

There are 49 prisoners in the jail of Mecklenburg county.

The Democratic majority in the late election in Texas is said to be about 50,000.

There have been two or three cases of small pox in Wilmington, recently.

We are indebted to Mr. A. Parker for a dish of preserved Oranges. They were delicious. Mr. P. has a quantity to sell.

A bright bay mare mule was stolen from D. C. Kennerly's stable last night, by a negro, as it is believed. Look out for him. The mule is in good order and will pass for first class.

Col. C. S. Brown is still at his post in Raleigh, feeding in his usual good style all who favor him. The National is where every body stops from this western country.

Who does it belong to? A snuff box was found in the gallery of the Presbyterian church last Sunday on the ladies side of the organ. No one claimed it. What next?

Here is next: quite an affectionate looking couple came into church rather late last Sunday night: they kept their eyes open till the sermon was nearly closed, and their eyes grew heavy, and they started to the land of "blissful dreams." Fortunately they leaned in opposite directions.

"OUR LIVING AND OUR DEAD"—For March, on our table, filled as usual, with valuable contributions of especial interest to the North Carolina and Southern public.

PLEASE RETURN IT.—Some friend has borrowed one of the File Vols. of the Watchman, a large bound book, embracing part of the year 1853, all of 1854, and part of 1855. They will do us a great favor by returning it.

Mr. John Cayton keeps a splendid assortment of monuments and tombstones of hand, with rare and beautiful designs neatly executed on them. See ad.

Ashley Carroll, a lad 14 years old, of Magnolia, N. C., angered because his mother whipped him, committed suicide by shooting himself.

Mr. Jas. H. Emiss, proprietor of the N. C. Book Store in Raleigh, and our former townsmen, is keeping up with the times. He has an elegant stock of books and over two thousand pieces of music on hand. That's music for the thousands.

Mr. J. D. Brown, Jr., met with a painful accident one day last week. He was out gunning, and while getting over a fence, struck the hammer on a rail, causing an explosion, which made a painful flesh wound in his left hand. Only a few shot taking effect.

The frolic after the Tea Party last Tuesday night, was not in the programme. Thoughtlessness led some to overlook an implied promise and enjoy themselves, while it threw a damper over the enjoyment of others. When a dance is meant, we should say a dance.

The Silver Cornet Band of this city delighted us with a serenade on last Friday night. We return thanks. Music at midnight, when all is calm and serene has a peculiar charm about it that requires a poet's words to express, so we will get Shakspeare to tell how it was:

"Oh, it comes o'er my ear like the sweet south,  
That breathes upon a bank of violets,  
Stealing and giving odour."

A left handed man who plays on a banjo was in town yesterday and bought a left handed banjo from Nat Brown's music store. He wanted it to play at a poor man's house that was full of children with hardly clothes enough to go round. Brown advises a full line of baby carriages.

And besides all of this, he has great overgrown fiddle, and little young violins, flutes, flageolets, clarinets, organs, pianos, and in fact every thing you want in the shape of musical instruments from a squeak to a tadpole. See ad.

The Salisbury Watchman man says that Raleigh girls wear government stockings. How does he know?—Raleigh Sentinel.

Bro. Bonan asks a serious question, since we come to think of it: we are not sure whether it was stockings, or a barber's pole, we saw. But he forgets that when a lady sits down with one of these new fangled pin-backs on that,—well, we can't say what takes place. One thing we have to regret, (the ladies of course do not, or they would abolish that abominable style,) is that: "Qua fuerunt citia, mores sunt."

Pearce Cotton Seed.—Mr. S. R. Harrison is now supplying numerous demands for this variety of Cotton, which is represented to be earlier, more prolific and of finer staple than any other yet tried and commanding a higher price in the market. The lint is said closely to resemble the celebrated sea island cotton in fineness, which always ranges from three to five above ordinary upland.

Having some business in Raleigh, we made a short visit to the city of oaks. We were surprised to find ourselves announced in the News as coming on a matrimonial speculation. It was a very unfortunate thing for us, saying nothing of the damper which it threw over our feeling while there. Some one else saw the News and sent us a beautiful discarding, gotten up in elegant style on gilt edged paper. And now we feel that one remaining duty must be done, that is, to find that "Swannanoa." He may be a "nymph of beauty" but instead of naming him

"In the mellow Indian tongue," we'd be after mellowing him with an Indian club,—he is a dead man sure, duly walking-round to save burial expenses.

THE BUSY BEE.

Laying aside all poetry about the little busy bee, and how much they should be esteemed as exemplars of industry, this matter of fact world is more prone to regard them in a money point of view. The bee is really a subject of much comfort and profit. There is nothing else which so abundantly repays the attention bestowed on them. The Hives should have a good dry shelter to protect them from wet and the extremes of heat and cold. And then the Hives should be so constructed that the honey may be taken without seriously disturbing them.—a want fully met in the Buckeye Bee Hive. By the use of a honey extractor the profits of Bee culture is greatly increased, as it saves the time spent in making combs.

But even when the honey is cut out in the usual way, the reward to those who carefully attend to their bees, will range from \$5 to \$10, each stand. And now is the time to make the necessary preparation for a honey crop this year.

A GREAT NATIONAL WORK.

The Centennial History of the United States, from the discovery of the American Continent to the close of the first Century of American Independence. By James D. McCabe, Author of "A Manual of General History," "The Great Republic," etc., etc.

There has long been a great and universal felt want of a History of the United States suitable for general use. This want is now being supplied by the National Publishing Co., of Philadelphia, who have issued a handsome volume, styled "The Centennial History of the United States," by James D. McCabe, a well known historical writer. This work will undoubtedly, take rank as the Standard History of the United States. It is no dry mass of details—no bombastic effort to inflame the national pride, but is a clear, vivid and brilliant narrative of the events of our history, from the discovery of the American continent down to the present time. It traces the evidences of that mysterious race, the first occupants of our country and gives a most interesting account of the Indians of North America, from the time of the coming of white men. The voyages of Columbus, the explorations of the different Nations of Europe and the final occupation and conquest of the land by England, are told with graphic power.

Every step of our colonial history is traced with patient fidelity, and the sources of those noble and we trust, enduring institutions which have made our country free and great, are shown with remarkable clearness. The causes of our great struggle for Independence are told with logical force and ability unsurpassed in any work of the kind. This follows a clear and succinct account of the formation of the Federal Constitution, the establishment of the Union, the course of affairs until the breaking out of the Second War with England, and a full and comprehensive account of that War and its results. The events of our career from the close of that contest to the commencement of the Civil War follow in their order. The History of the Civil War is related with intense vigor, and with a strict fidelity to truth. The author pleads the cause of no party or section. His statements, pointing out the lessons which they teach, and appealing to neither passion nor political feeling, trusts to the good sense of his countrymen to sustain his views. The book contains an Appendix, giving an account of the approaching Centennial Exhibition.

It is comprised in one large, handsome octavo volume of 925 pages, and contains 442 fine engravings on steel and wood of historical personages and scenes. The price is so low that all can afford to purchase a copy, and each subscriber is presented with a superb lithographic engraving of the Centennial Exhibition Buildings and Grounds. It is sold by subscription only, and the publishers want agents in every county. (20-1t)

GOVERNOR RICHARD CASWELL.

LETTER FROM JUDGE BATTLE.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 11, 1876.

EDITOR OF THE SENTINEL: I saw in your paper of yesterday an interesting account of a visit by your correspondent, R. W. Best, Esq., to the grave of General Richard Caswell, the first governor of North Carolina. Mr. Best mentions what I did not know before, that there is not even a marble slab to mark the last resting-place of the illustrious dead, and suggests that I commence a movement to have what he calls a reproach to our people, taken away. Governor Caswell was undoubtedly the most distinguished man in North Carolina during the revolutionary period of our history. Besides being the commander, or at least one of the commanders, of our little army at the celebrated battle of Moore's Creek Bridge that broke the power of the Tory party, he was one of our delegates in the continental congress, was president of the state congress at Halifax, which framed and adopted the constitution of the state, which made us an independent nation, and was then chosen the first governor of that nation.

The 18th day of next November will be the centennial of our North Carolina national existence, and nothing can be more appropriate than to have it celebrated by inaugurating a monument to the memory of the illustrious man whose name is so indissolubly connected with it. I have no doubt the amount necessary for the purpose can be easily raised by one dollar subscriptions.

I take pleasure in acting upon the suggestion of Mr. Best and his friends, and will thankfully receive contributions from all persons disposed to favor the patriotic enterprise.

Yours truly,  
WILL H. BATTLE.

Papers in this state friendly to the proposed plan will please copy.

DEATH OF R. F. SIMONTON, ESQ., OF STATESVILLE.

We are very much pained to announce the death of R. F. Simonton, Esq., of Statesville. He died on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, at the Arlington House, in Danville, Va. He passed through this city about ten days ago, on his way to Richmond, on business, and was taken very sick at Danville. His wife and family physician, Dr. W. M. Campbell, were telegraphed for, and arrived in Danville on Friday last, and were at his bedside in his dying moments.

Mr. Simonton had been afflicted for many years, having been partially paralyzed in his younger days, and for two or three years past, has been very feeble. During last Spring he had an attack which lasted over several weeks, and which brought him to the very verge of the grave. He has not been himself since that time, when it was learned that he was lying dangerously ill at Danville, the result of which has just been announced was expected.

Mr. Simonton is, and has been for many years, well known in railroad and financial circles, in this part of the State. For several years anterior to the war, and during nearly all the time of its continuance, he was the Secretary and Treasurer of the Western North Carolina Railroad, the duties of which office he discharged with great efficiency and acceptability. About four years ago he was President of the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad, between Charlotte and Statesville, and since that time has been Cashier of the Bank of Statesville, which position he held at the time of his death. There is perhaps no man in Statesville or in Iredell county, whose death would be so sensibly and so generally felt as will that of R. F. Simonton. Born and raised there, possessed to a marked degree of the confidence and esteem of the people who knew him so well, his death will be greatly and widely deplored. His tenderness of heart and his sympathetic nature, made him a favorite with all who came in contact with him, and his benevolence, one of his most marked characteristics, won for him the undying affection of many of the poor of the community where he lived. Many sorrowing friends, of all classes, and conditions, will follow him to the grave, which will close over one whose place it will be hard to fill.

We copy the above well merited tribute from the Charlotte Observer, of the 22d. The death of such a man as Mr. Simonton would be a serious loss to any community. It is a loss to Iredell county, and it is felt by all those who have known him intimately and well.

THOMAS R. HAZARD.

VALENTINE, R. I., Feb. 13, 1876.

Per Diem so Good He Wanted More.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 19th.—R. D. Ruffin, colored member in the House, a delegate from Dinwiddie county, was expelled to-day for abstracting money from the pay book of the Sergeant-at-Arms. His guilt was established beyond a doubt as the missing money was traced to him, and he confessed by giving an order against his per diem for the amount. The money he took was that of another colored member which was in the pay book near his own.

While some workmen were boring for oil some time ago at Seville, Ohio, they struck a piece of oak timber forty-seven feet below the surface.

CUT THIS OUT.  
It May Save Your Life.

There is no person living but what suffers from one or two of the Lung Diseases, Coughs, Colds, or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. B. Chase's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cure astonishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist, Theo. P. Klutz, Salisbury, N. C., and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents.

MARRIED.

By Rev. Jno. C. Denny on 13th Jan. at the residence of J. Wilson Fisher, Mr. Henry Miller Brown to Miss Sarah Angeline Hartman—all of Rowan.

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Hanging Investigations.—Professor Hanchison, of Dublin, has recently described some investigations undertaken by him with a view of discovering which was the most certain mode of death, the long drop or short drop in hanging. The results are the most comfortable method of hanging is to be sure of a rope of sufficient elasticity, to place the knot under the chin with a running noose, and to drop about 10 feet.

A PROPOSITION "AS IS A" PROPOSITION.

The philosopher of the Richmond Dispatch comes to the help of the dog-law men. He says "THE DOGS ARE VALUABLE." "The dogs have skins that are really valuable, and it is only necessary to utilize these skins to make the dogs something better than an incubus, and to make them so much more valuable dead than alive that dead dogs may multiply greatly to the advantage of sheep-raisers. As sheep-raisers cannot get the protection of the law, this idea opens the practical way to relief. Inaugurate the business of tanning dog-skins—put a price on green dog-skins which can only be had by killing dogs—and the thing is done. The business might be arranged so as to provide a fund both by contributions from sheep-raisers, and the profits from the sale of tanned dog-skins."

All honor to Lyneburg for this valuable proposition. Will the Legislatures of Virginia and North Carolina carry it into execution? Where are the glove-makers?—Will Star.

PROPHET.

Wherever the Anglo-Saxon race plant their foot they stand, and civilization of the clean shirt and clean sheet order prevails and progresses. Every continent and almost every island of the world is at present dotted thick with the colonial settlements of this all-conquering, all absorbing race, which is yet destined in the providence of God to convey its civilization and language to the uttermost parts of the earth.

It is mainly through manufactures and maritime commerce that these great ends are to be carried forward and accomplished, and from the signs of the times, without having one dollar's worth in any kind of manufactures whatever, I do not fear to hazard what little reputation I may have for foresight, in asserting that by or before the commencement of the twentieth century the whole cotton machinery now in the United States will not supply the demand there will be made upon us by foreign countries alone for cotton fabrics.

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Mill Stones!

Of any size desired, cut out of the best Granite in the State may be obtained on short notice. Also, window and door sills, pedestals for monuments, &c. Address E. E. Phillips, Salisbury. 16-1t

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NAVASSA GUANO!

PRICES REDUCED.

Selling this year, cash, at \$56 35

On time, 1st Nov. 62 50, 95

Payable in cotton, 450 lbs.

READ THE FOLLOWING:

MR. J. ALLEN BROWN,

AGENTS NAVASSA GUANO, Salisbury, N. C.

Dear Sir: I now send you the result of my experiments with Guano, this year.

I used eight kinds of Guano, selecting land of as nearly uniform soil as possible, side by side, putting 20 cents worth of each kind to the row; and by the side of all these Guanos, I put into one row 100 lbs. of good stable manure, leaving one row without anything. The rows were 12 rods (or 100 yards) by measure, and 50 rods to the acre, in the midst of a 20 acre field.

I struck my rows, subdivided each row, putting the Guano in and planting, all on the same day, being the 6th day of May.

Now for the result of the picking, as given below:

Stable Manure, 21 50 1000

British Lion, 17 50 850

Nothing, 4 50 200

Zell's Phosphate 21 50 1075

Patience, 16 50 825

Sea Port, 22 50 1125

Whann's Guano, 19 50 975

Guanibani, 15 50 775

Cat Island, 11 50 550

NAVASSA, 26 50 1300

Now, friend Brown, you see the result. The Agents of the other Guanos are all my friends. I don't speak disparagingly of any of the above Guanos, not at all. The sorriest may pay, but the NAVASSA is used as a surety, pay the best of all. Every acre where I used all Navassa, I make one bale to the acre weighing from 410 to 450 lbs.

Permit me to say, in conclusion, that taking the above as a basis, I lose 6,650 lbs. seed cotton by not using all of your most noble and best of all Guanos, the NAVASSA.

Yours, &c.,

E. A. PROBST.

LAND AGENCY.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, have this day formed a co-partnership for the purpose of purchasing and selling real estate in the States of Virginia and North Carolina, and respectfully ask all persons who have Real Estate for sale, including water powers, &c., to place it in our hands.

We advertise generally throughout the North and Northwestern States.

J. W. MCINSEY,  
D. F. MELLIN.

By permission we respectfully refer to Messrs. W. S. Patton, Sons & Co., Bankers; Maj. W. T. Sutherland and W. T. Clark & Co., Danville, Va.; Hon. G. C. Caldwell, member of Congress, Danville, Va.; T. W. Keen, Salisbury, Sutherland & Johnson, Charlotte, Dr. John Robeson, Statesville, N. C.; A. Dowden, President, 1st National Bank, and Samuel Buck, President Millersburg Bank, Millersburg, Pennsylvania.

Address, Danville, Va.; Chatham, Pittsford, Virginia county, Va.; of Millersburg, Danphin county, Penn.

Danville, Va., December 8th, 1875.

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MR. BROOKS

WISHES to inform his friends and the public that he has formed a business connection with Mr. KURTS MONROE, and will in future be found at his Tent. Remember ladies, we always flatter.

VALUABLE

Land for Sale.

The undersigned is authorized to sell privately, three valuable tracts of Land, situated in Mt. Ulla Township, Rowan co., belonging to the estate of the late Dr. O. P. Houston, the said tracts briefly described as follows:

1. One tract of 200 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of W. A. Poston, Phil Alexander, and others, on which there is a good dwelling and out-houses, and the soil is well adapted for cotton and grain.

2. Another tract of 188 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of M. W. Goodman, Joseph Brown, and others. This tract is very productive, and a large portion of it is very heavily timbered.

3. Another tract of about 80 acres, adjoining the lands of J. L. Freeze and others, consists almost entirely of woodland and meadow.

Terms of sale reasonable. Apply to the undersigned at Mt. Ulla, P. O. Rowan co., N. C. S. C. RANKIN, 14-3m

ROWAN COUNTY—

In the Superior Court.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

John Ruffin and wife Rosa, Moses Peeler and wife Polly, John F. Hodge and wife Camilla L. Hodge, Moses Trexler and wife Eva, John Link and wife Sophia, Alexander Wallgrand wife Laura Jane, Calvin Earheart, Mary L. Earheart, Wm. D. Earheart, and Henry Alice Earheart,

against

George W. Huffman, Dorey M. Huffman, and Michael Holsbouser and wife Clementine.

State of North Carolina.

To the Sheriff of Rowan County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon George W. Huffman, Dorey M. Huffman, and Michael Holsbouser and wife Clementine, the Defendants above named, if they be found within the County, to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Rowan, within twenty days after the service of this summons on them, exclusive of the day of such service, and answer the complaint, a copy of which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, within ten days from the date of this summons, and let them take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within that time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Herein full note and of this summons make due return. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 8th day of January, 1876.

JOHN M. HORAH,  
Clerk Superior Court of Rowan County.

14-6: \$8

TO CONSUMPTIVES:

The advertiser, an old physician, retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple Vegetable Remedy, for the speedy and permanent Cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections; also a Positive and Radical Cure for Nervous Debility and all