

THE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION has become exceedingly critical, and it is greatly feared that he cannot long survive.

Yesterday morning the President's assassin, Guiteau, attempted to kill one of the guards of the jail in which he is confined.

THE ATLANTA EXPOSITION promises to be a great event in the industrial history of this country: indeed the New York Herald says that it will be "in its results as great and important an event in an industrial way as the firing on Sumter and the close of the civil war were in a national and political point of view."

We hope, but do not expect, that North Carolina will make a creditable exhibit of her products at this great exposition.

Thousands of persons from every portion of the United States will visit the Exposition, and by thus mingling with the Southerners and seeing our country our Northern brethren may abate some of their prejudice against us.

VIRGINIA POLITICS is now attracting much attention and has assumed national importance. An election is to be held this fall for Governor and other State officers.

Our European Letter.

DEAR RECORD: Our visit to the highlands of Scotland was shorter than I desired, but the expense of living there made it necessary for us to hurry away.

After leaving Edenburg we made our pilgrimage to the home of Walter Scott, and saw the room where his genius worked and whence his immortal novels issued.

We next journeyed on to the great Cathedrals of England—all of them vast buildings of stone and gray with centuries. It was my fortune to attend service in the Lincoln Cathedral and York minster.

At Cambridge we saw the colleges which make the place famous. The buildings are old and worn with age; some of them covered with ivy.

That a remedy made of such common, simple plants as Hops, Buchu, Mandrakes, Dandelion, &c., make so many and such marvelous and wonderful cures as Hop Bitters do? It must be, for when old and young, rich and poor, Pastor and Doctor, Lawyer and Editor, all testify to having been cured by them, we must believe and doubt no longer.

banon brought over in the time of the crusades. Here is the famous Warwick vase, unearthed from the bottom of the Tiber, and of unknown age.

Our next place was Stratford-on-Avon. It is needless for me to say anything of this place, more than to mention that we went to Shakespeare's house and grave and to Aunt Hathaway's cottage.

You have heard of the death of Dean Stanley. I saw his coffin, the grave has not yet been closed. Last Sunday in Oxford I heard an eulogy upon him delivered by the Regius Professor of Divinity of the University.

Save the Forest Trees. No greater legacy can a farmer or landowner leave his children than a portion of land covered with native forest trees.

At the late term of the Superior court of Moore county, an important will-suit was tried, of which the Gazette gives the following account:

A Wonderful Rooster. We are going to relate a strange phenomenon, but it is true. Mr. J. D. Lippard of Pittsylvania county, had a rooster which laid eggs—a regular built rooster, which had spurs and comb.

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Election Returns.

The following is the vote of the several counties of this State, at the election held on the 4th day of August, 1881, upon the question of prohibition:

Table with columns: COUNTY, FOR, AG ST. Lists election results for counties including Alamance, Alexander, Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Buncombe, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Camden, Carteret, Caswell, Catawba, Chatham, Cherokee, Chowan, Clay, Cleveland, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Dare, Davidson, Davie, Duplin, Durham, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Franklin, Gaston, Gates, Graham, Granville, Greene, Guilford, Halifax, Harnett, Haywood, Henderson, Hertford, Hyde, Iredell, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, Martin, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Orange, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Person, Pitt, Polk, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, Rutherford, Sampson, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Swain, Transylvania, Tyrrell, Union, Wake, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wilkes, Wilson, Yadkin, Yancey.

Total, 48,093 161,782

A Will Suit.

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Salisbury Watchman: An old hen in this town sat for two weeks on thirteen eggs, but became disgusted during the heated term and quit her nest. A week afterwards the deserted eggs showed life, and nine little motherless chicks are now in the yard, hatched out by the heat of the weather, and the hen refuses to own or scratch for them.

A Western Flood.

A despatch from Central City, Colorado, dated 9th inst., says: "The most destructive flood in the history of this country occurred yesterday afternoon. At half past two o'clock a heavy storm cloud appeared, accompanied by almost incessant thunder and lightning.

The flood was caused by the bursting of a rain-cloud a little west of the city. The natural channel of the stream became dammed, turning the water into the streets.

A Musical Bed-Bug. Bro. Battle of the Tarboro Southerner is responsible for the following: "A Tarboro man put up for the night at a hotel in a neighboring county. After he lit his lamp he threw the match in the bowl of water.

State News.

Anson Times: A mad dog was killed near Covington's, in Richmond County, a few days since. Before killed he had bit two negroes and several dogs.

Greensboro Patriot: Mr. Harrison Wooters, who lives near McLeansville, has a pig, of the old woods stock, that has gained 26 pounds in 24 days.

Statesville Landmark: Mr. Levi A. Beaver, of Cool Springs township, sowed two and a half bushels of wheat on old-field land last fall and reaped from the same seventy-five bushels. He used no fertilizer of any kind.

News and Observer: They say of a Raleigh man, recently at Morehead, that he became so used to eating to the sound of music that he can't dine here now unless he has a negro to play on a banjo during the time he is eating.

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