

FOR CONGRESS:
HON. JESSE J. YEATES.

Greenville Express says: Lieut. Gov. Jarvis and Major L. C. Latham will soon take the stump in the 1st District for Major Yeates.

The Raleigh News says: In the First District, the Democratic candidate, the Hon. Jesse J. Yeates, is opposed by J. J. Martin, Radical nominee, and C. L. Cobb, who rides the 'National' horse, self mounted.

THE ORPHAN'S FRIEND.

The suspension of no paper would have more aggrieved us than that of the Orphan's Friend. It makes us feel that not only the orphan's friends had deserted them.

\$57,500.

Since the Hon. J. J. Yeates has been in Congress he has done more for the people of the First District than any member has ever done for the same length of time.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Pamlico River, Perquimans River, Currituck Sound, etc.

Strike a balance, and it will be seen that he has been instrumental in turning loose \$7,500 newly fledged dollars in our District.

THE CONTRAST.

For the year ending 30th June, 1875, the last year the Radicals had entire control of Congress, the Federal Government expended \$171,528,848.57.

Follow potato grabblers, Corn-pickers, cotton diggers, tax-planters, which will you vote for?—Yeates & Co., to continue this saving of the money you have to pay for taxes.

THE TIMES.

Notwithstanding the complaints of many croakers, the times are certainly taking a gradual change for the better. Whether the change is from the effect of a change coming about in the administration of affairs over the country is a question to be asked by the people.

average in this country was 5,000 bushels greater than in 1875; the corn average was 10,000,000 greater; the oat average 4,000,000 greater, etc.

Again, our commercial interests are none the less encouraging. Our total exports of merchandise and specie for the year ending on the 30th of June amounted to \$728,617,425, as against \$658,637,457 for the year 1877.

HISTORICAL SKETCHES OF HERTFORD COUNTY.

BY JOHN W. MOORE.

Chapter LXXXV.

Gen Lee had commenced the Spring campaign with an infantry force of 42,000 men. His cavalry and artillery numbered 10,000.

With this force occupying thirty seven miles of intrenchments, he prepared for the siege of Petersburg, which was to last through the greater portion of a year and to add to his world-wide fame.

Gen. Lee's forces reached the ground and repelled the main assault the next day, but Grant entrenched himself and resorted to mining and other tedious processes of a regular siege.

Gen. Early after his expedition to the neighborhood of Washington, had retired to Winchester with twelve thousand men in his command.

In North Carolina the election for governor occurred on the first Thursday in August. Gov. Vance was opposed by W. W. Holden.

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cause, Vance visited many of the regiments in Virginia and his speeches were the admiration of the Army.

Lt. Col. James M. Wynns was elected by 107 majority over Capt. Lansley Taylor for the State Senate.

As the siege advanced at Petersburg, numerous parties were sent out by General Grant to assail and occupy the Weldon and Lynchburg railroads.

What the Northampton People Think of the Enquirer—Protracted Meeting—Seaboard—The Girls, &c.

Editor Enquirer:—No doubt you will be somewhat surprised at receiving this; the first contribution from a new source; but having had the pleasure of visiting the hospitable and courteous county of Northampton, and hearing your valuable paper spoken of so highly by her intelligent people, I can but feel proud of your success, and wish to encourage you if possible in any feeble way, in your noble work of editing a first-class popular paper in our midst.

I left the town on Sunday, the 25th, in company with my friend Mr. T. After a drive of about eighteen miles, we found ourselves at the large and comfortable church known by the name of Mt. Carmel.

After spending the night with our hospitable friend T., a short drive brought us to Seaboard, a thriving little village, situated on the S. & R. R. R. As it had been some time since I had visited this place I naturally looked around for improvements, and was glad to see them in operation on every hand.

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