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NEWS OF A WEEK

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

PENCILINGS—GLEANNINGS

The Mormon question: "Dearest, will you join my congregation?"

Of all things that man possesses woman alone takes pleasure in being possessed.

Joseph Meili asks: Why is love like a cat? Because it scratches from the eyes.

Mr. Thos. Dixon, a graduate of Wake Forest, is in Baltimore preparing for the stage.

A physician at Lancaster, Pa., has been fined \$25 for concealing a small-pox patient.

Smith, Beaufort county, is the oldest town in North Carolina. It is almost in ruins.

R. T. Gray, Esq., has been elected City Attorney of Raleigh. It is a deserved compliment.

A coquette is a woman 'thout any heart, that makes a fool of a man that ain't got any head.

A Western man says most of the eloquence these days are put up for sale to avoid the expense of costly words.

In Walton county, Ga., on the 5th, Mrs. Whitley shot the head of a man who had made insulting proposals to her.

The Daily "Reporter" is a new paper just started in Durham, by D. W. Whitaker & Sons. It has our best wishes.

Coddish eat up the herring; the Yankees eat the codfish; and the Feejees like nothing better than to eat a fat Yankee.

Judge Thos. S. Ashe was painfully hurt by a fall on the ice Saturday at his home in Wadesboro, says the "Times."

In Mississippi they tax billiard tables \$1,000 a piece, under belief that they stir a device for the encouragement of drinking.

Jim Burton, colored brakeman, while on top of a car, was knocked into by the bridge over the track at Lincolnton, the "Press" says.

The Grand Jury of Wake has found a true bill against Wesley Bunn, who killed Frank Cruise, colored, August 4th. Bunn is now in jail.

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The following were elected Directors of the Orphan Asylum by the Grand Jury: H. E. Granger, Thos. S. Keenan, Julian S. Carr, A. H. A. Williams, and H. H. Munson.

Painted women are a distress in the sight of most men, and yet there are a great many intelligent and honest ones who "play it on thick" before leaving their bonnets.

A Denver dumsel rushed into a ball room, and when she saw a man pan of molasses upon the shirt front of her faithless lover. All the rest of the girls pronounced him "too sweet to live."

Miss Nellie Burton, a Louisville belle, who had arrived at the age of elopement, having no other offer, ran away with a Chinese laundryman, and they are to go to Chicago on a bridal tour.

"Yes," said the Idaho man, "it's dreadful unfortunate that my gal got hugg'd by that ar' bar. She's sort o' held on in contempt ever since." And he thoughtfully wiped off his grizzly chin.

Two women in Anson county made a crop of their own; each showing an ox and harvesting two bushels of cotton to each vertice; besides a plenty of corn, "fatners, fadder, eggs, and such.

They pay preachers in Tennessee an average salary of \$381. When a preacher swears in that State the recording angel blots it out with a tear and waits to welcome the snoring wanderer home.

A Methodist minister, when preaching on a charge along the Delaware river received a salary of two quarts of whortleberries, a peck of dried apples, three eels, two quarts of beans and twenty-five cents.

Twenty young ladies of one church in Philadelphia have been married within two months. Religion, it appears, is no restraint on a young lady when she sets her mind on lassoing a young man.

Dr. J. C. Blue, of Carthage, says the "Gazette," on last Saturday had a tooth pulled and came very near bleeding to death; he bled five washpans full and it was with difficulty that the flow of blood was stopped.

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ABOUT FARMING.

WHAT THE FARMERS ARE DOING AND TALKING ABOUT.

PICKED UP NOTES.

Richmond county, Ga., voted on the question of "ance or no fence on the 8th. No fence" carried the day by 600 majority.

A few years ago cotton seed were regarded as a waste material, to be disposed of with as little expense as possible.

A gentleman residing near this place raised the most tremendous crop of watermelons after the following method: Holes were dug 10 feet apart each way—eighteen inches square and fifteen inches deep.

What is fame? Gov. Jarvis, who made such a reputation at the Boston Exposition recently wrote a letter to the committee of arrangements of the Andrew Jackson Banquet.

Mr. V. Young, seventeenth wife of the late Prophet Brigham Young, died at Salt Lake City on the 5th, in the 40th year of her age.

An exchange says: "No article of commerce has been so largely adulterated as whiskey."

There are thirty-eight large volcanoes in Java, some of which are more than 10,000 feet high.

The old song: "You may scrub it, you may rub it, but you can't scrub a negro all white."

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WHICH CREATES A BIG SENSATION IN RALEIGH.

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Elder E. F. Baldwin, says the Greensboro "Patriot," has left for Algeria and will be absent several months in missionary work. His charge and the people of the place generally will be glad to welcome him back.

Popular Hanging in Missouri. Many women fainted when Bill Fox was swung into eternity yesterday. If these women had remained at home where they belonged they would not have fainted. The men did not faint for the probable reason that most of them were bought up by 10 cent whiskey. No delicately organized woman ought to go through the strain of witnessing a hanging on a glass of red lemonade. We trust this will be a warning to the ladies.—Ex.

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