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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS, ) October Term, 1859. Benjamin F. Ingram es. Lewis Parker.

Attachment Levied on Land.
TT APPEARING, TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE L Court, that the defendant, Lewis Parker, is not a resident of this State: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the North Carolina Argus, for six successive weeks, notifying said Lewis Parker to appear at the next term of this Court, to be held for the County of Anson, at the Court House in Wadesborough, on the second Monday in January next, then and there plead, answer or demur, or judg-ment final will be rendered against him, and the land levied on condemned to the satisfaction of the plain

Witness: Patrick J. Coppedge, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Wadesborough, the second Monday n October, A. D. 1859. P. J. COPPEDGE, Clerk. 68-68

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. ANSON COUNTY.

Count of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. October Term, 1859. Jesse Edwards re. Tillman A. Vestal.

Attachment Levied. defendanthath removed from the State, abscooded or concealed himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him: It is ordered, that publication be made in the North Carolina Argus, for six successive weeks, commanding bim to appear at the next term of said Court, to be held for the County of Anson, at the Court House in Wadesborough, on the second Monday in January next, and show cause, if any he has, why judgment final shall not be entered against him, and the property levied on condemned to the satisfaction of the plaintiff's debt.

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## NORTH CAROLINA ARGUS.

THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW.

"Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky, The flying cloud, the frosty night— The year is dying in the night; Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

"Ring out the old-ring in the new-Ring, happy bells, across the snow; The year is going, let him go, Ring out the false—ring in the true. "Ring out the grief that saps the mind, For those that here we see no more; Ring out the feud of rich and poor, Ring in redress to all mankind.

"Ring out a slowly dying cause, And ancient forms of party strife; Ring in the nobler modes of life, With sweeter manners, purer laws. "Ring out the want, the care, the sin, The faithless coldness of the times; Ring out, ring out thy mouraful rhymes, But ring the faller minstrel in.

"Ring out false pride in place and blood, The civic clauder and the spite; Ring in the love of truth and right, Ring in the common love of good. "Ring out old shapes of foul disease, Ring out the narrowing lust of gold; Ring out the thousand wars of old, Ring in the thousand years of peace.

"Ring in the valiant man and free-The largest heart-the kindlier hand-Ring out the darkness of the landlling in the Christ that is to be."

> [For the Argus. "AMEN."

At the conclusion of the prayer of the Chaplain of the Senate on one occasion in Washington city, we heard, or fancied we heard, his amen echoed in tones apparently devout and kincere. came up to us rather indistinctly, but we think we cannot be mistaken, and sincerely hope we were not. It was the first time we ever heard that little but impressive word pronounced devotionally in a legislative assembly.

The fact is, and it is notorious, that legislators have come to be considered among the reprobate classes of community, because of their neglect of religious duties. Their ignorance of the law of God is so great, that they often, in attempting

The early legislators of our country-and our fathers' fathers-were eminent, many of them, for their knowledge of the Scriptures, and to this knowledge, we doubt not, they were mainly indebted for the eminence to which they attained in the counsels of the nation, and for their peculiar fitness for the performance of the important services which they rendered in those dark and troublous times, when the enemies of their country threatened them on one hand, and traitors and domestic fees stood ready to betray them to a looker on in the camps of Israel." death on the other.

Pre-eminently conspicuous among these great statesmen, stands the name of Benjamin Franklin, the printer. Almost every American has amongst the worthies of the Revolution. Few, if any, of the political men of that day approached him in the accuracy and extent of his Scriptural knowledge, and this is one chief reason why Franklin towered "a head and shoulders" above his fellows in perhaps every assembly of which he was

An apecdote or two will illustrate this: When quite a youth Franklin went to London, entered a printing office, and inquired if he could get employment as a printer? "Where are you from?" inquired the fore-

"America," was the reply.

"Ah," said the foreman, " from America! a lad from America seeking employment as a printer! Well, do you really understand the art of printing? Can you set type?"

Franklin stepped to one of the cases, and in a very brief space, set up the following passage from the first chapter of the Gospel by St. John: " Nathaniel saith unto him, can any good thing

come out of Nazareth? Phillip saith unto him, come and see." It was done so quick, so accurately, and con-

tained a delicate reproof, so appropriate and powerful, that it at once gave him a standing and character with all in the office.

Many anecdotes might be given; we shall content ourselves with one more:

When, after the Declaration of Independence, Franklin was Minister from the United States to France, he was invited to dine with a French nobleman in company with the British Ambassador. After dinner they were taking a glass of wine, and it was proposed that each should give a sentiment or toast. The Englishman led the way, and gave :

"George the Third-like the sun in his meridian glory, he is the admiration of the world!" The Frenchman followed next, and gave-

"The Queen of France: Like the moon in her bright path through the heavens, she enlightens | pable powder-the effect of crystalization. There and influences the earth." Both now turned to Franklin, confident that he

was thrown far into the background; but Franklin with great composure took up his glass, and flat there is a kind of chalk, white as snow, and "George Washington': Like Joshua of old, he

commands the sun and the moon to stand still, and

Expressing the hope that members of the present and future Congresses will occasionally revert to the scene presented to the eye in September, 1774, in Carpenters' Hall, Philadelphia, on the occasion of the first prayer in Congress, in diameter about fifty yards, which is in a conminds—and we believe it cannot fail to do so—we close this article, as we began it, with that little but impressive word—"Amen."

a caldron; the earth around it is almost a blood stealing snuff out of a tobacconist's shop, by way of excusing himself exclaimed. "That he waters of the North Fork of Feather River and but impressive word—"Amen."

[For the Argus. Much a-do About Nothing .- Literary Club, &c.

"Well, well—the world must turn upon its axis, And all maskind turn with it, heads or tails, And live and die, make love, and pay our taxes, And as the veering wind shifts, shift our sails." [Byzon's Don Juan. When I saw you last, Messrs. Editors, I doubted not that I would have Leen to-night in

Gotham, examining "dead men's bones," or listening "with rapt attention" to some learned M. D., while he pointed out the necessity of a man's having a stomache, or beautifully illustrated the use of lungs !- but

"There is a destiny that shapes our ends, Rough-hew them how we may!" "We are the victims of its iron rule, The warm and beating heart its tool; And man, immortal, God-like, but its fool!

Instead of being now (9 o'clock p. m.) loung-ing upon softly cushioned mabogany, within the brilliantly gas-illumined lecture-room of a Medical College in the city of the Knickerbockers, I am right here—an inmate of that double log-cabine at the "Springs," familiarly known as "Bachelor's rotreat,"—cosily enseoneed in the big rocking chair, by my little walnut book-table, (whereon sits a lighted tallow candle) with a gold pen in my hand, writing a letter to that Argusninety-ight of whose eyes are ever "wide awake" and keeping watch o'er the "people's rights," and withal enjoying myself as well as one of the

"wicked" ought.

I had promised myself the pleasure of seeing "lots o' sights" at the North :—not least among which would have been Bonner-Bonner, the Great-Bonner, the immortal Ledger man; or rather the Le(d)ger de-main-man! And wouldn't I have given your readers "pictures" of Barnum, Seward, Horace Greeley, Emmerson Bennett, et id omne genus? That I would! But destiny, or circumstances, or something, turned up, or rather did not turn up, so that I didn't go. We were seated in the gallery, and the sound By-the-way, those "circumstances" are often very medlesome bodies. Says Byron,

"Men are the sport of circumstances, when The circumstances seem the sport of men.

But let your readers be patient-I'm going on (to the North) after a spell, when I'll scud them every one a nice present. Certainly I will!

Just here I would suggest an idea, which, if it meets with a favorable reception, well; if not, well. I would propose to such of your readers as may feel inclined to write, that we form a sort of a literary "club," whose duty it shall be to contribute something weekly to your excellent paper. The nights are getting long enough to afford us ample time to read or write at pleasure. While all without is drear and cold, let us try, at least, to keep the heart warm by a free interchange of sentiment. Anson can boast of a has been idle for lo, these many days; and-but I will not call names, for were I to do so I would did, they could not survive, - the planting prosnot know where to leave off. Come, my good friends, let us hear from you. I can't promise

side at home; and as to reading books you ought umns the better way to apply-whether broadto read them anyhow. There is a disposition in east, or drill, with the compost of dirt. the Bonner-tribe newspapers now to "over-do had time." Time? Why man, it will take but 362; girl Minny, 356; buy Lowis, 325-several a few minutes to write out an essny, or a letter near 300. after it is once "studied up." Do your composing while riding out, walking about your fields, at your work-bench or plcw-handles,—this is the way my "Salmagundas" obtain from "airy nothing, a local habitation and a name,"-tho'

I would not have you to take me as an example. Who will respond? A happy Christmas to all my readers, and a pleasant time to the backelors thereof during the ensuing "leap year!" EDGAR ORVILLE.

December 14th, 1859. P. S. Will not our poetic friend, "Sunbeam," advise an young of the Washington city, vouchsafe to lend us a ray your paper and read it. Truly yours, W. R. WALLACE. P. S. Will not our poetic friend, " Sunbeam,

GEYSERS IN CALIFORNIA .- A California paper thus describes the really wouderful Geysers ecently discovered in the north-eastern part of Plumas county:

The area is almost flat, and surrounded on its edge by large bowlders, which seem to be frag-ments of lava. It would be safe to say that on this little spot of ground one thousand boiling, steaming springs exist, and so loud is the sound ossible to distinguish the voice of a man ten feet from you. In some of these springs there is a kind of sediment, about the consistency of common mush, which simmers and gurgles, and at times entirely closes the aperture, which is invariably succeeded by a deafening explosion, in the escape of the confined steam. Every thing smells strongly of sulphur, which may be gathered, in some instances, in large pieces, but is mostly found adhering to the rocks in the shape of a pals also another mineral produced in the same manner, resembling quinine in color and formation, but to the taste like alum, and there is no doubt that it is alumine. On one side of the said resembling plaster of paris after having been prepared for casting. There is a little plain of this about twenty yards long, and about half that in width, as level as a floor. But what is the most remarkable feature is a stream of cold, pure water man, the other day, previous to dinner, arose and running through the centre of the flat. You can delivered himself as follows: "For what we safely move among the springs by submitting to an envelopment in sulphurous vapor. About ly thankful—what, wife! a plain hash again toone mile from this flat, at an elevation of about three hundred feet above it, there is a round lake, feet was inexpessibly ludicrous. and hoping that the contemplation of that scene tinual state of sgitation, resembling the boiling of

(For the Argus. RETROSPECTION.

DEDICATED TO \*\*\*\* \*\*\*\* \* \*\*\*\*\* "From the sad years of life We sometimes do short hours, yea minutes, strike, Keen, blissful, bright, never to betforgotten; Which thro' the dreary gloom of Time o'erpast, Shine like fair sunny spots on a wild waste."

[Joanna Buillie. Dreary as life may have been, who is there that, upon looking back, does not find many, very many "fair sunny spots" where the mind delights to dwell, and around which cluster many pleasing memories.

Indeed if we were careful to examine our

past lives, looking for the "bright spots" instead of the dark ones, how few there are who would find reason to complain that life had been dreary.

These "sunny spots" are to the memory what the oasis is to the traveler across the Great Desert of Africa. It loves to linger there because it is refreshed. And especially so when there are well springs of pleasure there which, by the journey of life and its vicissitudes, we have been forced to leave behind us. These may not have been sufficiently prized at the time we were passing through them. They have afforded more than ordinary pleasure, it is true; but still, if we had prized them more that pleasure might have b en inc e sed.

And while we gaze on these bright spots, one brighter than the rest, like the moon among the stars, attracts the mind's eye, and by its soft and mellow light, by its superior brightness, absorbs almost all our thoughts. We gaze upon it, we drink in its loveliness until the heart swells with pleasure in the contemplation, and the soul longs again to realize the pleasures of the past. Is it any wonder, then, that Lot's wife looked back upon the comed city? There she had passed through many scenes of pleasure. Is it strange that the chil-dren of Israel longed to return to the flesh-pots of Egypt? They remembered the pleasure only, and were unmindful of the burdens they had borne there. But we should learn a lesson from these; and while we remember with pleasure the past, we should not be so far carried away as to repine at our present lot; and though we may sigh for re-union with friends, trusting to an All-Wise Providence, and remembering that all things work together for good to them that fear the Lord we should take courage, and confidently go on our journey, "looking" for sup-port "unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith." So mote it be. CONSTANCE.

[From the Cotton Planter and Soil.

THE ADVANTAGES OF SYSTEMATIZED MANERING Du. CLOUD-Dear Sir: - A few words from a subscriber from the old " Pitch, Tar and Turpennumber of good writers, of both sexes, who might time State," could not, I presume, be burthenthus improve the talent given them by bring- some to your renders When I came to this old. ing it into occasional exercise. There is my worn out State, - where a large portion of your whilom fair friend "Mrs. F. G." whose able pen readers moved from to the great Southern country, as they could no longer stay, thinking if they

pects were anything but promising.

I am employed as an overseer, worked last year thirty-five hands—planted 220 acres in cotton anything myself, more than to help put the ball thirty-five hands—planted 220 acres in cotton—in motion; after which I would fain be but a manured 180 with muck, out of the creek lewlooker on in the camps of Israel." grounds, and other low places, applying 100 sin-Now I know that there are some old fogies, gle horse loads to the acre, mixed with thirty and some would-be-thought-to be smart Young bushels cotton seed. It had the same application Americas who will turn up their noses at the idea of on it the year previous, (drilled of course) on being entertained by home writers. Such per- which I made 210 bags, which my employer sold sons can never endure anything coming "out of for a fraction over \$11,000; before any manure felt that there was an intellectual superiority pos- Nazareth." But they need not be so fastidious, was applied, I have been informed by my neighsessed by Dr. Franklin, which caused him to for as good men as they commenced reading in a bors, it would not have produced on an average shine as a luminary of the first magnitude five cent primmer. If we can listen to one another talk, why not read each other's ideas when application this year, but owing to the cold spring put in print? "O," says one, "if I have occa- and summer, and rust combined, I shall not do sion for other people's ideas I can read books, or as well; the land is light, sandy soil-consideraobtain them from papers of 'bottom,' like the Sat- ble vegetable matter in it which I think lime urday Evening Post, or New York Ledger." would suit very well, and have induced my em-Well, so you can, but I doubt whether they will ployer to purchase 300 barrels, and would be be any better than those obtained around the fire- pleased for you to inform me through your col-

> Your Southern readers may be pleased to hear the thing." No person of a poetical turn can of our success in gathering our cotton. We have alread the New York Ledger long without feeling so improved in that. I had three hands to pick out, its enervating effects upon the mind. Says and of good dry, clean cotton, the following numbers other, "I would like to write for the Argus if I of pounds: on Tuesday, 11th inst., girl Caroline,

> > I think if the farmers would turn their attention more to manuring and less to hunting for a better country, they would do much better. We have no marl. If we did, I would much prefer it to lime as manure for cotton; there is nothing to equal it.
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> > There is great excitement in this country in

lieve in a few years more eastern North Carolina will equal any other part of the United States. Success to your interesting paper, and would advise all young overseers, in particular, to take

reclaiming our old worn out lands, and I fully be-

Kinston, N. C., 1859.

The above letter from a practical worker, will be read with interest by many of our readers, especially our old Carolina friends, who have migrated to the West for good land-rich and preductive in cotton. They will be surprised to learn, that improvement in agricultural implements, science and progress have discovered but six inches below the surface-from which old fogy scratching produced by the escape of the steam that it is im- could obtain but-a scant rittance-rich cetton land, that produces near a bale per acre! The Eldorado of cotton production, our Carolina and Georgia planters, have, (fully equal to the sickly West.) within 18 inches of the surface, to be reslized in improved plows and plowing, (even by steam) fertilization and horizontalizing. This is the triangular problem in the solution of which, rich land and big cotton crops may be had all along from the Chattahoochee to Tar River!

The proper mode of applying all fertilizers, is broadcast, and especially lime. A barrel of lime, when slacked, will make about five bushels,-a pretty good temporary dressing-will last for seven ears and pay, under good management with deep plowing, compound interest. We intend to contique to make the "Cotton Planter and Soil" even more accepable to both overseers and employers. [Ed. Planter.

Ben. A blunt spoken, off-handed old gentle-

Ben. A Parisian robber, who was arrested for