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century languished in Virginia prisons because they dared to exercise soul-liberty and to preach the blessed Gospel of the Son of God.

Mr. Wm. Wirt Henry, a grandson of the great Revolutionary orator, furnishes the Richmond Religious Herald with an interesting account of the persecutions of Baptists in Virginia and the conduct of his illustrious grandfather.

It is interesting to know that North Carolina was always "free-soil of the free," as Bancroft says. Our people for two hundred years would not brook religious intolerance.

There is a practical and common-sense plan on foot in New York to secure more of the trade with Brazil. According to the N. Y. Herald the balance of trade with this country is about \$45,000,000 in favor of Brazil.

The consequence was, that the United States constitution was amended soon after its adoption and the first of the amendments secured religious liberty.

The Charlotte Democrat is much oftenser right than wrong in its opinions. Sometimes we cannot agree with what it holds, but we are glad to be able to say that the STAR is for the most part, in harmony with the views which the Democrat presents.

Democrat speaks the real sentiment of nine out of ten of our Southern people and we have every reason to believe, notwithstanding the ravings of a few apostles of hate, who still survive in the North, the same proportion may be counted on in that section as favoring a complete burial of the hatchet.

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ably show as great a tenacity upon life as the forgery of "Mother Shipton" that goes the rounds monthly through our weekly exchanges.

The Springfield Republican says of John Sherman's financial speech that "the reader will be impressed with the facility with which his interpretations of the Constitution and of duty shift to meet circumstances.

The Democratic party cannot maintain itself with the double issue of anti-centralism and popular relief, against the heresies of the Republican party, then it has survived its usefulness and must give way to some other organization.

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We asked one of our brethren of the press, while at the Chapel Hill Commencement, what the object of the Press Association was, and he said the usual result was "a plenty of good liquor to drink and a good time generally."

Political points. We regret to say that we believe Grant's chances for the nomination are greater than all other mentioned candidates combined.

Personal. Edward S. Rowley, aged 70, prominent as a Methodist, lost \$500 trying to beat a three-card monte sharp at Pittsfield, Mass.

Southern items. Mr. Wm. T. Smithson, banker of Washington City, and formerly of New York, died at Charlottesville, Va., Thursday.

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This evening reach a total of 7,123 bales, of which 6,750 were to Great Britain, 107 to France, and 260 to rest of the Continent, while the stocks are made up this evening are now 133,106 bales.

From the foregoing statement it will be seen that, compared with the corresponding week of last season, there is a decrease in the exports of this week of 1,001 bales, while the stocks to-night are 27,400 bales more than they were at this time a year ago.

On which occasion a GRAND CONTEST will be held, holders of a ticket or part of a ticket will be admitted free.

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