

THE IMPROVED CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN SPAIN.

When Senor Salmeron accepted the precarious office of President of the Executive Council in Spain, it was not expected that he would so soon, if at all, crush out the insurrectionary elements and restore order to his unhappy land.

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But the chief difficulty in the way of a restoration of social order and the establishment of permanent free government seems to be the intractable, factious disposition of the Cortes, but the majority of the members of that body are hair-brained agitators, with no sense of the responsibility of their position and no political foresight.

From an examination of the statistics collected by the Government and published, it is apparent that improved lands sell in the Northwest at a much higher price than in our section, and it equally appears that the products of our cheaper farms are worth per acre as much as the products of the fertile Northwestern States.

The health of our city has never, we think, been better than it has been this summer. Indeed Wilmington is one of the most healthy places in North Carolina.

The wretched condition of affairs in the Indian Territory would seem to call for a territorial government under the United States.

The scheme heretofore proposed contemplates the united operation of the State, the railroad companies and individuals in the great work of introducing immigrants into North Carolina.

According to the official returns of the census of 1870 as quoted in the report of the Agricultural Department for 1871, the average value of farms in North Carolina was \$3.00 per acre, while the average value of farms in Iowa was \$25 per acre.

INDIAN ANARCHY.

Bad state of Things in the Indian Territory - Stamped out of Apaches.

The latest advices received here show a continued state of excitement and confusion in the Indian Territory.

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AGRICULTURE.

OBITUARY.

Wm. M. Meredith. [Philadelphia Ledger, August 18.] Hon. Wm. M. Meredith, President of the Constitutional Convention, died yesterday morning, August 17, at twenty minutes past six.

In 1844 he was principal counsel for St. Augustine and St. Michael's Churches in the suits brought against Philadelphia county for damages arising from the destruction of those edifices by mobs during the riots of that year.

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STAR BEAMS.

Quicklime mixed with water neutralizes a bee sting.

The Wisconsin Patrons of Husbandry will hold a State Convention at Watertown Aug. 26th.

The Liberals of Hamilton county, Ohio, following the lead of the People's or New Party Convention, will hold a convention and nominate a full ticket.

The charges of the New York Tribune against Senator Matt. Carpenter, referred to as a "terrible scandal" a few days ago, are creating a decided sensation.

The feeling against Boudinot and those in interest with him is said to be intense, though, after all, his ideas and intentions may be good.

Another Joke on the Stentorian Ohio Candidate. It is stated that when Mr. Allen was in the Senate, and expected to address the Senate on an important question, the attention of a party of travelers by stage over the Alleghenies was attracted to one of their number, who was continually thrusting his head out of the door-window, holding in hand to his ear in an attitude and with an expression of acute attention.

North Carolinians Distinguished in Other States. [Raleigh Sentinel.] We are able through a friend to add other names to the list of North Carolinians who became distinguished abroad.

Dr. Erasmus D. Fenner, born in Halifax, was the most eminent physician in New Orleans, and was editor of the Medical Review.

Gen. J. Johnston Pettigrew, born in Tyrrell county, and became one of the distinguished lawyers in South Carolina.

Mr. Lumsden, the founder of the New Orleans Haymarket, was born in North Carolina, and we believe in this city.

Another friend corrects two errors made by Dr. Pritchard and the other by the writer, Bishop Freeman was born in Massachusetts, and Bishop Orey in Virginia.

The Agricultural School at Harward has one pupil to be named.

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