#### THE

## STATESMAN

Published every Saturday, in the Mc-Intyre Building, Person Street, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION : One Year, in advance, Six Months, in advance, -Three Months, in advance, -

POETRY.

### WACCAMAW \* BY MOONLIGHT.

BY HON. WARREN W. WINSLOW.

Moonlight on Waccamaw! the breeze Scarce makes a ripple on the lake; The lingering sumbeam 'mid the trees Loiters as loth his leave to take, And deeper dyes the autumnal hues Of leaves already bathed in dews. -Underneath you aged tree A fountain bubbles merrily, Whose crystal waters serve to fill That sweepeth murmuring along, Like broken note of distant song,

More sluggish as it onward goes,

Lulling itself into repose.

"Tis moonlight! what on earth so fair As moonlight on the waters there? When all fair things commingling, move The soul of man to kindly love; And o'er the soul whate'er hath power Like beauty in the moonlit hour, Where the closed lip hath been unsealed And the heart's mysteries revealed, And love triumphant dares defy Suspicion, fear, and jealousy. A little word, a tiny word, But faintly spoken, faintly heard, A stolen glance, a smothered sigh, A blushing look, a downcast eye, Will touch a chord, and call to life Feelings with which the heart is rife.

Upon thy bosom, Waccamaw, Is mirrored every lustrous star; And looking down upon thy stream, One little carious, might deem These are thy own bright stars he se And chief the sisters Pleiades. As if from Heaven they issued forth To this, the lovliest spot on earth; In the vain hope they here might see Their loved and long last Merope.

Ah! well sweet Wascam w I deem, As now thou are, so hast them been. Or time, which in the an in a beauty Has added to the lovelers. Years, years mg . where . . . were And saw in avery shrub and tree. And rock, and wave a Perchance some in a least action of And won's male at street we His light, his here, his But time's quick step a Warrior and maided both are gone.

Thrice fifty years have passed since roll The fearful war-hoop o'er the wold; Thrice fifty years since chief and sire Were gathered to the council fire; And scarce, sweet Waccamaw, a trace, Has time lett of thy ancient race, Now gone, like withered oak leaves give To every breath and wind of heaven! Thus, thus have passed away thy braves I tred upon their silent graves.

But Fancy's torch shall light the gloom Which gathered o'er their early doom, And Memory's taper fingers trace Dim outlines of their fated race. Mine, mine the pleasing task shall be To Illustrate their history. And spread upon the page of story, An Onca's love, a Wokow's giory

\* A lake in Columbus county. N. C.

Mr. HENRY ELLIOTT, who has been at the same place, but the latch-string engaged for two years past in don't hang on the outside much .making explorations and obser- They don't want anybody to borrer vations in the fur-seal islands in the their wheel-barrer nor get water out Behring Sea, to the date of May of their well. Still I suppose they hasent got a whole coat to his back, gazed at him and saw him go up, up, 1. He announces the continued are tryin to do the very best they prosecution of his labors, the results of which were transmitted to the National Museum in the summer poor feller credit when he needs it of 1872. He has especially devoted and is tryin to pay. In fakt it's bet- the baby is obliged to have a pair of himself to an investigation of the hab- ter to credit him and lose it than to little blankets for his crib. Five or its of the fur-seal, walrus and sea lion, be dodgin round the truth to keep six of the others want shoes and and has made a topographical survey from it, or to die from ossifikashun stockens jest as soon as you are able of the rookeries upon a portion of of the heart and pek rocks in the to get em. The shugar is out, and the islands on which these animals next world for a living. I knowd a the coffee is low, and last week's come to bring forth their young -- poor shoemaker onst to ax a store- washin aint paid for, and you must ly to St. Paul Island, but he expec- shoe-pinchers. The store-keeper told roof to-morrow." letter, to visit St. George and the dident have a pair in the house. The and when she tell me she wants any- to an overcharged stummak. Mun- ment of our material resources, which prosecute similar inquiries.

One of the editors of a certain paper which shall be nameless, soon after beginning to learn the printing business, went to court a preacher's tormented with a 'devil'."

# STATESMAN.

VOL 1. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., NOV. 22, 1873.

NO. 23

From the Rome, (Ga.) Commercial. Bill Arp on the Panik.

"Everybody Ort to Do the very Best He Can."

Mr. Nevin-Sun: In these tryin times I think every man ort to do the very best he can. George Wyatt axd for my views upon the situation and thats ezaktly what I told him. Says I, George, do you go home to your hash house and do he very best you can." Georg seemed to understand me and made tracks for his tavern. He'll cum out all right-George will. When pos-

sums gets scarce he can live on koon: The main isshoo in this crisis seems to be a little diffikulty in exchangin the produkts of the country. Everybody says there is a plenty of every thing where theres no money to keep "bridgin over" and "hedgin in" and pays for the old ones. it movin. Sum foaks who used to credit right smart are now runnin the cash skedule; which amounts to a regular blockade. I should thinks a luniak would know that its the worst time in the world to begin a cash system, when there aint no cash If everybody would swap round what they have got to spare it would soot most of us mity well. Any body is welcum to swap with me for anything in my line of business, and if my price don't soot 'em 'I'll cum lown to theres rather than break a rade, for you know the margin on my side is bid enuff to allow right smart room for dodgin. At all e vents I intend to do the very best I

The credit system is good enuf for

ne, and in my opinyun it is a highly armonious and friendly institution. t makes people respectful and repektable. When I owe a good earted man he feels kindly towards ne because he has befriended me .le feels sorter like I was one of his pet lams. When he reads over the arable of the good Samaritan he ankonsciously says to himself "that's me. I helped Arp and his luvly offpring when robody else wouldent.' I think it would be a good thing if evrybody owd one another all round. It improves the tone of society. It enlarges the heart and has a good offektion on the liver. It settles ones dinner, and hence Mr. Solomon writes bowels of mercy and bowels of compassion. I never knowed one of these corked-up cash men but what was dispeptikal. I never knowed a man who paid cash for everything who had any cash to lend a poor feller without sekurity. A cash man is always an independent man, and your can't joke with him to do any good. I don't like them sort much. They think their money is a little better than anybody elses mon-News has been received from ey. They live at home and board

I like a man who can't refuse a

that he had never had a steel pair eye and he believed he would try em .- like Mack always declared them pinchers spi was mity well sold, tho he never got Yo the money. I think, however, that me every man ort to do the very best nat

the thing for a panic-not that the panik is any thing pertikler to me. I By no means. I've been right in the middle of one all my life. Pve a diggin a hole to day to be filled up My motto hav always been to do do the very best we can. to-morrow. Well, every man and the very best'you can, and keep 1 eye woman in these times ort to do the open to the bright side. The mounvery best he or she can. but as for tains most always disappear jest behedgin and bridgin I could hav got fore you get to 'em, and if you hav a patent right for all that sort of bis- to climb over okasionally, you are ness 20 years ago, and had it renew- shore to find a few flowers on the No, sur, I've no idea of jinin the nut bur has got a sweet nut hid cash system at my time of life, and away in the middle of it. Ther's a od. My konstitution wouldent stand 'em, and he's a sensible man who of the public debt. it. It's goin to be just all that a fel. knows how to get the goodies out ler can do to git through this squeeze without sticking his fingers. I'm not on a credit, and as for me I would a goin crazy about a panik or loss of perish to deth in two days if my ex money,, or busted banks or any othistence depended on the cash. Its er transitory sercumstance. A little goin to take a double team to pull meal and a few potatoes will do my through this mud hole. shore, and family till times get better, and all got the breechin on at my house, will trust me for that. Farewell and we'll go through if the hame- sirkus-farewell old clown! Ther'l strings don't break and the durned be a big gap in your anjience this of view North Carolina has a vile duty of reporting some means of rething don't last too long. One of time, shore. Me and the boys can these long-winded paniks would make up a respektable ring and play strain my credit system powerfully, at home if we want to, and Mrs. Arp but everybody must do the very best an I the girls can set around and hol-

dence for the sequel. Mr. Nevin, Sur-Now is the time for foaks to show what metal they are made of. Now is the time for foaks to hold up their heds, and hav confidence. If everybody who has got a surplus will lend it to them who hasent (one of whom I am ler, and he got out on a limb and which) things will git equalised and cut it off betwixt him and the tree. regulated in no time. There is a He broke his arm, and had like to plenty of money and plenty of truck have broke his neck. I heard a poor for everybody if it was divided out carpenter say yesterday that he'd be right. I've always managed to get doged his cats if he wouldent lay my sheer, tho at times it's required down and die before he'd work for more strategy to keep the little Arps less than two dollars a day, panik or in vittles and clothes than Bonypart no panik. I don't feel responsible displayed in his retreat from Moscow. I tell you what's a solmn fakt in their own balloon, if they want to. a whole passel of children of all sizes from a saddle tack up, will sharpen a poor man's wits quicker than anything in the world-espeshually if the old hen keeps up a respektable balloons. About 18 years ago I tuk eacklin in the rear- "Keep a movin around a hat to raise 75 dollars to old man," says she, "keep a movin and never say die. Bull run's shoes are out at the toes, Chickahominy and you know he's beginnin to notice the girls a little, and wants to go decent; Shenandoah must have a

But of all times in the world I look tirt upon the credit system as just the Ite

er seed the time that there wasent a to bust on. That they owed about thousand for a diamond pin. When crisis at my house. I was born in a as much as they dident owe and did- this law is passed, Mr. Nevin, our strain, and its followed me up like a ent keer a darn. Well. I know that family supplies will be so cheap that shadder ever sense. I've got akkli- Ed is mity clever for he gives me a the likes of me and you and our mated to it, as the doctors say. It's hat-which hat, however, hav excit- wives and children can frolik half part of my daily entertainment to ed some invidious and random recontrive for future supplies. It keeps marks sense I got home. Sich reme lively and polite and amiable. I marks are very natural when a man hear these merchants tawkin about goes to warin new clothes before he

ed for improvements every year since | way up, if you look for em. A cheshe, she or it can and trust to Proviler and whoope. At any rate we

> It's every man's duty these times so be keerful and prudent. Paradice wasent made for fools. I went a chestnut huntin one day with a felfor no sich. They may go to heaven Me and Josh Billings was a lookin at the Graffik billoon the other day and after it was gone he heaved a sigh and, says he, "Arp, I don't like hire a feller to go up in one, and he went up as straight as an arrow. It was a calm, still day in June, and I until he went clean out of sight. Nobody has ever seed that billoon or that man from that day to this, and that line to nobody at this time."best they can.

37 cents, but he inersently remarked If the future looks dark I shut my all between 10 and 20 thousan, and show now, as can be done easily, satisfaction. - Geensboro Patriot.

Ed Newton bekaus he keep his bove that I'd take it all, every dollar, resources, resulting from immigrasup, He's a drummer in New I tell you that will git 'em. That tion, this resulting from perfected and he said that in all this tre- will keep down these Wall street tous crisis which have shuk the rings. It will let a man have enuf from center to circumfrence for all decent and respectable purw York drummers had stood poses, and after that he must do his al solid as the rock of gibraw- sheer for them who swet and toil and Ie sed they were all a doin have'nt been as smart or as mean or best they could. Sid Hughes as lucky as himself. It will put a vious man, I recon. for he limit upon a mans avarice and keep New York drummers was munny in better employment than and had nothin payin \$50,000 for a horse or 1 our time. I think your tother leg would grow out and the hair cum back on the top of my head, the place where the hair ort to grow.

Until that glorious time let us all

Yours, BILL ARP.

## Kissing Goes by Favor.

lature of North Carolina, a commit- ment, except with the utmost diffitee was appointed to take into con- culty. The Democratic members of sideration the finances of the State and to incubate and present to that case as well as, or better than any esphually just at this partikler peri- heap of good things with burrs over body some plan for the arrangement one else. They knew last Winter,

For years the bonds of the State of North Carolina have been hawked twenty or twenty-five per cent of its about on Wall Street, offered to purchasers at astonishingly low prices; and, even sunk to such depreciation cratic Party. as the Republican Paras they have reached, tempting no ty in the Constitution had already buyers. In one way or another, not done, would pledge itself against any right smart pushin behind. We've know a dozen clever farmers who to put too fine a point upon it, the further repudiation. Yet knowing credit of this commonwealth has been utterly ruined. In a financial point lative Committee, charged with the

> In 1868, when the Republican parpreferred to keep silent. They were ty came into power, it found the the whole debt, and they were afraid State loaded down with a fearful burden of bonded and floating debt. It to advocate a compromise. are bound to do the very best we endeavored to establish a new respect for the State credit by incorporating into the State Constitution a provision forbidding repudiation, and exacting the punctual payment of interest and principal when due.

The Democratic party, however, from an able and successful administration of the finances of the State. to break the force of these solemn constitutional assurances in the mon- Ex-Gov. Graham and the Hillisboro' ey marts of the world. And, there- clique, afraid to urge either repudiafore, the Democratic press of North | tion in toto, or compromise-i. e .-Carolina teemed with warnings and cautions to capitalists not to invest their money in North Carolina bonds; with menaces of repudiation: and trolling Democratic family influences with mendacious denunciations of the characters of the officials of the ing to many thousands of dollars of State, and its works of improvement, whose duty it was to negotiate its to these individuals. bonds. The result was all that these selfish and time-serving demagogues could have desired. They were successful, and the credit of North Carolina was destroyed.

This is not the time, nor place, to speak of the possibilities that were meriner dress for the winter, and my hope is that he went ded strait dissipated in this way. This is not the Democratic Party kissing goes. to heaven; tho I aint a warrantin the occasion to lay the failure to complete the Western N. C. R. R. Well, I don't like em either, but I the Fayetteville & Coal Fields R. R. will advise them who aspire to go the Wilmington, Charlotte and that way to heaven to do the very Rutherford R. R., the North Western North Carolina R. R., and the Lastly Mr. Nevin, I want to re- Chatham R. R. to the Democratic His work in 1872 was devoted main- keeper to trust him for a pair of send a man to fix that leak in the mark that these paniks, these collap- party; or, to speak more exactly, to ticular cereal grains, the rice eaters. ses, these bust ups, these "top nots its press. This is not the moment to ted very soon after the date of his him he would do so, but that he My good wife is a thoughtfull oman, cum down" are just as an emetik is advert to the fact that the developother islands of the group, there to poor fellow looked around sadly and thing as soon as I git able, I know ny to be helthy must be skattered a was dependent upon immigration, happened to see em upon the top exactly what that means: It means round so that everybody can git which was dependent upon the comshelf, with one pair outside the rap- she wants it by to-morrow night if sum. When its most all piled up in pletion of a thorough system of inper. "Why, there's sum, Mr. Mack," not sooner. and I tell you I always a few pyramids the least jostle will ternal improvements, which was desays he. Mack wilted for a moment display my finest taktiks in such dumble it to the ground. If I was pendent upon the untarnish credit of but he rallied and says, "them up emergencies. In fact, I do the very King I'd fix a remedy for bloated the State and a consequent sale of daughter. The next time he attend- there are steel pinchers, and are worth best I can. It's the comfort of my fortunes mity quick. I'd tax a man bonds, was preverted by the Demo- within the past week to their homes ed meeting he was taken down at just two dollars and a half. Joe life to look back and say I've almost nuthin on an incum of 5 thousandol- cratic party-its leaders and its in Alamance and Davidson counties, hearing the minister announce in his knowd they was iron and was worth always worked up to her schedule. lars and under. I'd tax 10 per ct. on newspapers. Nor is it necessary to having tried the West to their entire

# THE

RATES OF ADVERTISING : One Square, one time, -

Yearly contracts with large advertisers made on very liberal terms. The circulation of THE STATESMAN at present good, and rapidly increasing fully justifies advertising in its columns

and dream over the past. I so on doublin up to 50 thousan. A. that if this development of material internal imprevements, and this resulting from undoubted State credit, had not been frustrated by the Democratic press politicians, North Carolina would have been to-day fully able to meet its interest on its bonds, and to provide for a sinking fund adequate to the ultimate payment of the principal of those bonds. Our thing else, something that has occur red more recently.

> Through the machinations of the Democratic party, its leaders and its press, by preventing the perfection of the internal improvement system and by encouraging the midnight assassinations and arsons of the Ku Klux, and by consequently preventing immigration and the development of wealth and resources that would have inevitably followed, North Carolina is not only unable to pay the interest on its debt, but is unable to pay the taxes absolutely At the last session of the Legis necessary to carry on the governthe Legislature knew this to be the further than this; that the State Debt could be compromised with ease for face, and that this payment could be made in bonds, provided the Demoall this, the Democrats of the Legis-

> > If it be admissible, we should like to inquire why this cowardice existed. Will some Democratic member of that Committee oblige us by answering the subjoined questions?

lieving the State of its indebtedness,

afraid to advocate the repudiation of

1. Were you not, as Democrats, afraid to advocate the payment of resolved simply for the sake of the entire debt from the belief that stripping the Republican party of yout party would consign you to the any honor which might attach to it oblivion of private life, if you made such a recommendation?

2. Were you not, as Democrats, and, consequently, the minions of consolidation-of the bonds, from the belief that, as Graham, the Ruffin estate, and other leading and conin the State owned bonds amountvalue, your action would give offense

Shame the devil and speak no lies, gentlemen of the committee. Answer if you were not acting in the interest of certain consequential persons, instead of acting in the interest of the people of North Carolina.

Tell the truth, and admit that, in by favor.—Era.

Of all cereal grains, rice is the most extensively cultivated, and feeds the greatest number of human mouths. If we were to classify the human inhabitants of the earth according to their preference for parwould hold the first place. The second would be disputed by the consumers of maize and of wheat .--The population whose staple grains are rye, oats or barley would occupy the fourth place.

RETURNED .- We are informed that fifteen young men have returned