Book Table.

Revolutionary history of North Carolina, in Three Lectures -lst, by Rev Francis L Hawks, DD. L. L. D; 211, by Hon. D. L. Swain, L. L. D.; 3rd, 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 on good materials 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 three 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 Indedendence was made prior to that of any other

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, Nash. ville, Tenn. Baptist Memorial for May, by J. L. Burrow, Richmond, Va., and Westminister 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 28, 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 teu yards, and had two other loaded pistols in his pocket, ready to be discharged, when he was overpowered and taken prisoner. Pianori, it appears, 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 re-

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 nemies 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 Empor 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 earthwork, with a number of light mortars, and some two hundred Russian prisoners.

It is generally believed that the siege operations must he abandoned for the present, and that while Kamiesch and Balaklava are left to the defence of a few corps of the alied 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 Marsiall, near Constantinople, would, it was expected, be transmitted to Balaklava, so soon as transports could be found.

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At his residence in Granville County, N. C., on Monday the 30th day of April, Wyatt Cannady, Esq., in the seventy-first year of his age, leaving an affectionate wife and fourteen children, and several grand-children, to mourn their irreparable loss. So many weeping and disconsolate mourners we have

The deceased was an industrious, frugal, and good citizen; and by his industrious habits was able to acquire a good estate, with which he was ever ready to assist in works of benevolence. During the last o assist in works of benevolence. During the last year he revolved to follow his Saviour in baptism, and thus make a full profession of his faith in a buried and risen Saviour. Consequently, upon a profession of his faith, he was buried with Christ in baptism, being seventy years old, and as he emerged from the water exclaimed, "thank God I have been baptized as I believe my Saviour was baptized." His beloved wife and twelve of his children were before him members of the Baptist church. Well may his family sorrow for their loss, for he was one of the best of husbands and the kindest of fathers: he best of husbands and the kindest of fathers; they have the assurance that their loss is his in. May the consolations of religion and a conence in God, bring to their hearts comfort and modation, and enable them to say, "The will of

At his residence in Moore county, on the 14th May inst., Jacob Matthews, a much respected citi-

The deceased attached himself to the Baptist Church about forty years ago, in the State of Georgian about forty years ago, in the State of this is native State, and has ever since manifested a cost exemplary christian character.

At his residence in Granville county, on the th of April, John M. Norwood in the 60th year of his age. For 24 years this venerable father in Israel has been an exemplary member of the Baptist, church at Island Creek, and for some time served as a deacon, with credit alike to the cause of his Saviour and to himself. It was pleasing indeed to draw around the hospitable fireside of our departed brother, and hear him converse on the sub-ject of religion. Having associated with many of the humble, self-denying ministers of our denomina-tion, he had learned from them many lessons of pi-ety, and also much of the history of the church.— His home was the home of the minister. His hands often relieved the wants of suffering humanity, while his heart, his life, his all appeared to be devoted to the cause of his Lord and Master. The beautiful impress of christianity upon his heart, the outward development of which shone in all his actions, had caused the affection of many to cluster around him : and long will his many acts of christian benevolence be cherished in the memory of his surviving friends.

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* *The Tennessee Baptist will please copy. On the 12th of May, Arthelia Virginia, the daughter of Cary G. and Marena Spence, aged two months and one day. She is gone, but we rejoice that not for eternity. There will be a day when we shall meet again we trust, to part no more: and we can say as one of old, "The Lord has given, the Lord has taken away, blessed be the name of the

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*This subscription was paid to the Editor at the Chowan Association. The name was accidentally overlooked in the list last week.

Answers to Letters.

W. T. Burns, Beaumont, is credited to Nov. 1855, by \$2 received March 23rd, and acknowledged in Recorder of March 29th.

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Appointments.

DEAR BRO. JAMES :- Having been employed by the Committee on Domestic Missions of Chowan Association, to labor in the counties comprising the Bertie Union Meeting. You will please publish the following appointments in the Recorder:

Pleasant Plains, Saturday the 2nd June ; Corinth, Sunday, 3rd June, and at Bryan's Roads, same day at 4 o'clock in the evening; Mount Carmel, Monday the 4th; Vassor's, Tuesday, 5th; Northampton Chapel, Wednesday, 6th; Moody's Old Church, Thursday, 7th; Turner's Roads, Friday, 8th; Roberts' Chapel, Saturday the 9th; Poticasa, Sunday, 10th; Brooks' School House, Monday the 11th. Brethren and friends, who take the Recorder, living in the neighborhoods of the above appointments, will please be so good as to give as much publicity to them as they can conveniently.

Yours in the bond of the Gospel E. HANCOCK.

Appointments.

Elder Mark Bennett by appointment will preach on Tuesday 15th May at Quanky; Wednesday 16 Bear Swamp; Thursday 17 Reedy Creek; Satur-day the 19th and 20th May at Antioch, Halifax; Wednesday 23 at Picot M. H., Martin; Thursday 24 at Jamestown; Friday 25 at Free Union; Night in Plymouth; Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 at New Hope; Monday 28 at Free Chapel or White Chapel; Wednesday 30 at Taylor's Chapel; Thursday 31 Old Ford; Night in Washington; Friday 1 June Beaver Dam; Saturday 2d June Tranter's Creek; Sunday 3d Grindell Creek; Monday 4 Parker's Chapel, Night in Greenville; Tuesday 5th at Gum Swamp. Brethren please make public.

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