

Charlotte Democrat.

The Goldsboro Argus publishes the following letter from Hon. Z. B. Vance...

UNITED STATES SENATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 7, 1890. My Dear Sir:—Your favor of 2d inst. has been received...

Very truly yours, Z. B. VANCE.

North Carolina News.

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The Force Bill.

Hon. Allen G. Thurman was invited to deliver the meeting held at Columbus, Ohio, last Saturday...

"I have endeavored to study the bill carefully and impartially, and the more I have studied it the more obnoxious it seems to me.

Then the bill, if enacted into a law, will serve to intensify and perpetuate sectionalism and race prejudices, and to undo much that may have been done to put an end to those deplorable evils.

I am not without hope that the bill will fail in the Senate. I sincerely pray that this baneful revolution in our government will be averted.

ALLEN G. THURMAN.

W. R. Dale, alias J. O. H. Nuttal, Convicted.

ATLANTA, Aug. 8.—Rev. Walter R. Dale, formerly pastor of Sixth Baptist Church of Atlanta, was yesterday convicted of bigamy at Dallas, Ga., where he has been on trial for several days.

He is next heard from in Conyers, Ga., where he turned up under the name of Fountain. The relatives of the girl found them there, and succeeded in inducing her to return to her home.

Dr. R. K. Gregory of Greensboro, has invented a fluid and bandage, by the use of which there is no possibility of blood poisoning.

North Carolina has wild pasture enough to maintain handsomely 5,000,000 sheep, and if proper attention were given to it and dog laws passed by our Legislature to protect sheep from bandy, there is no industry in the State that would yield a greater income to the amount invested than that of sheep raising.

How fared it with the Confederates held at the North? The United States Government had all the earth from which to draw its supplies, yet it put our men upon starvation rations...

This is farming.—It's a pleasure to hear farmers talk about their crop now, especially when they can talk like Commissioner T. E. Keel of Farmville.

The farmer's nerve affected those there about as much as anything. It looked to me, though, as an evidence of mental incapacity.

Farmer Folk on the Great Parties.—MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 6.—In the State Farmers' Alliance here today Col. L. L. Polk, President of the National Farmers' Alliance, made an address in which he said the Democratic and Republican parties were both sides issues when compared to the Alliance.

N. C. Weather Crop Bulletin.

The reports of correspondents of the weekly weather crop bulletin, issued by the North Carolina experiment station and State weather service, co-operating with the United States signal service, show that the past week has been cloudy and comparatively cool with heavy rains...

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Eastern District.—Cool, cloudy weather prevailed with heavy rains in some localities, the average for the district being 1.24 inches.

Central District.—Heavy rains are making cotton shed considerably and have caused streams to overflow, doing some damage to low land crops.

Western District.—Rather cool and cloudy weather prevailed during the week, with rain nearly every day.

The Crop Outlook.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—The August cotton returns of the Department of Agriculture show a slight advance in their condition in the Carolinas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, and a fall of one point in Georgia and Florida.

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There are frequent reports of superior promises, the best for several years. In one county in Georgia the best in thirty years.

There are many Associate Reform Presbyterians in this county, and it is not unusual to see men in our court house, when called on to qualify as witnesses or jurors, put aside the book and affirm instead of swearing.

Persons who object conscientiously to swearing, make affirmation instead of taking oath. The effect, in law, is the same. If they testify falsely they are liable to prosecution for perjury.

It is encouraging to see how intelligent thoughtful colored men in all parts of the country are beginning to look at the race problem from the wrong standpoint, and decline to accept a position dictated to them by Northern politicians on the one hand or evangelical dreamers on the other.

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Comparative Cotton Statement.

The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Aug. 8:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Net receipts at U. S. ports, Total receipts to date, Exports for the week, Total exports to date, Stock at all U. S. ports, Stock in Liverpool, Stock of American stock for Great Britain.

New York, Aug. 9.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 1,291,997 bales, of which 621,377 are Americans, against 1,043,313 and 624,213 respectively last year...

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