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### HOME AFFAIRS.

**Personal.**  
We had the pleasure of a visit yesterday from our old friend and acquaintance, Mr. Robert Valentine, formerly of this city. Mr. V. is now traveling for the well-known printers, furnishing house of Geo. P. Rowell & Co., New York city. We congratulate the firm upon having secured the services of this worthy and intelligent man at its hands.

**Messrs. E. J. Hale & Son.**  
We were pleased to learn that the move by Edwin W. Fuller, Esq., of Lenoir county, to which we refer recently, will be published by these well-known publishers Messrs. E. J. Hale & Son, of New York. It is fitting that the production of a gifted North Carolinian should fall to the printer of our best North Carolina publishing house.

**Ladies' Bazaar.**  
We acknowledge the receipt of an invoice from the Ladies' Managers of a bazaar that will be opened on Thursday and Friday next, at Tucker Hall, for the benefit of the Methodist church. It will afford much pleasure to be present at our duties will permit. We learn that in addition to the many useful and useful articles that will be offered.

### LOCAL LAOCINIS.

**Supreme Court.**  
Court met at 10 o'clock. Chief Justice Pearson and Justice Boyden still absent on account of sickness.  
Cases from the district were taken up as follows:  
Nathaniel Boyton vs. Bank of Cape Fear, from Rowan. W. H. Bailey for plaintiff and Blodgett & McCorkle and Battle & Sons for defendants.  
C. F. Lowe et al. vs. Commissioners of Davidson county, from Davidson. W. H. Bailey for plaintiff and Blackner & McCorkle for defendants.  
P. N. Holley vs. A. Dumas, from Davidson. Blackner & McCorkle for plaintiff and W. H. Bailey and D. G. Fowle for defendant.  
James Leach vs. Harris, from Davidson. W. H. Bailey for plaintiff; no counsel for defendant.  
Adjourned.

**Wake Superior Court.**  
The tribunal met yesterday morning 10 o'clock. His Honor Judge White presiding.  
Gen. Cox, the defendant, being absent, it was ordered by the court that F. H. Boyles, Esq., discharge the duties of that office.  
The following persons were summoned and qualified as a Grand Jury for the term: Blodgett & McCorkle, Blodgett & McCorkle, Arthur Green, H. J. Nowell, R. T. Bolder, Ephraim Johnson, L. E. Biggan, R. L. Petford, J. P. Chandler, Peter Norris, H. F. Taylor, Alvey Lockler, S. Baneau.  
Colored—John Flagg, Alfred Williams and James Baker.  
The following were called and excused: Thad. McGee, A. R. Perry, Anderson B. W. P. O'Neal, A. W. Lawrence, H. W. Jones and B. P. Cheatam.  
The following were called and failed to appear: G. B. Haggwell and J. B. Nash.  
The following is the petit jury: Gaston Baker, Sol. Pace and F. A. Belvin.  
The Judge charged the jury at some length, which court took recess to 3 o'clock p. m.

### WAKE COUNTY.

This court convened about 10 o'clock Judge White presiding. About twelve we went into the court room and heard the last fifteen minutes of the Judge's two hour charge. The EXISTING report called on his Honor before court and asked for a copy of his charge. The Judge said he never wrote out his charges, as he must know if he ever heard him deliver one. He invariably interspersed his charge with his agricultural, scientific, philosophy and anecdote, to make it agreeable to the jury and bystanders. A member of the bar told us the Judge premised by saying that he had been accused of moralizing too much in his charges to the grand jury. In other words, preaching. He would now take his text, and he read from the Bible 1 Corinthians, 13th chapter, 11th verse: "When I was a child I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child—When I became a man I put away childish things." The lower added that the judge spoke with great propriety, and had a 14th verse to his text, "For now we see through a glass darkly." From this text the judge put in his philosophy, but mostly facts. He denounced mean whisky but nothing of rum or brandy. When we went in and sat before him he soon charged the grand jury that he must not approach them, except by the door, and that he must do so or desire to do so had no confidence in the grand jury. Nor must the grand jury run about the streets for information, &c. The bar turned towards us and laughed, for they remembered our calling at the grand jury from three years ago, and informing Peterson Dunn, Esq., the foreman where he could find evidence on record in the clerk's office to indict Little field for libeling Gen. Laffin, a member of the legislature from Pitt. This gave rise to the judges new doctrine that none but sworn witnesses should speak to grand jurors. Said the judge there are only two ways to govern men, one by moral suasion and the other by the sword. If men will not be governed by moral and religious societies, the law comes in with its power and sword to govern them. His charge was concluded by repeating his text.

### PERSONAL.

Jean Ingelow does her writing before breakfast.  
The Prince of Wales will again visit Vienna in August. The Princess will accompany him.  
Ellie Morse, of Canton, Illinois, aged six years, plays any tune on the piano after hearing it once.  
John G. Saxe is rapidly verging toward sixty, and yet he is the same jovial, good fellow as at twenty-five.  
A rumor that Mr. Bourcault is about to produce an original play induces an English writer to ask, "Whose is it?"  
Mr. Horace Fairbanks, of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, has presented to the town the Athenaeum library and art gallery, valued at \$100,000.  
Mrs. Quincy Shaw, daughter of Professor Agassiz, has contributed \$100,000 to the Museum of Comparative Zoology, to which her father is so deeply interested.  
"Uncle" Abner Huntley, of Cuba, New York, boasts that since he was 100 years old he has broken a high-spirited horse and now, at the age of 106, he rides him through the streets of the town frequently, sitting straight as a pine, and more gracefully than most of our young men.  
Marshal McMahon will "revive" every evening at the Versailles Presidency, as was the custom with M. Thiers, but his reception—so says the Paris—will be more stately. He intends to set apart two days in the week, probably Monday and Thursday, to the social demands of the Presidency.

### REVENUE COLLECTORS.

The compensation of collectors of internal revenue as fixed by law is as follows: First, a salary of \$1,500 per annum; second, a commission of three per cent on the first \$100,000 collected, one per cent on the next \$300,000 collected, one half of one per cent on the next \$600,000, and one-eighth of one per cent on all sums above \$1,000,000. But the law contains also this proviso: "That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to make such further allowances, from time to time, as may be reasonable, in cases in which, from the territorial extent of the district or from the amount of internal duties collected, or from other circumstances, it may seem just to make such allowances."  
This provision has been generally abused, as it is stated, persons having received large sums who never intended to come within the scope of the law. But one purpose is merely to show the amount of money collected in North Carolina, with the expense of assessing and collecting, and the percentage received in each district for collecting. Our readers can examine for themselves and draw their own deductions. We learn that whenever the percentage is high, it is to be attributed to the fact that the collector has been allowed a special amount.  
District. Collection. Expenses. Per cent.  
I 24,507 03 118,806 02 76 34  
II 51,010 43 19,965 48 28  
III 57,342 55 15,870 99 26 34  
IV 376,109 63 33,304 02 8 84  
V 398,763 81 37,415 58 9 12  
VI 206,319 47 22,800 89 11 12  
VII 22,067 65 22,557 89 102 14

### MARKETS.

**NOON REPORT.**  
LONDON, June 23.  
Consols 93 3/8. Five 89 3/4.  
Paris, June 23.  
Rentes 56 1/2.  
LIVERPOOL, June 23.  
Cotton opened quiet and steady; Up-lands 8 7/8; Orleans 9 1/8.  
LATER—Cotton dull and unchanged. Sales 10,000 bales; for export 2,000 bales. Breadstuffs quiet.  
NEW YORK, June 23.  
Stocks dull. Gold steady at 119 1/8. Money easy at 4 to 6. Exchange long 90 short 10. Government securities—State bonds steady.  
Cotton quiet; sales 306 bales; middlings 21 cents. Futures opened, July 20 1/2 August 20 3/8 to 10 1/2; September 19 11/16 to 19 1/8; October 18 1/8 to 18 1/4; December 18.  
Flour quiet. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn quiet and unchanged. Pork dull, and heavy—new mess \$16 40. Lard quiet and unchanged. Turpentine dull at 35 cents. Rosin quiet and firm; common strained 33. Freights firm.

**MIDNIGHT REPORT.**  
NEW YORK, June 23.  
Money 4 to 5, exceptations at 3. Exchange quiet, prime Sterling 9 1/8 to 9 1/4. Gold 153 3/8; Government quiet; States dull steady.  
Cotton—Net receipts 420, Gross 6000; sales for futures 8,400 July 20 1/2; August 20 1/4; September 18 15/16 to 19. October 18 1/8; Nov. 18 1/8; Dec. 18 1/8.  
Cotton quiet; sales 797 bales. Middlings 21; Flour quiet without material change, 6 to 6 1/8. Common to fair extra 8.05 to 10.50, good to choice, do. whiskey firmer at 93. Wheat without decided change, and moderate export. Corn about 14cts. better, with fair demand. 50 1/4 for new mixed. Lard weak at 8 15/16. Turpentine quiet and a shade firmer, 45 1/2. Rosin quiet at \$3.00.  
WILMINGTON, June 23.  
Cotton quiet, Middlings 19; Net receipts 13; stock 2,661.  
BALTIMORE, June 23.  
Cotton firm; middlings 20 1/4; net receipts 46; gross 110; exports coastwise 41; sales 147; stock 3,905.  
Flour unchanged. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Provisions dull and nominal. Mess pork \$12 to \$12 1/2. Sugar cured hams 14 to 15 1/2. Lard 9 3/4 to 9. Whiskey nominal 93 1/2 to 94. Sugar firm at 10 3/8.  
LIVERPOOL, June 23.  
Cotton closed unchanged; sales 10,000 bales; speculation and export 2,000; American 5,500; July and August delivery from Savannah and Charleston, 8 3/4; August and September do, 8 7/8.

### STATE NEWS.

On the 21st of June, in the midst of wheat harvest, the crops are turning out better than was expected, though it will be light. *Savannah Daily Register.*

When wheat came up to a fair average crop, that in looking very well and with another fair will make a good crop. *Melrose Register.*

The farmers have been blessed with good seasons of planting their crops. Almost everybody has planted their entire crop. *Melrose Register.*

Rev. Mr. Garrison went to Baltimore on the Chesapeake Bay Tuesday night, and returning on Saturday for the Northern train, took a Western train Wednesday. *Wm. Post.*

A lady living in Nashville, who had enjoyed her widowhood only six weeks, recently took unto herself a second husband. *Bobby Month Mail.*

Win. Paylor, Jr., and Geo. S. Thompson, of Lenoir, contemplate starting a weekly paper on the 1st of September, to be called the *Lenoir Reporter*. *Melrose Chronicle.*

DREWELL, Samuel, in company with others, while sailing near Belle Meade, on the 12th inst., was accidentally drowned. He was a family with several small children. *Melrose Chronicle.*

A FINE FISH. Over four hundred tons of Commercial Fish have been brought by the farmers around Mooresville since January last. All this has been imported into the State. The fact furnishes a strong favor of Home Manufacture, which we have not time to spare just now to follow up. *Savannah Daily Register.*

The *Surry Visitor* says, we are alarmed by a terrible pestilence that a highland terrapin was found, a few days ago, near Red Banks, Stokes county, with the name of P. Faxon on its shell, and dated 1836.

Not far from the same place another terrapin was found but a short time since, with the name of W. Davidson on its shell, dated 1845. Mr. Davis is, at this time, postmaster at Mt. Airy.

One way to send down your name to posterity is to inscribe it on the shell of a terrapin.

Mr. F. M. James of this city, who was affected with a sunstroke at Waconaw Lake, brief mention of which was made in our last issue, was thought to be a little better yesterday, but is still considered to be in a critical condition. It appears he had a slight attack on Wednesday morning, and had to quit work, but feeling better Thursday morning he resumed his labors and was soon attacked by a second and more severe attack. *Wm. Star.*

### GRANVILLE COUNTY.

"Victor" in his letter to the *Danville Times* says:  
On this road we saw little else but cotton—large fields of it on either side of the road. In Granville county they are going to sow the best field of wheat I have seen this year, and a fine piece it is for any year. Here I saw the forward piece of tobacco—some plants that my hat would not cover.

He is mistaken as to the amount of cotton grown in Granville. It is quite true in the portion that borders on Warren, Franklin they are planting some cotton, but in the remainder of the county there is but little. Tobacco is Granville's great staple, and it grows the finest in America and obtains the highest price.

**Peace Institute.**  
Commencement Exercises, Wednesday night, June 25th, 1873, at 12 o'clock.  
Address: "Being posse to God."  
Address: "The Christian's Obligations."  
Awarding Diplomas and Presentation of Bibles to Graduates, by Rev. R. H. Bennett.  
Praying Song.  
Benediction.  
Exhibition of Drawings and Paintings. The public are invited to attend.

**The Educational Convention.**  
We publish with pleasure that Rev. W. M. Wingate, D. D., President of Wake Forest College, W. C. Dobb, Professor of the National Seminary, formerly in Trinity College, now in Greenboro, Female College, Rev. Charles Phillips, D. D., Prof. of Mathematics in Davidson College, and Sias N. Merwin, Esq., of Wilmington, will be present and take part in the Educational Convention July the 9th and 10th. Mr. Marten will lecture on the subject, "What kind of schools ought the State to teach."  
Prof. Dobb, on the subject, "Who will teach the teacher?"  
Prof. Phillips, on "The reciprocal duties of the teacher and the public."  
Rev. B. Sears, D. D., Stanton Va., the general agent of the Præboly Education Fund will probably be present, and give a lecture on "graded schools."

### REIGN AND V.

A correspondent of the *Danville Times*, under the signature of "Victor," thus writes of our town: "This is one of the most beautiful sites for a city I ever saw, gently undulating, with some of the grandest old oaks your eyes ever rested on. The State capitol is a splendid structure as to the material of which it is composed—the very finest granite and workmanship—but without anything striking as to architectural taste. It has a large dome in the centre, with long wings on each side. In front and rear of this dome there is a portico. These porticoes display more taste than all the building beside, and give it all the beauty it possesses. I am much indebted to the Rev. Jos. Atkinson for his kindness in taking me over the city.

The Peace Institute, which is a first-class female school and a great pet with Mr. Atkinson, is a very handsome and commodious building, delightfully located, with beautiful grounds, and when all the improvements contemplated are completed, it will be one of the handsomest edifices in the city. The prospects of this school are very encouraging; it opened its first session with one hundred students, and the other end of the city there is quite a large and imposing building—the Shaw Institute—a college for the education of colored citizens, especially such as are being qualified for the ministry. The Orphan Asylum at this place is a success, and is doing a good work. The building occupied by the Masonic College, beautifully situated in the eastern edge of the city, and most admirably suited for this business. There are some highly improved and very pretty private residences. The market house is one of the most imposing I ever saw.

We must correct an error into which this writer has fallen. He strangely mixes Oxford and Raleigh. The Orphan Asylum and the beautiful St. John's College are in the northern part of Oxford, and not in the eastern portion of Raleigh. It is a slight mistake—a distance of only forty-five miles being between the two towns—but it is well to correct it, as it might lead some person who wished to send a magnificent contribution to the Oxford Orphan Home.

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### PERSONAL.

Another supposed case of Puerperal Inflammation—A few days ago Coroner Williams held a post mortem examination on the body of Mrs. Lancaster, who died suddenly and somewhat suspicious circumstances, on the south side of the Neuse, in this county, on the 12th inst. It appears that Joseph R. Lancaster had for some years been separated from his wife until a few weeks ago when they made up and again lived together. On the morning of her death he claims to have given his wife a dose of salts, which threw her into convulsions from which she died before medical aid could be rendered. These suspicious symptoms, taken in connection with the fact that only recently Lancaster applied to buy strychnine in this town, led to the post mortem examination, and the stomach of the deceased is now in the hands of Drs. Miller & Kirby to be analyzed. The jury will give their verdict when the decision of the physicians is obtained. We learn that Lancaster has taken himself out of the way.—*Goldboro' Messenger.*

### PERSONAL.

Mr. Wm. Bussey, aged 83 years, died last week in Franklin county.

A number of Englishmen have lately been in Bottetourt looking out for homes.

Col. T. F. Goode, of Boynton, has become half owner of the Buffalo Springs.

Hol John F. Lewis is in Staunton, stopping with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hanson.

The wife and family of General A. P. Hill are in Culpeper. The expert to spend the summer there.

A cow gave birth to three calves at Franklin court house last week. Bully for Franklin.

Franklin county contributes Joe Hall (white), and Henry Hancock (colored), to the penitentiary.

Major Randolph will soon be in Bottetourt county to make the Valley railroad survey.

General Wharton has announced himself for reelection to the House of Delegates from Montgomery.

Mrs. Sarah J. Smith, of Clarke county, has sold her farm, containing 300 acres, to Mr. C. H. Hardesty, for \$12,000.

The wheat crop all along Mahone's road from Lynchburg to Abingdon has much improved in the last three weeks, and quite a fair crop is expected.

The Hot Springs correspondent of the *Norfolk Journal* says Mrs. Robert E. Lee and party, escorted by her son, General G. W. C. Lee, arrived on the 13th, and will remain until October.

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