

### Book Table.

Revolutionary history of North Carolina, in Three Lectures—1st, by Rev. Francis L. Hawks, D.D., L. L. D.; 2d, by Hon. D. L. Swain, L. L. D.; 3d, by Hon. Wm. A. Graham, L. L. D.; to which is prefixed a preliminary sketch of the Battle of Alamance, compiled by Wm. D. Cooke, A. M., Raleigh.

The above volume of 237 pages is neatly gotten up. The printing is clear and of good material and bound in handsome gilt. It is a book which ought not to require an editor's recommendation, for the reason that the Lectures are about the Revolutionary history of the State, and written by some of Carolina's ablest and most distinguished sons. The historical facts furnished in these lectures ought to be read by every youth in the State, and by many who are not youths. Dr. Hawks shows most conclusively that the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was made prior to that of any other State.

The work may be obtained of the compiler and publisher, Raleigh.

We have received the Southern Baptist Review and Eclectic for February and March, edited by J. R. Graves, and J. M. Pendleton, Nashville, Tenn. Parlor Visitor, for May, edited by Dr. Jones, Nashville, Tenn. Baptist Memorial for May, by J. L. Barrow, Richmond, Va., and Westminster Review for April. These works are all interesting though behind time in reaching us.

**Foreign.**  
The steamer Baltic, from Liverpool, arrived at this port Friday evening, 18th inst. Her news is one week later.

The most important news is the attempted assassination of Louis Napoleon.

On Saturday evening, April 23, when riding, attended by only two members of his household, through the streets, an Italian, Pianori by name, discharged two pistols at him at the distance of from five to ten yards, and had two other loaded pistols in his pocket, ready to be discharged, when he was overpowered and taken prisoner. Pianori, it appeared, served in the regiment of Garibaldi at the siege of Rome. The circumstances of the case were of course thought to indicate a conspiracy and the hiring of a paid murderer, though Pianori says he was actuated solely by feelings of personal revenge.

This event caused an immense excitement in England, as well as on the Continent. In the present complicated state of European affairs, so many interests are connected with the life of the Emperor, that his death would be a serious misfortune to the enemies of Russia. He was overwhelmed with congratulations from all sides, on his fortunate escape. The next day, the Senate came in form to address congratulations and sympathies.

In his reply to them, the Emperor said:  
"There are existences which are the instruments of the decrees of Providence. So long as my mission is not accomplished, I run no danger."

The War.—At Sevastopol the bombardment had ceased, the ammunition of the Allies being exhausted. But, attacks on the Russian outworks, and sorties from the garrison still continued, with quite as desperate fighting as ever. In a very sharp engagement, the French had taken a Russian earth-work, with a number of light mortars, and some two hundred Russian prisoners.

It is generally believed that the siege operations must be abandoned for the present, and that while Kamiesch and Balaklava are left to the defence of a few corps of the allied forces, the main portion of the latter will try to penetrate into the interior of the Crimea, defeat, if possible, the various armies of the Russians, cut off the supplies received by the garrison of Sevastopol, and completely invest the town. No general attack has as yet been made by the fleet on the sea ports, though each night a single steamer has been enabled to approach sufficiently near them to throw both shot and shell to advantage. The army before Sevastopol is in good condition; the troops are reported as healthy, well fed, housed, and clothed. Though re-inforcements were constantly arriving up to the latest dates, the Allies were neither numerous enough, nor sufficiently well provided, to undertake a long campaign in the interior of the Crimea. The French reserve of 80,000 men, at Marsial, near Constantinople, would, it was expected, be transmitted to Balaklava, so soon as transports could be found.

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