

THE SENTINEL.

Tuesday Evening, Aug. 14, 1866.

CITY AND STATE ITEMS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—J. W. Pugh, Gaston, will sell 500 bushels of corn at \$1.25 per bushel, if early application is made.

The capital stock of the First National Bank of Charlotte has been increased to \$250,000. See announcement.

R. F. Morris & Son, Durham, are still manufacturing their genuine Spanish flavored Durham Smoking Tobacco, a splendid article.

Harness stolen and \$10 reward: Dr. F. J. Haywood.

The Election.

	BALLOTING	REJECTION
36 counties reported in our last.	7,802	11,240
Martin	71	111
Jones	22	114
Cleveland	278	32
Wilkes	870	109
Rutherford	784	46
Granville	95 maj.	450 maj.
Duplin	138	169
Buncombe	148	330
Johnston	441	156
Pitt	51	547
Washington	15	245
Northampton	6	367
Yadkin	639	226
Buncombe	360	256
Caswell	137	145
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Majority for Rejection,		2,871
Thirty-three Counties yet to be heard from.		

The Holston Female College, at Ashville, has 80 pupils and others are coming in.

Louisburg Female College, we learn, has 120 students. Rev. T. M. Jones is President.

Kittrell's Spring Institute, in charge of Rev. C. B. Riddick, we learn, is rapidly filling up.

BLACKBERRIES.—We are informed by Mr. J. A. Turrentine, Conductor on the N. C. Railroad, that he had on his train, on Thursday night, one hundred and sixty-one barrels of dried blackberries, shipped from High Point to New York!

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THE ASHVILLE NEWS urges wool growers to purchase the Texel sheep or Mouton Flanders. The Texel yields a fleece of ten pounds. The live ram weighs 200 lbs, and the ewe 145 to 175 lbs.

The work has been resumed on the Cincinnati, Cumberland Gap and Charleston Rail Road at Morristown, Tenn.

The Asheville News proposes to revive the Buncombe County Agricultural Society. We hope every County in the State will do so, and that the State Agricultural Society will be revived also.

A gold nugget, weighing 6½ pounds, worth \$1,400, was recently found in the Gold Mine Branch, in Union County, in this State.

THE EDITOR of the Salisbury Old North State will be absent for a few days, and, during his absence, that paper will publish Gov. Graham's address on the late Hon. G. E. Bäder.

MAJ. WHALEY, in charge of the Freedman's Bureau at Newbern, has been relieved, and Col. S. Moore, late at Salisbury, takes his place.—From what we have heard, the change will be quite a relief to the people of that section.

MURKIN.—Some negroes entered the store of Mr. J. H. Cutchin, at Whitaker's turn-out on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, on the 9th inst., and brutally murdered him by striking him on the head with a hammer. After the deed was accomplished the door was locked, and no discovery of the affair was made until morning. The object seems to have been plunder, as several hundred dollars were stolen. A negro by the name of Virgil is now under arrest in Weldon, charged with being implicated in this horrible tragedy.

SAD ACCIDENT.—We learn from the Weldon State that a very unfortunate accident occurred at Nag's Head, in this State, during last week. Clayton Richardson and Alonso Greaves, who were doing business for Mr. Jacobs, Proprietor of the Alexina House, at the above named place, were sleeping in the same room in the store-house. During the night Greaves, in his sleep, got up out of his bed, exclaiming "robbers! robbers!" and, seizing Mr. Richardson, who was asleep, by the throat, shook him vigorously. Mr. Richardson cried out, "Alonso, is that you?" and, receiving no answer, he raised his pistol and fired its contents at the head of the friend, but supposed robber. The ball took effect, and Mr. Greaves fell insensible to the floor, and is now in a critical condition, his life being almost despaired of.

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The Memorial Exercises at Jones' Springs.

WAREBORO, N. C. Aug. 11.

DEAR SENTINEL.—Having noticed your call, I will endeavor to give you a brief account of the ceremonies that took place at Jones' Springs on the 8th, inst.

At about 9 o'clock in the morning, people began to pour into the hotel yard from all sections, until the crowd became very large. Gen. Custer and Fitzhugh Lee, having arrived at the Springs early in the day, most of our citizens sought an introduction to them through the Committee. These gentlemen occupied the parlor of the hotel for that purpose, and the greetings which they met from the citizens of the old North State were of such a nature as alone could come from brothers who had suffered in the same cause.

At eleven o'clock, the vast concourse began to move in procession from the hotel to the burial ground, which movement consumed nearly a half an hour. On the ground, by those familiar with gatherings, it was estimated that there were from 1,400 to 1,600 persons present.

The Rev. Dr. Hodges opened the ceremonies by reading an appropriate selection from the Prayer Book, and then offering up prayer to the Most High. The Doctor then introduced James Barron Hope, Esq., Editor of the Norfolk Day Book, the Poet of the occasion, who arose and delivered one of the most elegant, feeling and soul-stirring poems that ever fell upon any ear, occupying about thirty minutes in its delivery. The impression upon the vast auditory present was grave indeed. Never were people's sympathies so enchained and held spell-bound for so long a period; and not a word nor a gesture of the poet was lost by that crowd of eager listeners. In using my weak language to convey my own ideas of Mr. Hope's magnificent effort, I know I can convey to your readers but a faint conception of the reality. The audience were charmed, indeed; and I felt that, to have been present on the occasion, was truly to have enjoyed an oasis in the dull tramp through the desert of life.

After the poem, the Rev. Mr. Solomon closed the ceremonies by prayer, and the procession made its way back to the Hotel.

In justice to mine host of the Springs, I cannot omit to make mention of the reception which he gave the large crowd of gentlemen and ladies who lingered at the hotel for the balance of the day. Major Hope, of the Yarborough hotel, in your city, certainly deserves well of the public as a caterer. I consider him a master of his business in that line, and his splendid table and polite and courteous assistants and attentive servants bear me out in the assertion.

By the way, we were much gratified by a conversation with the Major, in which he assured us that, on our next visit to the Capital of our State, we would find his hotel newly fitted off with spanking new furniture and other late and improved "fixins." Major Hope "knows how to keep a hotel" truly, for he keeps up with the times. Success to him, I trust.

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ARRIVALS AT JONES' SPRINGS, AUG. 8, 1865.—Gen. W. H. Lee, Gen. G. W. C. Lee, Virginia; Gen. W. R. Cox, N. C.; Gen. Wharton; James Barron Hope, Norfolk, Va.; Col. W. J. Green, Col. Thos. Jones, Col. Wm. H. Cheek, Warren Co., N. C.; Capt. A. B. Andrew, Granville Co., N. C.; Capt. T. W. Edgecomb, N. C.; Capt. Wm. T. Alston, Warrenton, N. C.; Rev. Dr. Hodges; Rev. T. H. Battle, Petersburg, Va.; Wm. T. Alston, Richard T. Arrington, S. P. Arrington, Alfred Alston, Jr., Miss Bettie Carr, Miss Jennifer Hawking, Miss Hart, Mrs. Leah Hawkins, Mrs. A. S. Jones, Miss Sue Jones, Miss Sallie Jones, Capt. E. A. Cheek, Jr., H. A. Harris, Wm. A. K. Falko, Wm. N. J. Nicholson, Wm. A. K. Williams, Joe E. Drake, N. R. Jones, Henry Williams, Miss Len Redwood, Miss Alice Jones, Warrenton, N. C.; Miss Mollie White, J. H. R. Plummer, Jno. T. White, Mrs. Thos Carroll and two children, Warren Co.; J. H. Avent, Miss Wright, Miss Davis, Hilliardton, N. C.; Rich'dl Edmondson, Richmond, Va.; A. S. Shaver, Henderson; A. H. A. Williams, Nash Co.; Jno. V. Cawthron, Mrs. Cawthron and two daughters, J. H. Foster, Miss Alice Somerville, Warrenton; Miss Little, Tennessee; Miss Wood, Edenton; Mr. Porter, Clarksville, Va.; A. L. Norfleet, Henderson, N. C.; Miss Sue Pescud, P. F. Pescud, Raleigh; I. N. Clegg, Chatham Co.

DEATH OF A. G. FOSTER.—It is with feelings of sadness and deep regret that we record the death of this distinguished gentleman, a tribute of respect to whose memory we published in our last. It was our good fortune to have known Mr. Foster long and well, and we can truly say that we have never known a more honest and upright man in our life. Few men possessed a clearer head, and none a more honest heart. We have often thought that he was the most talented man to whom his native country ever gave birth. Bred to the law, he soon rose to eminence at the bar, and if he had not retired early he would undoubtedly have reached the highest distinction of the profession. In personal character he was open, frank, sincere and manly, and none would sooner have scorned a mean action. He was a pliable enemy and a strong friend—a high-toned and chivalrous gentleman. Faults he probably had, and so had we all, but, in the language of Hay, in memory of Henry the IV, of France, we would say,

"His failings be they covered o'er by his tomb, And perennial laurels above his ashes bloom."

OLD NORTH STATE.

NOW OR NEVER.—NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 13. Cotton easier. Sales of 400 bales of low middlings at \$20@21.

Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, Brig. Gen., in the regular army, having tendered his resignation, Maj. Gen. D. E. Sickles, U. S. Volunteers, it is understood, will be nominated to the vacancy.

SOUTHERN MARKETS—CHOLERA.

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The reception rooms of the Executive Committee have been thronged with delegates registering their names.

Every State and Territory is represented.

The harmonious feeling of yesterday is still more marked to day.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A GENTLEMAN.—The late Judge Taliaferro, in a case tried at the Bristol (England) Assize, shortly before his sudden death, thus defined the character of a gentleman:

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SECOND EDITION.

'TELEGRAPHIC.'

Our Tuesday Morning Despatches.

Latest Post for the Atlantic Cable.

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