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NORTH CAROLINA ARGUS. MIDNIGHT HYMN. At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee, because of thy righteous judgments. — Psalm cxix, 62. In the mid silence of the voiceless night, When, chased by airy droms, the slumbers flee: Whom, in the darkness, loth my spirit seek, O God, but thee?

THE DOCTOR'S PERIL. The noble beast that forms the subject of my story had been a bay of the richest and most glossy color, with a lone spot of white hair in his forehead. His tail had been allowed to flow, unentailed by the mutilating knife, naturally and gracefully as the small mustang of the prairie. The ample chest, small ankles and proud neck, and the wide apart, prominent eyes and open nostrils denoted gentle blood; but at the time I scribbled, old age had whitened his beautiful bay coat, long tufts of hair were growing behind each foot, his eyes were rheumy, and the few long teeth he possessed were loose.

OH, JOHN, my boy, and I gave you a blow, and the words ended in a low wailing groan. Men uncovered their heads, and turned their faces from him, and at length led him inside, where he spent the night. The morning revealed to him the dreadful danger he had escaped, from the sagacity of the beast, and again did he grieve for the blow he had dealt him when so nobly patting forth more than human power.

THE DOCTOR had been called to Utica, on business connected with his profession, and had been absent three days. During his absence one of those drenching, warm, breaking-up rains had set in. Mountains of ice were rushing down the Mohawk, sweeping everything before them, overflowing the banks, carrying away bridges, and dwelling, and alarming many of the inhabitants, as well it might, for one must see a freshet to understand its terrible importance. One must hear the crash and roar, behold the mad waters rushing headlong and wild, eager for destruction, behold the floating wrecks of many a dwelling, often "a thing of life," and sometimes a human life, as was witnessed a few years since on the Schuylkill.

CHOCATAW CHIEF AMONG THE SENATORS.—Who is He?—The Washington States says: "We learn that quite a novel ceremony is to be performed in Washington next winter. A United States Senator, who has, by some good chance, secured the good will of our brothers, the red men, is to be crowned a chief of the Choctaws, by a delegation to be dispatched for that purpose. He is to be loaded with all the honor, dignities, and immunities of the position. The ceremony will of course be most interesting. So that we shall have the first instance on record of a chief sitting in the Senate. This is really true—no joking. We learn, too, that the distinguished gentleman is quite ready to accept."

THE COTTON OF 1859.—The "cotton year" closed on the 1st inst., and, although the annual statement of the crop has not been officially published, yet it is known (in round numbers) to be three millions and seven hundred thousand bales, of which about three millions were exported, leaving seven hundred thousand bales for home consumption. The yields of the last four years stand thus:

1856.....3,550,000
1857.....3,950,000
1858.....3,150,000
1859.....3,700,000
The quantities taken by the United States spinners, in the last two years, were:

1858.....450,000
1859.....700,000
The value of cotton exports were:
In 1856.....\$128,382,351
In 1857.....150,000,000
It is said, by the United States Economist, to be probable that the exports of the coming year may be pushed to three and a quarter millions, at a price equal to that of 1857—say, average \$65 per bale, which would give an export value of two hundred and ten millions of dollars, and upward to the Southern section of the country a greater degree of prosperity than ever yet felt to its lot.
RAILROADS IN THE UNITED STATES.—According to the Railway Annual, the average cost of railways in the United States, per mile has been \$36,328. In the Middle States, \$10,918; in the Southern States \$22,906; and in the Western States, \$36,333. The list of dividend paying roads comprises 78; among which two pay an annual dividend of twelve per cent; nine, ten per cent; two, nine per cent; ten, eight per cent; six, seven per cent; thirty, six per cent; five, five per cent; one, four per cent; one, two and a half per cent; and one two per cent. The list of dividend companies, on stock or bonds, amount to thirty-three. The total bonded debt of the American railways, all of which mature between 1859 and 1874, amount to \$411,199,702.

ARRESTED.—The last steamer brings information that Senator Mario and his wife, formerly Miss Jessie Meriton White, had been arrested at Bologna. Senator Mario is well known as a prominent Italian liberalist, and a contributor to Mazzini's organ, *Pensiero di Azione*. It will be recollected that Madame Mario delivered a series of lectures in the United States last winter, on the "State of Italy."