of bone in surgical operations has heretofore been a long, tedious process, effected with mallet, chisel, gouge, etc., and perhaps the most brutal and unscientific methods which could be adopted and sounds like the operative butchery which existed in the last century.

By holding the osteotome in a slanting position wedge shaped pieces can be cut out with equal promptitude. There is no danger of cutting the soft parts, as they are protected by a resistance, an instrument which is passed down and under the bone.—Chicago News.

A German chemist, A. Braunstein, has just discovered and patented a process for making from ester beans the rich coloring substance known as "Turkey red."

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Agonizing Itch and Pain. I was seriously troubled with salt rheum for three years, and receiving no benefit from medical treatment I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists. \$1.50 per bottle. Prepared only by C. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

The Wilmington Star. Attention is called to the following reduced rates of subscription, each in advance.

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These cattle are on pasture at Mr. Jas. Newlin's, Saxapahaw. He will be pleased to show to persons who wish to buy.

Can furnish two good Farms to live Industrious tenants; possession given on July 21st 87. Cedar Cliff, N. C. C. C. MOORE.

Notice of Incorporation. In office Clerk of the Superior Court. Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of "The Falls Cotton Mill."

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Real Estate Agency. PARKER & KERNODLE, Agents, GRAHAM, N. C.

A plantation one mile from Mebane, in Alamance county, containing 268 acres—46 acres in original growth, 50 in pine, 100 in cultivation.

W. S. Caffey and Yancy Tickle in behalf of themselves and all other creditors of John Ireland, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. I have qualified as administrator upon the estate of A. M. Kernodle, deceased.

TAXES! TAXES! Please read the following Law carefully and remember I am compelled to obey the same and every man in the county will have to conform to this Law.

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