

Robert Strange, of Wilmington, died last week.

We return our thanks to our noble representative, H. G. Maddrey for some documents.

It seems that R. J. Gatling, Esq., the greatest gun inventor of the age (and an old Hertford county son,) is still endeavoring to supply the world with destructive weapons.

The State Grange.

The next annual meeting of the North Carolina Grange, Patrons of Husbandry will be held in Greensboro, on Tuesday, February 6, 1877.

We hope every Grange in this section will be represented either in person or by proxy.

Journalistic.

Mr. J. W. Albright has withdrawn from the editorship of the Greensboro Patriot.

The Roanoke News has been purchased by Thos. L. Emry, and will in future be edited by Andrew J. Burton, Esq.

The Wilmington Journal has been revived under the control of Cicero W. Harris, Esq., who has made it a considerable improvement even upon the sprightly Cape Fear.

The Messrs. Thorp have disposed of their interest in the Rocky Mount Mail to Messrs. W. H. & H. D. Aves, and the new editors make their bow in a well written and appropriate salutatory.

The North Carolina Farmer comes to us little changed in form, last week. We commend it to the farmers of our State, and would suggest that they make it their State organ.

There is a rumor the Albemarle Times will resume publication soon. We trust the report may be true.

Passage of the Peace Bill.

When we saw the names of those sterling democrats and firm patriots, Ransom, Bayard and Thurman, as members on the part of the United States Senate of the Congressional Joint Committee, appointed to determine the Presidential controversy, we were satisfied, not only the interest of the Democratic party and of the South would be maintained in all honor and sincerity, but that the republic itself would receive no detriment.

The report which was the result of their consultations was of course a compromise. But the times are critical, and the country was menaced by civil war.

The Peace Bill prepared by the committee, and which at once commended itself to the whole country, North and South, as eminently fair and just to both parties and all sections, was a triumph of courageous and impartial statesmanship.

Whether the final issue shall be the inauguration of Tilden or of Hayes is now in the arbitration of Providence, from which let us hope for the best.

North Carolina.

With us in North Carolina, though the national trouble is beyond our means of control, we can at least see that the ark is kept at home and duly honored.

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of the British Empire. North Carolina's provincial congress, first of all, instructed their delegates to unite in a national Declaration of Independence; it was North Carolina who, with one other State to assist her refused to agree to a provision in the American Constitution permitting Congress in any emergency to suspend the privileges of the great writ of human liberty.

AUGUSTA LETTER.

AUGUSTA, ARK., Jan. 20 1877.

Editor Enquirer: NEWS INTERESTING TO OUR PEOPLE—SICKNESS—A MURFREESBORO SON HEARD FROM &c.

To tell the news in Arkansas at this time is a task that I feel wholly incompetent to perform, but I will tell a little of it anyhow.

For some weeks before Christmas the people were generally well and anticipating a good time, but alas! that dreaded messenger, death, instead of joy brought grief to many hearts.

On Saturday night before Christmas snow fell to the depth of four inches, on Sunday the snow commenced falling again and continued day and night, until the Thursday following.

Notwithstanding the weather has been extremely cold and disagreeable, and people have been dying thick and fast, heavy efforts have been made for amusement.

The cotton crop would have been gathered, but for the bad weather which set in about the middle of December, and stopped work entirely.

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change in the election "Returning Boards" for the better, and then honesty would take the place of fraud.

The Phanny Phellows of Windsor gave an entertainment in Harrellville on the 11th, for the benefit of the Baptist church.

The accomplished Miss Addie McDade, who has for sometime been teaching school in Edgecombe, has returned to Harrellville and will soon open a school.

The Maj. Moore handed me, a few days ago a copy of the ENQUIRER, with the 1st and 2nd chapter of his history of Hertford County.

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