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B. B. CREECY, Editor

How to Prosper.

The same general laws of business govern the success or failure of countries and individuals alike Franklin who is considered the most practical man we ever had in this country, laid down the rule of individual success in life to be; "always make your outgo less than your income." In other words make your expenses less than your receipts.

Let us apply this rule not only to ourselves but to our community.

We buy too much away. Our attention has been drawn to this subject by an examination of the staristics of the two canals; the Dismal Swamp Canal and the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal; through which two channels, most of the products and purchases of this part of North Carolina pass.

There came to us through the A. & C Canal, last year, 4,107 barrels of liqu r and through the D. S. Canal 367 barrels. That does not include beer and cider. 1916 bales of hay came to us through the A. & C. and 386 bales through the D. S. Canal. There came to us through the A. & C. Caual last year, 14,364 barrels of pork and beef. Through the D. S. Canal 554 barrels pork and beef. 36,088 barrels of flour came to us through the A. & C. Canal and 6,835 barrels through the D. S. Canal.

There came to us also 152 barrels of fish, 251 barrels molasses, 367 barrels sugar, 322 bags coffee, 461 boxes hats, 4033 boxes soap, 693 boxes tobacco, 13,720 cubic feet merchaudise, 555 kegs nails, 130 crates ware, 738 barrels lime, 84,450 pounds iron, 88 tons guanno, 1,813 sacks salt, 291 barrels oil, 334 tous coal, through the the D. S. Canal, last year, besides other articles.

Besides other articles already enuthe A. & C. Canal, 1,084 barrels bread 1,047 barrels mola-ses, 3688 barrels sugar, 3,117 sacks coffee 5,909 boxes hats and shoes, 6,203 boxes soap and candles, 4,655 boxes tobacco, 57,947 cubic feet dry goods, 2476 cubic feet hardware, 2,320 kegs nails, 245 crates ware, 1,012 casks lime, 71,520 bushels eyster shells, 61,291 pounds iron, 1,-338 tons guano, 2,194 tons ice, 11,129 bags salt, 16 555 bushels salt, 2,486 barrels oil, 1,916 tons coal, 6,820 bushels agricultural lime, 106 tons railroad iron.

There are the principal articles that come to us from abroad through the two canals. Besides these a large number of articles come to us by vessels that come in from sea through the inlets. Now can't we produce some of these articles at home that we import so largely from abroad.?

Supreme Court.

This highest tribunal in North Carolina, opened its session, last week under its new organization. Chief Justice Smith and Judge Dillard were present. Judge Ashe was not present, being detained by sickness at his home in Wadesboro.

The health of the Chief Justice has been restored and he will bring to his arduous duties both mental and physical vigor.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina was established by the Legislature and organized in the year 1818. Its first Chief Justice was John Louis Taylor, of Raleigh. Chief Justice Taylor was a learned lawyer, a ripe scholar and an ac omplished gentleman. He died in 1829, having held the office eleven years. He was succeeded by Leonard Henderson, of Oxford, who, like all the Henderson blood of the State, was an able and an excellent man and personally popular. He died after discharging the duties of the office very acceptably for four years. He was succeeded by Thomas Ruffin, of Hillsboro, one of the ablest, most learned and most laborious lawvers that the State has ever had. He was more distinguished for professional than general learning. He resigned in 1852, having held the office nineteen years. He was followed by Chief Justice Frederick Nash, of Hill-boro, a good lawyer, of elegant literary cul ture an and accomplished gentleman of hlameless life and incorruptible integlity. He held the office six years, and was succeeded by Richmond M. Pearson, who discharged the duties of the office with great ability for twenty years and died last year. He was succeeded by W. N. H. Smith, of Raleigh, the present incumbent, whose history f rhearly half a century, passed chiefly among us of this Albemarle section of the State, is the best guarantee of his learning as a lawyer and a scholar, his purity as a man and his fidelity to ev: ry public and private obligation.

Caleb Cushing.

The death of Caleb Gushing revives particulars of his life which had been well nigh forgottom. Gushing was an able lawyer and was nomi nated for the highest position on the Supreme Court Bench, by Grant, upon the death of Chief Justice Chase. The nomination of Cushing was Javorably received by the Senste, and he would have been speedily confirmed, but just before he was confirmed a senator surprised the body by producing a letter from Gushing to Jeff Davis, just as the war broke out, in which letter he expressed sentiments favorable to secession. This letter threw Cushing high as a kite, and his name was withdrawn.

Epidemie disease.

The newspapers give accounts o fearful epidemic diseases in different parts of the world. Brazil, the most prosperous country in South America, is a great sufferer. Pestilence and famine both prevail to a frightful extent and the rate of mortality is unprecedented. In the Northern cities of the United States, there is an unusual amount of sickness for the season, and the tendency of disease is to assume the epidemic type. In New York city try. scarlet fever prevails and has been lacreasing there for several weeks. It attacks all ages and is of a malignant character. It excites alarm -in that city. This disease is almost always owing to want of cleanliness and bad drainage. Forewarned, forearmed Let us be careful, in towns as well as cities, to remove the germs of disease

Gatling Guns for Afghan. istan.

This powerful engine of war, the invention of the fertile genius of North Carolina's native son, Richard I. Gatling, which is destined to revolutionize the warfare of the world, will be introduced by the British in the war of Afghanistan. Vast improvements have lately been made in this weapon merated, there came to us through of war. A cartridge fired at the rate of 800 shot a minute would scatter the largest army in the world. With in the case (which is of 45 caliber) are three bullets, and these scatter from the very muzzle of the piece, as they fly in a continuous flow from the rapilly revolving barrels. That is from 1,200 to 3000 leaden hail fill the space in front of the gun every minute of its manipulation. An attachment has been added to the Gatling Gun which gives it a lateral or vertical direction. which adds greatly to its power, as it can be made to sweep the ditch of a fortress with astounding effect.

Bingham School.

We invite the attention of our friends to the advertisement of the Bingham School in this issue. It is like repeating an oft-told tale to tell the people of North Carolina about the Bingham School. It is, we believe, the oldest existing educational institution in the State. We think it antedates the University. For nearly a century, through three generations, under the management of the same family, in lineal descent from father to son, it has held the very first rank among the primary literary institutions of the country, and at no time of its long life has it stood kigher or stronger than it does this day. Look at the records of the University and it will be found that "Bingham's boys" always hore off the palm of collegiate distinction. If you find a boy who has passed through Bingham's School you may be sure, without asking another question, that he is a thorouhly educated young gentleman. It now has 142 students from 12 States, and one from Asia. We have no better wish for our friends than that they may be able to send one or more their sons to Bingham's School.

George Davis.

The Wilmington papers speak in highest terms of eulogy of the Address delivered in that city last week, on the Early History of the Cape Fear country, by Hon. George Davis. We were at school with Mr Davis, and as we read the encomiums of the press, we were reminded of a little circumstance that old Professor Mitchell used to tell of another George. When George Washington had filled two hemispheres with his fame, some distinguished foreigners, in an interview with the mother of Washington, referred with admiration to the character of her noble son. The good lady simply replied that "George was a good boy". So we, following the high example, can say of Davis: "George was a smart boy."

Postage stamps were first used in England in 1°40 and in the United States in 1847. Sir Rowland Hill, an English nobleman, first suggested

The Legislature

SENATE ed to order by Gov Jarvis. Judge Avery administered the oath to the Senators R. W. Furman, of Ashville was elected Sec. P. D. Cowan, of Wilmington, Assistant. JS Tomlinson, of Hickory, Engrossing Clerk. Senat at'11. o'clock.

House. The House was called to order by the old clerk, J. D. Cameron, of Hillsboro. J. M. Moring, of Chatham, was elected speaker. J. D. C meron, principal clerk, W. J. Barrett, of Lenoir, engro sing clerk.

Maine.

Among the recent curi-sities of polities is the selection of a Democratic Governor for the State of Maine On the 3' day of January, Alonzo Garcelon was selected as governor by the House of Representatives. This is the first democratic governor of Maine since the year 1854. Dr Gar celon is a democratic gre-nbacker and his election is due to a combina tion of democrats and greenbackers at the late election. This is a source of congratulation to the whole cou-

In Philadelphia during the last year, 1878, two hundred and sixty-onmen died who were over 80 years of age. Of these, two hundred and three died between 80 and 90: Fifty seven died between 90 and 100, and one man died who had reached 100 years.

At the same place, four hundred and twenty five women died at over 80 years. Of these, three hundred and forty seven died between 80 and 90 years: sixty one between 90 and 100 years; and ten died between 100 and 107 years.

Death of Col. Carter.

David Millar Carter departed this life in Baltimore on the 7th, inst. waither he had gone from his home in h alth and his friends for a long time the Hall in the Albemarle House. had despaired of his recovery.

Col. Carter was a native of the county of Hyde, but in early life his father, who was an energetic and enterprising business man, removed to the city of aligh whre, the subject of him in after life.

ties gave him his success and distinc- nesdays and Saturday. tion in life. He was a lawyer of eminence, an astute politician and successful business man. He was a candidate for Congress from the first districts of North Carolina in 1872, at which time he was deteated by Mr.

Col Carter was in the fiftieth year and Miss Sallie Sanderlin. of his age, at the time of his death. North Carolina mourns the decease of one of her distinguished citizens.

Governor's Message

Gov. Vance sent in his Message to the Legislature on Thursday. The main subjects spoken of in the Mes- Norcom, aged about 66 years. Desage are, the public schools; the chari- ceased was a native and long a citizen table institutions of the State, for the dumb and blind, and the insane; the penitentiary and the employment of 617 convict labor; the railroads; the public reads; the interference of Federal au thority with the State Courts; and Agriculture. These are the principal subjects treated of in the mes-age. Like all of Gov Vance's state papers, it is ably prepared.

tion to the increased interest in education toroughout the State. The recognized public debt, with interest, not including the special ax bonds, is \$27,120,227,25. The central and western public hig ways in bad condition. Codfish Balls, Ham and Eggs, Fowl, Fisa culture. Preserva ion of forests. Wild game, Sandwiches, Etc, Etc. Employment or convict ister in drains ing swamp lands. Convict labor on the western N. C. Railroad has paid well The Road will be completed to Ashville by July. The Atlantic and North Carolina R. R. terminating at Beaufort, which has been in a very depressed condition has been restored to a sale and healthy sate. Gravification is expressed at the increasing resperity of the University under President Battle. Recommends increa e of Adjt. General's salary to ner in which the records of acts of the Assembly are kept by the clerks. There is an increase in the receipts and expenditures of the School Fund and

the Message.

Legislature.

SENATE, Jan. 10th - Everett intro-luced a resolution on State Debt. Wiscrable, unsatisfactory life in this beaus On Wednesday the Senate was calDortch, resolution enquiring amount of salaries and fees of officers in exvery administered the oath to the coutive department. By Williamson, ticism, which has killed thousands. Pera bill to turn over lawyer's tax fees in sonal Knewledge and common sense re

Bill repeating privilege tax. NEWS FROM THE COUN

Camden. On Tuesday night, the little folks tripped their light fantistic li tle toes, at Fanshaw's Hotel, Camden C. H. and were quite as happy as children of

a large growth. On Friday night, a hop at Marshal Sawyer's, near Shiloh, was very much enjoyed by the company attend ants. In tact the people of this cle "land of steady habits," have hop the heel, and notwibstanding the hard times, are determined to be happy.

The harbor of Norfolk is locked up with ice, but Lamb's ferry is kept unlocked and open all the time.

Good Templars.

A description of the celebration, at Golumbia, on Christmas day, of the order of Good Templars, came to us too late for this issue. It was an imposing demonstration and attended by a large number of persons from Columbia and its vicinity. An addresupon the occasion was delivered by R. P. Felton Esq. a citizen of the town and member of the order.

Appointments of Rev. R. M. Griffith.

R. H. Griffith will preach at the following churches on the dates given. Raymoth Gilead, Jan. 19th, at 11 Creek, 20th; Shady Grove, 21; Provi- a swelling of the upper lip; occasional 24th; Elizabeth City, 26th; Berea, 27th

Members of the Vance Rifles who were not at the meeting last Tuesday night, are hereby notified that the Raleigh to seek medical aid. He had drill night is changed from Tuesday, long been in a critical condition of to Monday and Wednesday nights, at

By order of the Capt. T. SELBY HARNEY. Ordly Serg t.

THIRD & LAST NOTICE. .

To all whom it may co cern. I de this brief notice passed his boy- hereby notify the good people of this County hat if they do not come forbood, and in the schools of that place ward by the 25th of Jan., 1879, and he discovered those characteristics of pay their taxes, I shall proceed to Levy, mind and character that distinguished Advertise and sell the property of all delinquent tax-payers after that time. Col. Carrer was endowed with hope you will not ask me to give in If I am competled to I vy, &c.. I do great sagacity, force of will and in my cost, for I cannot do it I mean dependent self reliance. These quali- business. Will be in my office, Wed

T. J. MURDEN Jan. 10th, 1879.

Marriage.

On Thursday, 9th, inst, in Camden at the residence of the bride's moth er, by Rey O. C. Horton, Isaac Berry

DEATHS.

Near Woodville, Perquimans county, on Sunday 10th, inst. W. F. Keaton aged about 65 years.

In Washington City recently, Jas. of Edenton, N. C. He died very suddenly.

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