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Walt Whitman is thought to be a great poet by certain people in New England.

Mr. Whitman is often ranked with the "fresh school," and his circle of English admirers is almost identical with the circle whose apostles are Swinburne and Wilde.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston does not like ex-President Davis. In a recent interview of him reported in the Philadelphia Press, he says Mr. Davis had a large sum—supposed to be as much as \$2,500,000—on his departure from Richmond.

If it is supposed that all of the ignorance is to be found in the South it is a mistake. If it is thought that higher education prevails in the North universally it is a mistake.

We believe a North Carolina High School could equal that performance. According to the New York Times the following will be the Arthur Cabinet when it is completed:

Secretary of State—Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey. Secretary of the Treasury—Charles J. Folger, of New York.

The Baltimore American, an excellent Republican and commercial paper, issues a very tasteful and unique Calendar for 1882.

The Lorillard who is to marry faded Miss Anne Louise Cary, the "singist," is 35 years old. The intended bride is 41. If he is satisfied at the arrangement no one else need complain.

There is no State debt question to settle in North Carolina now. There is no question of honesty or repudiation now up. What will the Mahone, who is to, be (according to Rumor) feed upon?

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