

ADVERTISING RATES... THE WEEKLY STAR... PUBLISHED AT THE...

per cent... and North Carolina 110 per cent... The cotton crop of 1883...

According to the latest census the total products of Southern mills for 1880 was about \$21,000,000...

AN EVIL. We have for some time been of the impression that the enterprising papers were doing a positive harm...

In 1868 he was first elected to the Legislature as Senator for the District composed of Duplin and Onslow. He was a member of the House of Representatives from Onslow for the years 1872-3 and 1873-4...

It would be a very gratifying advance in national politics if party managers and the voters they are accustomed to manage would require the introduction in political platforms of unambiguous statements favoring the maintenance of law and order throughout the country...

THE OHIO SENATOR. If Democratic, Republican and Independent papers can be relied upon the election of Mr. Payne over Senator Pendleton is a triumph of the Standard Oil Company and tens of millions of money over integrity, capacity and ability...

Gen. Dingley has a bill in the House looking to a restoration of our foreign commerce which has been well nigh destroyed by Republican incapacity and a High Tariff. That something should be done to give the United States a chance on the high seas is only too true...

DEATH OF JAMES G. SCOTT. On last Sunday morning, the 8th inst., at his residence, near Jacksonville, in Onslow county, James Graham Scott, our friend, departed this life. It gives us unafflicted pain to make this announcement...

Mr. Scott was a native of Orange county, we think. He was graduated at the University of North Carolina in the class of 1845-46. He read law under the late Hon. John A. Gilmer, and after obtaining his license, to practice his profession, settled in Onslow, about the year 1851...

DECEASED. Deceased was a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church, and was well known in this city. He was a member of the South Carolina State Militia...

THE ROBBERY OF STORE. The store of Messrs. W. J. & B. F. Penny, on Market street, was entered Wednesday last, and robbed. The proprietor went to their store yesterday morning they found the back door open and the clothing and other goods scattered promiscuously over the floor and counters...

THE MISSING MAN. A well known colored man of this city, by the name of John Fisher, has been missing for the past ten days, and it is feared that he has met with some accident. The last seen of him was a little over a week ago, when one man met him on the county road, near the Little Bridge...

THE FUGITIVE. A man named Smith, who was arrested for the murder of a man named Jones, has been found. He was seen at a place called Smith's Creek. The fugitive had been in the possession of his captives up to the hour of his capture. He met death bravely, composedly, and expressed himself to his family as not afraid of it...

THE SUSPECTED THIEF. An attempt to draw a pistol on the Officer-Sent to Jail. Friday night, about half-past 8 o'clock, officer Marsh Walker, of the police force, was passing through the alley in the rear of the Seaman's Home, when he noticed a bag of peanuts up against the wall. About the same time a colored man, since ascertained to have been one Gaston Davis, came forward and claimed to have had a bag of peanuts stolen from him...

THE NORWEGIAN BARQUE. The Norwegian barque 'Prudentia,' Capt. Hansen, was cleared from this port for Hamburg, yesterday, by Messrs. Patterson, Downing & Co., with 3,888 barrels of rosin, valued at \$4,767.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

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