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Notwithstanding that we live in the "enlightened" 19th century, and have the history of past ages before us full of luminous examples, we still continue to walk in old paths, unmindful of the ruinous ends to which they lead.

Now while we deprecate all this, we are not so simple as to believe that such a great moral revolution as suggested can be accomplished in a short time, or that our weak arm can aid materially in the good work.

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It is said that Jefferson Davis is to become President of a life insurance company of Memphis, and to reside at Hernando, Miss.

hanged. Now we don't like this kind of reasoning. It does not seek to remove our fears, or to prove anything, but leads us to believe that the charges are true.

Now if it is true to its professions, why does it not explain to the people the true state of affairs, instead of dining in their ears that worst of arguments, or rather no argument at all—abuse? Why will it not eschew all these opprobrious terms and appeal to the reason of men?

MONTEITH'S YOUTH'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES—PARKER & WATSON'S NATIONAL FIRST READER—DAVIES' ELEMENTS OF WRITTEN ARITHMETIC.

We had received some four weeks ago, from Messrs. Barnes & Co., the volumes at the head of this notice, but accidentally deferred the proper notice of them.

Parker & Watson's book seems to be correct in theory, but only practical trial can prove its merits.

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Death of Judge Person. Many of our readers will learn with sad hearts of the death of this gifted and true son of North Carolina.

The Hon. Samuel Jones Person died in this city yesterday morning at half past four o'clock. We are sure that this announcement will be received by his many friends and admirers throughout the entire State with the same poignant sorrow which the necessity of it causes us.

Judge Person was born in Moore county, in February 1823, and graduated with the first honors of the University of North Carolina in 1843.

Marrying in this city in 1849, he soon afterwards made it his place of residence, and maintained the same high stand at the bar and in politics which he had previously enjoyed in his native county.

The remainder of his public life was spent as the representative of his adopted county of New Hanover in the Legislature of the State beginning in 1858, and continuing throughout the war.

Since the war he has confined himself to the duties of his profession—Enjoying a very extensive and lucrative practice, his mind was constantly expanding and becoming more comprehensive, and his recent efforts, in important cases, are regarded as among the ablest of his life.

As a man, while his loss is freshly pressing upon us, and his mortal remains are not yet shrouded from our sight, we hardly dare trust ourselves to speak of him.

He died a communicant of St. John's Episcopal Church, of which he had been a vestryman from the time of its dedication.

The excitement in relation to the reports of Gov. Holden's arming negro militia to operate in Chatham and Orange counties seems to have abated somewhat in Raleigh, as we see nothing in the latest telegrams in relation to the matter.

MARLBORO', PITT CO., N. C., October 25th, 1899.

MR. EDITOR:—As the subject of Railroads is claiming a considerable share of public attention in this and some of the adjoining counties, and different routes are being projected and advocated, it may not appear presumptuous for Marlboro' and her sister village, Farmville, to enter a plea and advocate their claims, and the claims of a section of country, bordering on Little Contentnea, Sandy Run and Middle Swamp, inferior to no upland cotton lands in North Carolina—we do not except, even the boasted lands of Edgecombe.

In point of benefit to Wilson, any man with the most limited capacity, can but see, that this route promises far more beneficial and substantial results than any other.

ENDFIELD, N. C., Oct. 25th.

MR. EDITOR:—It was my good fortune to be present at an exhibition and party at the Masonic Lodge, Peach Tree Grove, Nash county, on the 21st.

The New York World says: "Nearly all the parties connected with the late gold clique were members of the Union League Club, and the movement was originally concocted in that club house."

It is stated that upon the assembling of Congress movements will be inaugurated modifying the powers of the Supreme Court to the extent of subjecting all decisions affecting reconstruction to the revision of a special joint judiciary committee of Congress.

Most of the planters in this section are now gathering in their peanut crop. A large area of ground was planted, but the severe drought so injured the growth that the crop will fall short.

Mr. Editor:—The future prosperity and happiness of our country in a great degree depends upon the frugality of our people. Five years of hardships and contracted resources have not taught us that extravagance and fast living are greatly retarding our improvement, crippling our energies and promoting discontent.

A Spanish decree has been published in Cuba establishing religious liberty throughout the colonies.

The Democrats of California elected eleven out of the fourteen District Judges.

Thus far this year the arrival of foreign immigrants at New York has averaged over 1,000 per day.

A colored justice of the peace in Jefferson county, Florida, named Pembroke, grants divorces for the reasonable sum of five dollars.

The Charleston Republican says that several gentlemen have suggested the English sparrow as a means of getting rid of the cotton-worm, and urges that the experiment be tried on the Sea Islands.

The Charleston (S. C.) News says that many of the most valuable coast and Sea Island plantations will, next season, be devoted to the growth of the finer kinds of upland cotton.

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A great many of the parties who recently purchased farms in Virginia are turning their attention to the raising of fruit. The nursery men, florists and seed dealers are receiving large orders for such descriptions of peach, apple, and other fruit trees, as flourish best in that climate.

The steamer "Stonewall" was burned on Thursday, forty five miles above Cairo, Illinois. Out of her crew and passengers, numbering 160, but 43 were saved.

Another instance of New England progressiveness comes to us. Professor Agassiz in a late lecture at Hartford, says: "I do not wish any one to come to my lectures who believes the Book of Genesis as given in the Bible."

The Agricultural report regarding cotton says, that fertilizers were liberally used in the Atlantic States, and much money invested in improved implements. These agencies forced the crop to early maturity. The late pickings will be comparatively light.

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There will be a GRAND TOURNAMENT AND CORONATION BALL on the TWENTY-SIXTH INSTANT, at

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