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We do not mean to insinuate that the Wilmington Star is looking for office as a reward for its defense of Mr. Hayes.

That sets us all right again. We are quite willing for editors to hold and express any opinion they are willing to stand by.

It would be folly to oppose Mr. Hayes for acting out the principles of the Democratic party. If it is agreeable to him to carry out our wishes, so much the pleasanter for us.

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very good reason why he should be turned out. But what about Marshall Douglas? How is it retained when there were great irregularities found in his office?

If North Carolina is the extreme State that is claimed for it, then what? It may elect possibly its representative extreme at home, but how about a National election?

We reproduce two interesting facts from the Edinburgh Review concerning Venice. In 1574, a ship of considerable tonnage, standing in its naked keel and ribs at noon, was put together with every component part.

The Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette is loud for a standing army of 50,000. It saw such a humiliating sight when the mob captured the Philadelphia militia that it has evidently no confidence in raw troops from Pennsylvania.

Intelligent writers in Europe are beginning to believe that the war will be protracted, and that eventually the United States will be benefited very much by it in the end.

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Our good friend, the Magnolia Record, unlike some of our contemporaries, has treated the STAR with uniform courtesy. It has not caused us to feel that there are editors in North Carolina who will not do justice to either the motives or opinions of those who do not hold their precise views upon political questions.

We will say to the Record that we did not use the term "Bourbon" until the STAR was rebuked for its course; nor did we make the reference complained of, that Mr. Hayes would probably succeed better among extreme Democratic papers.

Mr. John Scarborough, residing about ten miles from this city, or about a mile beyond the ferry over North East river, on the county road, met with a narrow escape from death on Tuesday evening.

We have strong hope that the next Legislature will be so impressed with the necessity and utility of protection against the ravages of dogs, and will be so assured that the people expect judicious and simple legislation on the subject, that they will not hesitate to pass laws that will meet public expectation and the demands of the farming interests.

Mr. John Hopkins, an old citizen of this place, died yesterday at 12 o'clock, at the Sans Souci residence of Mr. J. F. Garrett, near this city, at the age of 65 years.

There is now in this city one of the most respectable specimens of humanity that has been known to inhabit the earth since the days of Adam.

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It would be well to remark here that we are indebted to the State Archives for the information that will be given in this article.

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HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

WILMINGTON, N. C., August 23, 1877. Mr. A. B. Van Bokkelen, President of the Chamber of Commerce.

For some time past various rumors, letters and newspaper communications have reached us relative to the Harbor Improvements, and the proposed closing of New Inlet, as affecting the commercial relations with the Eastern portion of the State.

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THE TARBORO SOUTHERNER

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Spirits Turpentine

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The North Carolina Dental Convention will meet in Raleigh on the 4th of September.

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