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A RAILROAD from Wilmington to New Berne through the rich lands of Onslow, Pender and Jones seems to be a consummation in the near future.

The plan providing for Teachers' Councils in the various counties of the State is an excellent one—calculated to be of great service to the teachers and so to do great good to the cause of education.

The Scotch blood is up, it appears, and there is already talk of building another yacht to compete for the international trophy.

The decision against the prohibition amendment in Tennessee was pretty emphatic after all.

The sturdy Scotchmen on the Thistle are unable yet to explain satisfactorily to themselves how their cutter was so badly beaten.

The Asheville Citizen says the report that "Our Zeb" has taken to fiddling is a mistake.

Nothing has as yet been heard from Mr. Haas, who makes the rates for the Associated Lines of railroads, in relation to the very important matter of car-load rates.

The newly elected Lord Mayor of London is not only a Roman Catholic but a foreigner by birth.

The cent a mile rate of fare to and from the State Fair should, and probably will, insure a very large attendance on the occasion of the exhibition.

THE CONFEDERATE HOME MATTER.

There will be a meeting at the State fair grounds during the week of the fair, particularly of old Confederates, to consider the matter of securing the establishment of a home for disabled and infirm Confederate veterans.

We trust there will be a full attendance on the meeting of all classes and that some plan of action will be agreed upon that will result speedily in the establishment of such a home as the necessities of the situation require.

The plea of poverty, valid once, will no longer satisfy the demands of conscience.

BUNCOMBE'S exhibit of grains and grasses was awarded the first premium at the Pennsylvania State Fair in Philadelphia.

SHARR has been granted a two weeks further stay.

There is a much better feeling among the people of the North as distinguished from the politicians than we at the South are ordinarily disposed to think.

"In a free republic like this in which we live, and which you fought to save, where every interest, public and private, as well as the sovereign power of government, is vested in the people collectively, the whole duty of a sovereign citizen is never discharged until the portals of the grave have closed over his ashes.

The union veteran then proceeds to say: "I trust that I speak not only my own sentiments, but the sentiments of every soldier present, when I say that we fought because we loved the whole country, and not because we hated any part of it."

A liberal administration, he thinks, is the hope of the country—"an administration that will follow with cautious, but dauntless and ever-advancing steps, the progress of the public mind toward filling up and planting flowers over the 'bloody chasm,' and wiping out every vestige of sectional animosity.

Brave words these and worthy ones. They could proceed only from the lips of a citizen true in every sense to the principles on which the government rests.

to take on the soft tones of women's voices or resemble the cry of a multitude of children.

On the whole, the speech is a gratifying evidence of the feeling to which we have referred.

Mr. Allen of Oxford, Oxford, N. C., Sept. 29, 1887.

The death of no man could have saddened so many hearts in Granville county as does that of A. W. Allen.

His nature was gentle, his aim was high and noble, his communications were the best, his intellect was strong, his heart was true.

Mr. Allen graduated at the University with the class of 1881, and was prominent in mathematics.

In 1886 he had so grown in the confidence and esteem of our people that he was the democratic candidate for treasurer of Granville county.

His strong common sense and his thoroughly honest heart had drawn around him a large and growing circle.

The Granville Grays, of which he was an honored member, have gone thirty-five miles through the country to see their dead comrade laid away.

A Hardened Case. Charlotte Herald.

Lawyer Newsum, of Lexington, who is charged with stealing a number of county claims and money orders from the office of the register of deeds of Davidson county a few weeks ago, has at last been heard from.

The late Nathan A. Stedman, Esq., Wilmington Star. Full of years, held in high esteem where best known, and loved by his friends and relatives, Nathan Alexander Stedman died at his home at Fayetteville on Thursday, 29th of September, 1887, at 4 o'clock a. m.

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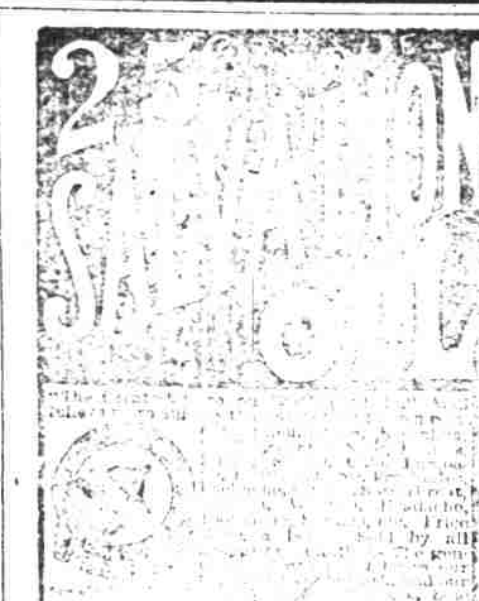
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