

EDITORIAL THOUGHTS AND GLEANINGS.

THE DEMAND FOR A HISTORY OF THE STATE. We are pleased to see that our State exchanges have again entered upon an animated discussion of this subject.

A year ago "The Morning Star," with other papers, urged upon Gov. Graham, or some other patriotic and talented son, to undertake the writing of a standard "History of North Carolina."

WHAT THE SOUTH WANTS.—On this subject, the Statesville Intelligencer makes an appeal for labor as the great desideratum.

There are now in the city of Raleigh, farmers from Edgecombe, in search of cotton laborers, who report that the farms in their section are not more than two-thirds supplied with hands.

THE CREDIT MOBILIER.—The Wilmington Star speaking of the Credit Mobilier fraud, says: "There is no high source of honor in Congress. It is a demagogue's parliament—a thieves' legislature."

ON THE SAME SUBJECT, the Raleigh News says: "Mr. Ames goes so far as to acknowledge that he did dispose of shares in the Association at a reduced rate, with the view as he avows to so 'influence legislation' that they would take enough interest in the Road to prevent its embarrassment.

YOUNG MEN.—The Warrington Gazette has some practical suggestions to young men, and concludes very prettily as follows: "The best living is made from the ground. The lap of Mother Earth is strewn with precious gifts for all her children, and a rich harvest will reward their diligent search.

CASH AND CREDIT.—The Tarboro Enquirer on the subject of "Cash and Credit" explains why it is country merchants are compelled to charge higher prices when they give credit for the whole year, than the city merchants, who sell to the farmers for cash or produce in hand.

VANDALISM AT CHAPEL HILL. Col. W. L. Saunders, one of the Editors of the Wilmington Journal, has given in an editorial correspondence from Chapel Hill, a very full and detailed statement of the ruins of the University buildings, under the management of Rev. Solomon Pool, the present nominal President.

Col. Saunders made a tour of inspection through the college grounds, and publishes the result of his observations in a letter which occupies more than two columns of the Journal.

For the information of our readers, we condense some of the evidences of destruction of the University property, regretting that our space will not allow us to publish the letter in full.

The steps of the gate leading to the College buildings at the entrance next to the hotel were found broken and sunken.

The beautiful walk leading up to the old East building had grown up with grass and weeds.

The steps up the terrace to the north end of the East Building, have rotted and sunk down.

The old Philanthropic Hall was found unlocked—the windows open, as were

the doors and windows of the old Library—the glass and sash broken—the latter in many instances entirely gone.

The following description of these rooms answers substantially for all the rest: "The doors were swinging, some with their panels staved in and others without. As a general rule, the floors of the rooms and passages were covered with fallen plastering, and it is presumed will continue to be, as long as the walls and ceiling are exposed to the moisture of successive winter rains.

The Philanthropic Library was next visited. Here four windows were found open on one side and five on the other. The Library at one time contained seven thousand volumes. The examination was made after the close of a rainy spell, and the exposure of the books to weather must necessarily injure them materially.

The South Hall or Ball Room, which now contains the College Library, was closed, but on the north side eighteen panes of glass were broken, and fourteen on the south side. Upon the ground "laid the remains of a glass jar, and several little snakes or reptiles of some sort, some fish or other curious things that had evidently been prepared in alcohol for some purpose or other."

The doors and windows of South Building were generally open, with glass broken, sash and panels broken or altogether missing; the floors were covered with fallen plastering, and upon the walls were found writings of the most obscene character.

The cabinet of minerals in Prof. Phillips' old recitation room did not escape the general wreck. The drawers containing the specimens were unlocked or open, and the specimens scattered around. The cabinet was once very valuable, and according to the catalogue contained over two thousand specimens of minerals, collected from all quarters of the known world.

The West Building, the new West Building and Person Hall, were each visited in turn, and the same old story is told of broken glass, open doors, panels and sash gone, &c., &c., ad nauseam.

President Pool is held responsible for this disgraceful state of affairs. If the account given by Col. Saunders be true, and it no doubt is true literally, then has Mr. Pool been guilty of gross dereliction of duty and has been made himself amenable as a public officer.

The destruction of the University property calls for investigation and public rebuke, and offers the strongest and most unanswerable arguments in favor of a change in the management of the Institution.

There is not now nor has been in twelve months a single student at the University, as we learn from the Journal, and Mr. Pool is the only remaining member of the Faculty. We presume he draws his salary all the same.

He is not satisfied with his work of demolition and desolation? Will he thrust himself longer in the way, as an obstacle to the education of the young men of North Carolina?

A GOOD APPOINTMENT. It will be seen from the correspondence in our local columns to-day, that Gov. Caldwell has appointed Hon. Kemp P. Battle, of this city, Superintendent of Public Instruction, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Rev. James Reid.

This is one of Gov. Caldwell's official acts that we can cordially endorse. We regard Mr. Battle as the right man in the right place. Mr. Battle is a Conservative in politics, but is endowed with qualifications for the position possessed by few men in the State.

With such motives animating him, we doubt not our new Superintendent of Public Instruction will inaugurate a new era in the educational history of the State, and we look for the most gratifying results from his efforts.

The Berm Post of Saturday, in an article evidently inspired by the Government, says that the proclamation of the dogma of Papal infallibility has created a new Catholic creed, and "his believers should be treated in the same manner as members of other new religious societies."

Burns and Dunston, colored, convicted of rape, were hanged at Jefferson, Ga., on Saturday. Burns confessed his crime, but Dunston asserted his innocence.

JOHN POOL AFTER CRESWELL'S PLACE.

John Pool, the expiring Senator from North Carolina, is working very energetically to secure a place in the President's Cabinet.

He has obtained from the Radical party in this State, a certificate of meritorious conduct for services rendered in defeating Vance, and his recommendation for the position of Post Master General is said to be numerously signed by leading Southern Radical politicians.

Mr. Pool claims to office with a death-like tenacity. As he vacates his seat in the United States Senate he is anxious to step into a snug berth in the President's Cabinet.

It is said his chances for obtaining Creswell's position are very good, as the President is disposed to reward him for his eminent services, sacrifices and patriotic labors for the Radical party in North Carolina.

The following is the certificate which Senator Pool took to Washington City in his pocket, from the Republican members of the Legislature:

SENATE CHAMBER, Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 13, 1872. At a Republican caucus held in the Senate Chamber, December 13, 1872. It was resolved by the Republican members of the Joint Assembly of North Carolina, in general assembly assembled, that for his many services to the Republican party in this State and in the Union, for his labor in behalf of equal rights, and for his efforts, in the Senatorial contest, which mainly brought about the defeat of the Democratic nominee, Hon. John Pool is entitled to the thanks of the nation, and especially to the thanks of the Republicans of North Carolina.

It was further resolved that a copy of this resolution be furnished the Hon. John Pool.

RICHARD C. BADGER, Chm'n. E. R. DUDLEY, Acting Sec'y.

[For the Daily News.] Burke County—Its Climate and Its Advantages.

MR. EDITOR: Will you allow me a short space in your valuable paper to say a few words for Burke. I do not think that even the Buncombeites will doubt the assertion, that we have the finest climate in the State. We have a fine, pure atmosphere, free from the extremes to which the counties west of the Ridge are subjected.

There will be a meeting of the Trustees of the University in the Executive Office, on Wednesday the 22nd inst., at 3 o'clock P. M. A full meeting is desired and requested. TO S. CALDWELL, Governor and President of the Board of Trustees.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held on the second Tuesday, January, 1873, being the 14th day of the month, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock, at their banking house.

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THE SENTENCE OF THE MODERN BORGIA.

Lydia Sherman, who was tried at New Haven, Conn., for the murder of her husband by poison and convicted of murder in the second degree, was on Saturday sentenced to imprisonment for life.

She received the sentence with indifference, and appeared cheerful and happy. Her nonchalance seems to have puzzled the people of New Haven, but probably she was rejoicing at her fortunate escape from the gallows.

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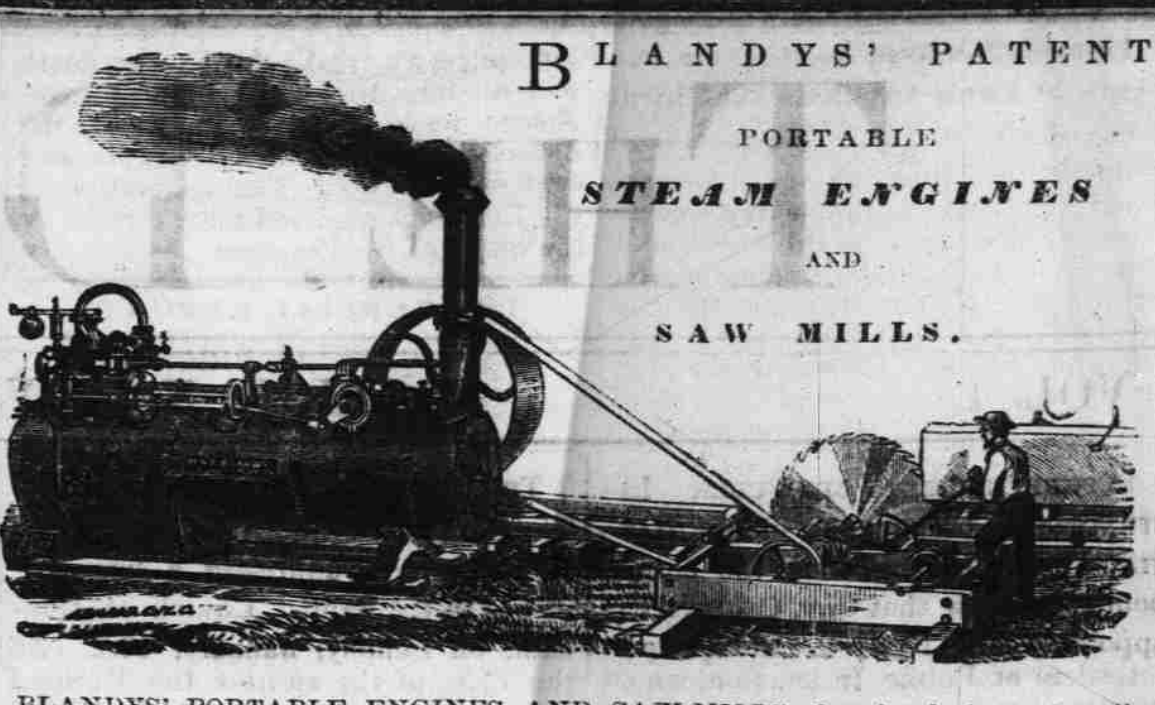
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THE TENACITY OF TRUTH.—When a man as clear-headed as the American who has become convinced, from long experience and observation, that an article is of superior excellence as a medicine, not all the preposterous clamor of all the worthless nostrum vendors in the universe can shake their belief in its efficacy. Truth is a very tenacious thing, as these worthless are beginning to discover. PLANTATION BITTERS has been a tonic for the dyspeptic, and it is to be in the slightest degree affected by the cold water diet which the advocates of "fermented sarsaparilla" without any "alcohol," are so fond of launching against alcoholic preparations. The public know very well that this species of delectable tonic does contain spirits, but it also knows that they are of the purest and most wholesome description, and that it is one of its most active and beneficial properties, in remedial and invigorating properties, is that it purifies the system, which could possibly be adopted.

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