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## THE WELDON FAIR.

We are no parasite, nor have we any parasitical feelings, when we assert, that it gives us inconveni- Nine hundred have died. Some of ence to find words to express our gratification at the sure success of majority of the physicians remain the approaching fourth annual Fair of the Roanoke & Tar River Agricultural Society, Mr. Smith, the President, in a private letter to us says: "It bids fair to excel all that have preceeded it," and we learn the same from the Editor of the Roanoke News, We have heard many from this section, say they are going to Weldon, and some too who will not go to the State Fair. And thus we might multiply evidence, that the approaching fair, which takes place on Tnesday the 28th of this month, will far exceed any hereto. fore held at Welden.

Weldon was once our home, and many genial faces and the owners of the same are alike unforgotten by us, and we offer this as an additional reason that we will be there, in company with the largest crowd that ever left Henderson to visit a Weldon Fair,

No doubt some are, or have been thinking, what will we have to say for the Fair which was held here tour days last week. We could say many things both for and against it, but as we can see but little good which could grow out of any thing we might have to say, we shall say but little and let it drop. But we will say this, that the fair has been been made, to our Cotton farmers, represented abroad by some, as and being the work of not only a being an absolute failure, and that North Carolinian, but a Granvillian, by some who claim they have al. is entitled to the highest consideraways appreciated Henderson, We tion. The Chopper and Cultivator could give names, but we forbear. will be at the Raleigh Fair this We contradict the assertion that the week. tair was a complete tailure and he who says so, does it with no pure motive to our people. Senator Merrimon, delivered the Editor Tribune: Annual Address and we give as our opinion, that it was the best and the enough in your paper columns, most appropriate upon such an oc- which are always open and alive to casion. It was delivered with tell- the public interests, especially of ing effect before about one thousand Granville county, to call the earnest people, of as intelligent and refined attention of our capitalists and busiladies and gentlemen as ever as- ness men generally, to an enterprize sembled in North Carolina or any now on foot for the establishment, where else. No one who was pres- so soon as our Legislature meets, enton Thursday the 9th, can say and a Charter can be had, of a with a clear conscience the fair was Bank, probably at Henderson, a failure, while many will ever re- possibly at Oxford,-its location to member the pleasure experienced be determined by comparative subon that day.

Shreveport. The physicians advise absentees to remain away. A telegram from Memphis, Oct. 13, says: "Affairs here are deplorable. The people die faster than they can be buried. One hundred died unattended. The stench from the neglected bodies is intolerable

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the physicians have fled. The on duty day and night. Nurses and money wanted."

REAM'S COTTON CHOPPER AND CULTIVATOR.

The leading attraction of the fully solicited. Mechanical Department of the Fair last week, was the new Cotton Chopper and Cultivator recently Patented by our friend and countyman C. F. Reams, Esq., now of Raleigh. We have read with much pleasure the favorable notices of the Raleigh press, in regard to this new invention as we of course felt a county pride in his success.

Mr. Reams, was present in per son on the fair grounds and exhibited the operations of his Machine, we are glad to say to the entire satisfaction of the large number of farmers that examined it. The machine which will bear off, chopout and dirt the young Cotton, with only one horse and hand, is simple in construction, not liable to get out of order, and can be worked or managed by the most ordinary field hand, Mr. Reams claims for it, and we have no reason to doubt it, that it will do the work of twelve hands and four horses and do the work more thorough and complete.

This machine is one of the most important inventions that has ever,





## **TELLOW FEVER IN MEMPHIS.**

The Raleigh Sentinel of the 12th inst, says: "A. P. Bryan, Esq., the Raleigh agent of the Southern Express Company, informs us that he has received the instructions below set forth from the General Superintendent of the Company. Mr. Bryan is informed that the people outside of Memphis know little or nothing of the terrible sufferings within it. All who could possibly get away have left and only the very poor remain. The terrible fever is surpassed by more terrible starvation and destitution. As will be seen by the following card, the Express Company will transport free of cost whatever may be sent:"

"The Agent of the Southern Exand those of adjoining counties. press Company in Memphis unites who could use it, would realize the with the Howard Association in apvital importance of this subject, pealing to the charitable of our city and devote the surplus and floating for contributions in aid of the suffercapital now partly invested in other ers by the yellow fever in that city. and less re-nunerative securities, to The disease is spreading rapidly, this object. The splendid success and consequently the suffering is of a similiar Institution in the adgreat. Aid has been sent from joining county of Mecklenburg, other cities but it is exhausted rapid-Va., and ot other well conducted ly in alleviating the distress of the Banks since the war, makes our poor and afflicted. Donations will success already assuried. A partial be received by the undersigned and canvass amongst our business men promptly torwarded free of charge and capitalists, convinces the writer to the Agent of the Express Comthat the importance of the subject pany, to be placed in the hands of is keenly appreciated, and leaves the Howard Association in Mem little doubt that, with proper exerphis and will be appropriately action, sufficient capital stock can be knowledged. had to commence operations, with A. P. BRYAN, Agent. the advent of the new year 1874. The fever is still ragging in Very respectfully, Shreve out Louisiana. The new cases JOS. TOWNES. are mostly among children. There are four hundred cases now under It is thought that there are about treatment. The fever is at Mans- 200 survivors of the Mexican war field, forty miles distant from now living in this State.

For the Tribune. TOWNESVILLE, GRANVILLE, ) Co., N. C.

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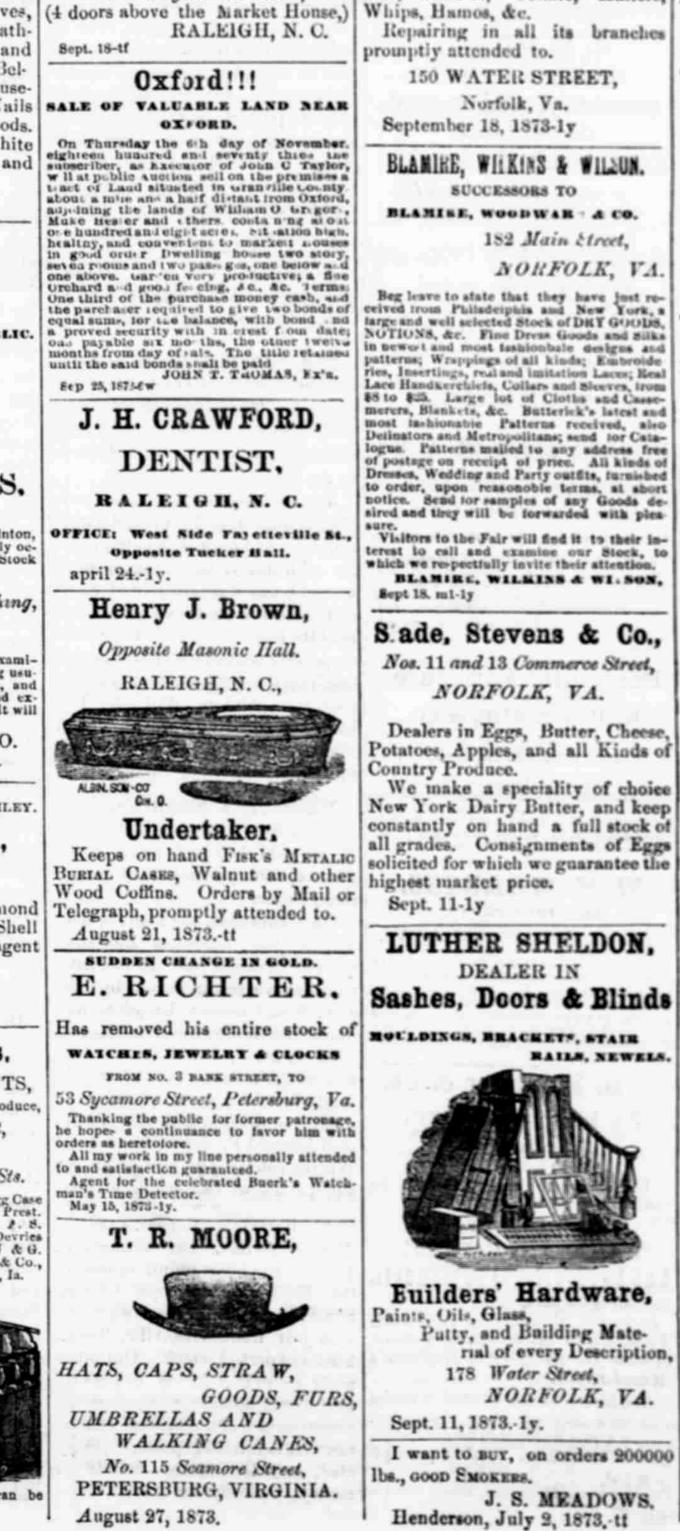
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