

NEWS DEPARTMENT

NORTH CAROLINA ITEMS.

A meeting of the members of the Bar, was held at the Court House, in this city, on Monday, the 3rd of October, 1853: present Hon. Charles Manly; P. H. Winston; B. F. Moore; H. W. Miller; Hon. A. W. Venable; M. W. Ransom; W. H. Baily; Jas. J. Fred. II; Josiah Turner, Jr.; Hon. S. H. Rogers; W. W. Whitaker; K. P. Merriott; H. S. Smith; S. F. Phillips; W. S. Mason; W. J. Clarke; G. W. Haywood; E. G. Haywood; and G. H. Wilder.

On motion of G. W. Haywood, Hon. Charles Manly was called to the chair, and G. H. Wilder was appointed Secretary. B. F. Moore, Esq., offered the following resolutions, and addressed the meeting in some appropriate remarks, viz:

WHEREAS, It hath pleased Divine Providence to remove from among us our professional brother, PERRIN BUSBER, in the prime of life and in the midst of his usefulness, Resolved, That his professional brethren, of this bar, now assembled, deem it their duty publicly and solemnly to express their sense of their own great loss, and that of the public, on this melancholy event; because the bar of the State has been deprived of one of its brightest ornaments; his associate brethren of a companion who, in the practice of the law, ever bore himself with honor, ability, integrity and courtesy; the country of a liberal and enlightened patriot, and society of an accomplished gentleman.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his aged father and bereaved family, and offer them our condolence in the great affliction with which they have been overwhelmed by the sudden and unexpected event.

Resolved, That we wear the usual badge of mourning.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his father and family.

Resolved, That permission be asked of his Honor Judge Manly, now presiding, to cause this tribute of our sorrow to be entered on the minutes of this court; and that they be published in the newspapers of the city.

On motion the Court adjourned.

CHARLES MANLY, Chairman. G. H. WILDER, Secretary.

On presenting the foregoing proceedings to the Court, the Attorney-General addressed his Honor in feeling and eloquent terms. Judge Manly responded, paying a proper and beautiful tribute to the virtues, professional and social, of the lamented deceased. The proceedings of the meeting were ordered to be spread upon the minutes of the Court.

THE STATE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.—Will meet at the Court House in this City, on the 17th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M. Delegates in the City at that hour will please be prompt in their attendance. Afternoon and night sessions will be held. Delegates arriving in the afternoon, or by the Cars early in the evening, will be in time to attend the night session. Adjourned meetings of the Convention will be held, it is believed, the following night or two, so as to give Delegates an opportunity of attending the State Fair in the day. We expect to see the friends of temperance present in large numbers.—S. Ape.

We saw the other day the plan of Carolina City, the embryo town on Beaufort Harbor. It is beautifully and regularly laid off, with due regard to health, comfort and convenience. The width of the streets is to be 60 feet, and the blocks are each to be 350 feet square. Public squares are to be reserved, and planted with ornamental shade trees, &c. The whole fronts on Beaufort Harbor with a water margin of about two miles. On the other side of the City runs Calico Creek, a stream well adapted to steam navigation.—F. N. Carolinian.

Improvement of Tar River.—We were pleased to learn from one of the Commissioners, R. L. Myers, Esq., a few days since, that preparations are in progress for commencing forthwith the construction of a dam across Tar river, about four miles below Greenville. We were fully convinced, on Monday last, of the necessity for doing something in that way, when we found ourselves grounded for about one hour in the steam ram Andrus on a sand shoal two miles below Greenville.—So there.

We are sorry to learn that Wm. Lander, Esq., solicitor for this Judicial Circuit, was seriously injured near Mocksville, on last Thursday week. Mr. Lander was on his way home from Davie Court, when his horse took fright and ran away, and threw him from his buggy. Mr. Lander being entangled in the reins, was dragged some distance.—W. H. Adl.

NORMAL COLLEGE.—The Greensboro' Patriot says, the prospects of this young Institution are of the most favorable character—four Professors, the most ample buildings in rapid progress, and the present session has just opened with one hundred and twenty-eight students.

P. S. HENSON, Esq., has withdrawn from the Milton Democrat, and accepted of a Professorship tendered him by the Board of Trustees of the Chowan Female Collegiate Institute, at Marblesboro, N. C.—Dem. Republican.

Gold Hill.—It is again reported, and we believe it is true this time, that all the mines on Gold Hill, in this county, including several lots and houses, the Hotel and its premises among the rest, have been sold to a Northern Mining Company. It is said three hundred thousand dollars was the price paid for the mining interests.—Car. Watch.

MAJ. CALDWELL. The Charlotte Whig says Maj. Green W. Caldwell recently sold a copper and gold mine to a Northern Company for \$45,000. The place sold was the residence of the late Dr. Stephen Fox, near Charlotte.

Mr. James C. Turner, the Engineer in charge of the work on the Second Division of the North Carolina Railroad, has been appointed by Major Gwynn to conduct the survey for the extension of the Road from Goldsborough to Beaufort.—Star.

There has been in our community more sickness in the past few weeks than we recollect since 1836. Most of the cases have, however, yielded to the usual remedies, yet many having assumed a congestive form, have proved fatal.—Old North Star.

The dwelling house on Wrightsville Sound, North Carolina, owned by Mr. Duncan M. Bryant, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday week.

Mrs. Lucy Marshall lately died at Warrenton, N. C., aged 100 years and 2 months.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC.

ARRIVAL OF THE EL DORADO AT NEW ORLEANS.

SIXTEEN DAYS LATER FROM CALIFORNIA. The steamer El Dorado has arrived from Aspinwall, bringing 16 days later intelligence from California. The John L. Stephens had arrived at Panama with 700 passengers and \$1,300,000 in gold. The Steamer Illinois had left for New York, with \$1,250,000. The passengers by the El Dorado came through in 20 days and 16 hours.

The elections on the 7th had resulted in favor of the democrats. John Bigler had been chosen Governor, and Samuel Pully, Lieut. Governor. The vote everywhere had been close. In San Francisco the democrats had received a very small majority. The vote polled was large.

Lieut. Beale and party had arrived safely at Los Angeles.

Intelligence from Rogue river states that Gov. Lane had effected treaties with the Indians and hostilities had ceased.

The anniversary of the annexation of California had been celebrated at San Francisco by a great military display.

Kit Carson had arrived from Meross Plains. Lt. Col. Mason died on the 7th ult.

Fresh discoveries of gold were daily being made, and miners were doing well.

OREGON.—The hostilities with the Indians, in which Gen. Lane and Col. Alden were wounded, took place in Rogue river valley on the 27th of August. There were 90 whites and 250 Indians engaged, and the skirmish lasted four hours, when the Indian Chief Sam proposed an armistice, which was granted. Ten Indians were killed, and 30 wounded—the whites had 3 killed and 8 wounded. Among the killed was Captain Armstrong. The Indians have continued their outrages at other points.

Gov. Lane, of Oregon, and Lieut. Alden, of the army, had been both wounded in the engagement with the Indians on Rogue river, the latter severely.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL GENERAL CONVENTION.—Second Day.—The Convention re-assembled on Thursday the 6th, and after prayer by Bishop Smith, of Ky., the President, Rev. Dr. Creighton, returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him—a new member—in being called to preside over its deliberations. Various standing committees were then announced, and a resolution adopted, providing for the admission of students of the Seminary, all clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Churches of the United States, of England, of Ireland, of Scotland, and of the British Colonies, and the vestry of Trinity Church, in whose chapel the Convention is sitting.

The certificate of the Rev. Dr. Atkinson's election as Bishop of North Carolina—the application of Iowa to be admitted as a separate diocese, and a proposed alteration in the present form of the Church, were all appropriately referred.

A motion to strike out the 15th rule of order, led to a debate between Judge Chambers, of Md., its author and others. The motion was defeated.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Andrews, of Va., 1,500 copies of Bishop Melvaine's opening sermon were ordered to be printed.

Rev. Dr. Potter offered a resolution requesting the House of Bishops to send a Bishop to California, which, on his motion, was laid upon the table; whereupon Judge Chambers presented an application from the California delegates for admission as a new diocese—referred. The Convention, after agreeing to hold only one session a day, adjourned.

On Thursday evening the Rev. Dr. Atkinson, of Baltimore, Bishop elect of North Carolina, preached the Annual Sermon before the Board of Missions, at St. Bartholomew's Church.

4th. The Rev. Dr. Mason, of North Carolina, said that at a convention of the diocese of North Carolina, held May 27th, 1853, a resolution was adopted, appointing a committee of three clergymen and two laymen to draw up a statement of the difficulties between that diocese and Dr. Ives, its late Bishop, to be laid before the Triennial General Convention. He accordingly presented such a statement, which was referred to the Committee on the Conciliation of Bishops.

AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.—The forty-fourth anniversary meeting of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions commenced in Cincinnati, on Tuesday week. Rev. Wm. Adams, D. D., of New York, preached the opening sermon. The debt of the Board is entirely paid off, and there is a balance in the treasury of over 4,000. The receipts this year have exceeded the estimates by nearly \$15,000. An unusually large number of Missionaries (43) have been sent out this year, and 13 others are under appointment. The Board has under its care no less than 28 distinct missions, with 149 stations and out-stations, and 621 laborers, who have the care of 103 churches, nearly 26,000 church members, over 23,000 pupils in schools, and 11 printing presses.

A large skeleton of a man was found in West Springfield, the other day, supposed to have been one of the great chiefs of the red men. He was buried with his face towards the rising sun, with a gun, screw driver, chisel, bullet mould, a pair of shears, thimbles, several pipes filled with tobacco, and a string of wampum. The teeth of some large animals were found by his side.—Cheraw Gazette.

MARKETS.—San Francisco, September 16.—A fair business has been done during the past week, though the objections have somewhat interfered with trade. The demand for the interior has improved, and the local consumption is considerable. The heaviest transactions have been in Provisions. Flour had declined to \$15 for Gallego.

GALE AND LOSS OF LIFE.—Boston, Oct. 10.—A terrible gale has prevailed at a place called Schediac, and several vessels, with their crews, are reported to have been lost.

Chevalier Hulsemann has had a long interview with Mr. Mary at Albany. It is rumored that Kosztai is to be released and returned to this country.

O. P. Baldwin, Esq., has retired from his connection with the Richmond Mail, and is succeeded by Wm. M. Sample, Esq.

SILVER ON LAKE SUPERIOR.—A new and important discovery has just been made in the mineral regions of Lake Superior. Hon. Truman Smith, the distinguished Connecticut Senator, who has spent most of the past summer at the copper mines, has made the discovery, by the agency of an accomplished metallurgist, recently from Europe, which he communicates to the Tribune under date of the 19th inst. On his return from the Lakes, Mr. Smith brought a considerable number of copper specimens, to the inspection of which he invited the gentleman referred to, when he immediately pronounced the vein stone or matrix adhering, a rich ore of silver. It has been known from the beginning, that there was more or less of native silver to be found in the mines. It was at one time believed that the quantity would be sufficient to bear separation, and would add considerable to the value of the mines; but this has turned out fallacious. But it has not been known, or ever suspected until lately, that there is in the matrix of some of the mines, if not all, an ore of silver. The specimens were immediately subjected to the test of a chemical experiment, and the verification of the fact established, by exhibition of the silver extracted.

DARING ROBBERY.—On Monday afternoon last about 5 o'clock, Mr. HENRY DAVIS, of this city, at the request of the Cashier of the Exchange Bank, took in charge a brown leather valise, very much worn, containing about \$14,500 in notes, for the purpose of conveying it to a Bank in Richmond. Upon arriving at the depot, and alighting from his carriage, he stopped at the steps of the carriage for the purpose of assisting some ladies. Just at this time, a colored boy stepped up, apparently about 18 years of age, and remarked in a familiar way, "Master Henry, let me hold the valise, while you assist the ladies." Mr. D. not suspecting, handed the boy the valise, and assisted the ladies from the carriage. He immediately turned around to receive the valise, but the thief had darted out of his sight. Up to the time of going to press last night, no tidings of the lost money had been heard. The notes were from the Branch of the Exchange Bank at Clarksville, in this State. It was just after twilight when the robbery was committed, and Mr. D. therefore, has no idea who the boy was to whom he handed the valise.—P. E.

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THREATENED CONFLICT BETWEEN THE CREEK INDIANS AND THE UNITED STATES MARSHAL, ARKANSAS.—It seems that under the laws of Congress, it becomes the duty of the Marshal of the Western District of Arkansas to arrest persons who have introduced spirituous liquors into the Indian country. This officer having recently so arrested Indians who had been punished under the Indian law for the offense in the same cases, the Indian authorities are very indignant, and there is fear of armed collision to grow out of the affair. The Secretary of the Interior is said to have directed the Marshal to make no more arrests of Indians for this offense who may have been held amenable under the Indian law, until he (the Secretary) shall have received full information to enable him to give him further instructions on the subject.

NO CASE FOR THE CASE.—We lately mentioned a case in which a young man was found nearly starved to death in a damp cellar in Boston, where he had been kept by his father while sick, without suitable food, and without any person being permitted to see him. He subsequently died, and the inhuman parent was arrested, and last week put on trial on a charge of manslaughter, but, although the allegations against him were proved, he was discharged, the Court deciding that the indictment was null, on the ground that the father was not legally bound to support his son, he being over twenty-one years of age.

A S. Carolina paper states that a Mr. Humphrey Powell, aged 75 years, residing west of the great Pee Dee, in that State, has a new set of front teeth both in the upper and lower jaws, in every place where the old ones have rotted out or been extracted. Thirty-two years ago he states he lost some of his teeth, and others at intervals since that time. The number of new teeth which he has cut is seven, being the number of front teeth which he has lost. Two of these, however, are small as yet, having made their appearance only a few weeks ago. The old man is strong, vigorous, and looks as if he might live a good while yet.

The Washington Star states that the census will be printed, complete, as early as the 15th proximo, and that Professor DeBow, the superintendent of the work, will have his synoptical report ready for distribution as early as January next. The latter will embrace an elaborate set of tables comparing the results of the census last taken with those of former ones; and also comparing them with similar European statistics, for which Mr. DeBow has procured ample data from Paris.

Sixty volumes of the scriptures, in as many different languages, have recently been presented to Bowdoin College by the British Bible Society through the intervention of Abbott Lawrence.

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LATER FROM RIO JANEIRO.—The barque Joseph Maxwell, of Baltimore, which arrived at New York on Sunday, from Rio, August 25, brought 2,116 bags of coffee. She sailed in company with the bark Cora, with 3,409 bags, and the brig Poultney, with 1,000 bags of coffee, both for Baltimore.

The Rio coffee market was quiet, and but little doing for two or three days previous to her sailing. The Senate had been occupied with the third reading and the discussion of the bill approving the contract made by Government for the navigation of the Amazon River. It was finally adopted.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.—Advices from Honolulu of the 18th, state that the small pox was raging there terribly.

Further intelligence from Honolulu states that a strong political movement had been commenced, to compel the King to discharge his Ministers, Judd and Armstrong. A memorial signed by 13,000 persons, to that effect, had been presented to his Majesty. The indications were decidedly revolutionary.

The present English coinage will be called in next January, and a decimal coinage (i. e. being struck off at the mint) will be substituted. We shall then have the shilling to correspond with American quarter dollar, as the florin does with the half dollar.

The widow of Sir Charles James Napier is to have a pension from the crown, with succession to her daughter, Mrs. MacMurdo. This would make it seem as if Lady Napier were poor. The widow and daughter of the late Joseph Train, well known as one of the correspondents of Sir Walter Scott, have got a pension of £50.

AS OUNCE OF FACT IS WORTH A POUND OF THEORY; and the sworn of conclusive facts that cluster around that incomparable preparation, Hoffman's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia, establishing its value as a tonic and restorative, are such as would prevent incredulity itself from questioning its efficacy. In all cases of disease of the stomach, whether acute or chronic, it may be recommended for its soothing, cordial, and renovating influence. Dyspepsia, heart-burn, loss of appetite, nausea, nervous tremors, relaxation and debility, &c., are relieved by the Bitters in a very short space of time; and a perseverance in their use never fails to work a thorough cure.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

MAIRED. In Fayetteville on Thursday the 6th inst., by Rev. Daniel Johnson, Mr. THOS. A. E. EVANS to Miss KATE, daughter of the late Wm. Hawley.

In Warren county, on the 1st ult., by the Rev. Edward Hines, Mr. JOHN T. THOMAS to Miss ANNE B. BUCKNER.

In Wake Forest, on the 4th inst., by Rev. James S. Purdy, Mr. JOHN R. WILLIAMS, of Arkansas, to Miss REBECCA T. daughter of Priestly H. Mangum, deceased, of Wake Forest.

On Thursday the 8th ult., by Dr. M. W. Holt, Mr. UNSTEAD S. JOHNSTON to Miss CORNELIA, daughter of Ludwick Johnson.

DIED. In Johnston county, on the 24th ult., after a very short illness, of Congestive Fever, Miss Elizabeth F. Sneed, second daughter of Robert W. Sneed, Esq., in the 23rd year of her age.

At the residence of his son, Geo. D. Hooper, Esq., near Crawford, Russell county Ala., on the 20th ult., Archibald Maclean Hooper, Esq., a native of Wilmington, N. C., born December 7th, 1775.

In this county on the 5th inst., of typhoid fever, Miss Betsey Ann Dupree, daughter of the late James Dupree, in the 25th year of her age.

In Staunton, Virginia, on Sunday last, after a lingering decline, and at an advanced age, Miss ANN H. WADDELL, daughter of the Rev. James Waddell, D. D., long deceased, and known as the "Blind Preacher."

THE LATEST MARKETS.

RICHMOND MARKET—Wholesale Prices. REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE WEEKLY POST, BY J. N. GORDON & SON, Grocers and Commission Merchants, RICHMOND, VA.

Tuesday, October 11, 1853. Bacon—Western Sides 9 @ 9 1/2; Shoulders 8 @ 8 1/2; Hams 12 @ 13. Butter—Prime Mountain, 18 @ 20; inferior qualities, 12 @ 15. Hides—None coming in, nominal price 26c.

Coffee—Rio 10 1/2 @ 11; Laguaira 11 1/2 @ 12; Java 12 1/2 @ 13. Cotton—10 1/2 @ 11 1/2. Candles—Tallow, 12 1/2 @ 14; Hull's patent, 15c; Adamantine 25 @ 28; Sperm 33 @ 34. Feathers—Last sales 50c; supply very light.

Flour—Superfine 85 1/2 @ 87; Extra 87 1/2 @ 89; Family 88 @ 89 1/2. Fish—North Carolina Gross Herring, 85 @ 85 1/2; No. 1 Cut 87; Halifax Cut Herring, No. 1 85 1/2; No. 2 84 1/2. Ginseng—Sales at 45c.

Gum—None in first hands. Grains—Corn, demand good at 70c; Oats 40 @ 42 1/2; Rye 80; Wheat 87 1/2 @ 88 1/2 for prime red and white. Iron—Swedes 87 1/2 @ 88; American rolled 80; English 85 @ 86. Leather—Good sole 18 @ 20, for over and middle weights; damaged 12 1/2 @ 17 for common to prime.

Molasses—New Orleans in barrels 21 @ 22; Cuba 22 @ 23; Sugar Housin tierces and hogsheads 20 @ 22. Nails—4 1/2 @ 4 3/4. Naval Stores—Tar from store at 83 1/2 @ barrel; Rosin 81 1/2 @ 82 1/2. Rice—4 1/2 @ 4 3/4, for prime new.

Salt—Has advanced and is now selling at \$1 80 @ \$1 87 1/2 for Liverpool filed. Shot—7 1/2 @ Lead 7c. Sugars—All kinds have fairly improved. We quote New Orleans 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2, for fair, to strictly prime; Porto Rico 6 @ 6 1/2; Coffee Sugars 7 @ 7 1/2; Leaf 9 1/2 @ 10c. Master—9 1/2 @ Wharf; 85 @ 85 1/2 @ Basin.

Tobacco—No material change to note. Continue former quotations. Inferior lugs 86 @ 86 1/2; good and fine 87 @ 89; inferior to middling leaf, 89 @ 10 1/2, good and fine shipping 11 @ 11 1/2; fine manufacturing 11 3/4 @ 12 1/2. Wool—Has declined, and after our quotations to 30 @ 31 for washed.

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Wednesday, October 5, 1853. Bacon—Market quiet, shoulders 8 @ 8 1/2; sides 8 1/2 @ 9. Cotton—Best lute offering. Sales of new at 11c. Corn—Active at 70 @ 71. Coffee—11 @ 11 1/2 for Rio and Laguaira; Java 12 1/2 @ 13. Flour—City Brands, superior, 87; Family 87 1/2 @ 88; Country superfine 85 1/2 @ 86 1/2. Groceries—Without material change. Stocks very light. Iron—Swede 80; English, we note an advance and quote 87 1/2.

Leads—Western in barrels 12; Kegs 12 1/2; Virginia 12 1/2; Nails—4 1/2 for ordinary sizes. Salt—Stocks small. Liverpool 81 1/2; Ground Alum 81 1/2. Sugars—Active at an advance of 1/4 @ 3/4. Tobacco—The market very active for good working sugar. No change in price of lugs and ordinary leaf. Wheat—The steamer's news has put up prices, and we quote White \$1 45 @ \$1 50; Red \$1 40 @ \$1 45; Inferior \$1 10 @ \$1 30. McILWAINE, SON & CO.

A NEW CASE.

We find the following statement in the N. Y. Observer, of a very singular collision that has just occurred between the civil and ecclesiastical authorities in that State.

"The Rev. Wm. F. Walker, a Presbyterian in the Episcopal church, had been accused of offences which, if substantiated by proof, would call for his degradation from the ministry. He had been regularly tried according to the canons of his church, and the charges had been sustained in the judgment of those appointed to investigate them. Application was made to the Bishop for a new trial. This led to a careful review of the whole proceedings by the Bishop, who decided that there was sufficient ground for a new trial and affirmed the judgment already formed; and he was about to pass sentence upon the accused, degrading him from the ministry, when his action was suddenly arrested by an injunction from the civil court, forbidding him to proceed."

The Observer devotes more than a column of comments to the subject, and seems to regard the injunction of a high handed court of judicial authority, We do not pretend to sufficient legal learning to pronounce a positive opinion in regard to it, but we are very much inclined to agree with the Observer, and hope the Episcopal Church will be able to resist successfully what seems to us to be an unwarranted invasion of its rights. The question involves an important principle in which all the churches in the country are concerned. It is therefore very important that it shall be definitely and satisfactorily settled in the present issue, lest a dangerous precedent should be established that might hereafter be used too freely against our religious independence.

It affords us pleasure to notice the exceedingly rich mineral developments that are being constantly made in our State. We were shown last week some of the most magnificent gold specimens, from a recently discovered mine in Davidson county, that we ever saw. The lands have been purchased by a party of gentlemen in the place on Saturday last the Company was regularly organized, with a capital of \$1,000,000. Capt. A. B. Starbuck was elected President, and E. B. Freeman, Esq., Secretary. The specimens of which we speak were obtained by the gentlemanly Secretary, among which were some beautiful crystals, (which he brought us an interesting indication of a vein) weighing from two to ten pounds each.

The "Fair Grounds" are now in order for the great exhibition of Tuesday, "Florida Hall," has been fully turned over into the hands of the fair, and we hope the occasion will be graced with their presence and smiles. By right, they are themselves a part of the exhibition, whose presence could not be dispensed with. Specimens of the resources of the State, of every description, are expected to be there, and the numbers and numbers of the commonwealth are of course first of the list.

We are informed that an intoxicated negro near Franklin D. post, placed the mail train under the disagreeable necessity of turning him off the track on last Sunday morning. The cars were pounding a curve and he was not observed by the Engineer until too late to stop. The shell whistle of the locomotive had no other effect than to make him hold up his head and deliberately lay it down in the same place again; his injuries are said to be very severe.

Comer Scott was called upon yesterday morning to hold an inquest over the dead body of Isaac Evans, a free man of color, who had been the slaughterer House, in the eastern suburbs of this city. The evidence before the jury was that he sent a white woman off after a pint of liquor, drank it down at one draught and died instantly. The verdict was "died from intemperance."

The "Weekly Gazette," is another new Temperance paper, conducted by Messrs Forbes and McDonald, Lynchburg, Virginia. The ability and experience of both of these gentlemen, are a guarantee that their journal will be conducted with spirit and effect.

The "Star in the East," is the title of a new weekly Temperance paper, just established at Elizabeth City, North Carolina, by W. R. Carson, editor and proprietor. We hope it may do much good in the cause of morals.

THE NORTHERN MAILS.—We dislike to complain, but really when the receipt of our exchanges from New York, and other points North of Raleigh, becomes the exception and not the rule, it is time to speak. What is the matter? Somebody is to blame, and we hope the proper authorities will look to the subject.

See Mr. J. BAUER'S Card in the Advertiser. We regret that an error was committed in printing "Double Bass" for Thorough Bass