

FACTS ABOUT GUANO.

A few days ago we learned from an enterpriser of this county that he had used guano on his cotton lands...

AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.

These excellent and instructive public exhibitions of domestic industry and enterprise...

- Patrick—Jno. T. St. Clair. Stokes—William Clegg. Henry—Samuel J. Spotts. WASHINGTON DISTRICT—Wm. Closs, P. E. Washington—Joel W. Tucker. Roanoke—Robert O. Burton, Supernumerary, Henry Gray. Warren—Philer W. Archer. Plymouth—Oran Scoville. Williamston—John Jones. Edgecombe—James L. Cotton, H. H. Gibbons. Columbia—Thomas Jones. Mattamuskeet—Jno. D. Halstead, Charles M. Anderson. Bath Mission—Geo. W. Farabee—one to be supplied. Portsmouth—Alex'r Gattis. Neuse—Samuel B. Dozier. Cape Hatteras Mission—To be supplied. NEWBURN DISTRICT—D. B. Nicholson, P. E. Newbern—Centenary, J. H. Wheeler. Andrew Chapel, Thos. P. Ricard. Cremit, Zebedee Rush. Snow Hill—To be supplied. Goldsboro—Lafay. W. Martin, Jas. H. Brent. Smithfield—Jno. Tillett. Duplin—James L. Fisher. Onslow—Marble N. Taylor. Trent—A. F. Harris. Johnston—Thomas C. Johnson.

PHILOLOGICAL.

We confess to a fondness for etymological disquisition, and are much pleased with the explanation which our venerable friend of the Commercial has given of the word "granted."

Merited.—The following well-timed remarks, relative to the Baltimore route and the route via Portsmouth to that city, we copy from friend Badger & Co.'s paper...

APPOINTMENTS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

- Raleigh District—James Reid, J. E. Raleigh—William E. Pell. City Mission—B. T. Blake, sup. African Mission—Daniel C. Cuthbert. Raleigh Circuit—Isaac Avent. Tar River—James Jamieson. Mission—Peter H. Joyner. Henderson & Clarksville—Junius P. Moore. T. B. Reeks, supernumerary. Greenville—Alfred Norman, Jno. W. Floyd, Supernumerary. Person—John W. Lewis. Hillsboro—Thomas W. Guthrie. Chapel Hill—Lingrun S. Burkhead. Hillsboro Circuit—Nathan A. Hooker. South Lowell Academy—James A. Deane, Principal.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT—W. Barringer, P. E.

- Greensboro—Nathan H. D. Wilson. Guilford—Malcolm L. Douglass, one to be sup. Randolph—William M. Jordan. Montgomery—Chas. H. Phillips, Isham Mill. Hare River—R. T. Hellen, W. B. Richardson. Franklinville—James N. Westbrooks. Rockingham—Ira T. Wyche. Wentworth—Joshua Bethel, William Anderson, Supernumerary. Deep River—Shoock D. Adams. Charles F. Deems—President Greensboro Female College. Normal College—Allen S. Andrews. SALISBURY DISTRICT—Peter Douc, P. E. Salisbury—Hilary T. Hudson. Rowan—James P. Simpson, B. B. Shelton. Mocksville—Thomas W. Postell. Iredell—Robert P. Bibb. Taylorville—Wm. W. Nesbitt. Wilkes—One to be supplied, James L. Davis, Supernumerary. Jonesville—John M. Gunn. Surry—William Harris. Forsythe—Samuel Farabee, Wm. W. Allen, Supernumerary. Davidson—Lemon Shell. Narrowes of Yadkin—Horatio Townsend. Blue Ridge Mission—To be supplied. DANVILLE DISTRICT—Thos. S. Campbell, P. E. Danville—Thomas B. James. Caswell—William Carter, Wm. A. Brantje. Halifax—Linville L. Hendren, Jas. E. Mann. Halifax African Mission—Jos. Goodman. Staunton—Adam H. Johnson, Jas. H. Jefferson. Pittsylvania—Evan E. Freeman, Nathan Anderson, Supernumerary. Franklin—David W. Doub, S. S. Bryan. Alleghany—To be supplied.

Ladies' Department.

FRAGMENTS OF AN ANTE-DILUVIAN DIARY.

BY MISS JEWELRY. Reflections of Methuselah in his youth—in his middle age—and old age. To-day I am a hundred years old. How blissful are the feelings of boyhood! My senses are acute as the tree with the shrinking leaf...

Nearly three centuries have passed since my marriage. Can it be! It seemed but yesterday since I sported like a young antelope round my father's tent, or climbing the dark cedars, nestled like the bird among the thick locusts...

My eight hundredth birthday day! And now I feel the approach of age, and infirmity. My beard is become white as the blossoms of the almond tree. I am constrained to use a staff when I journey, the stars look less bright than formerly; the flowers smell less odoriferous; I have laid Zillah in the tomb of the rock, Milcah is gone to the dwelling of Mahaleel; my sons take my place at the council and in the field; all is changed. The long future has become the short past.

What fearful doom hangs over this fair world, I know not; it is enough that I am leaving it; yet another five or eight score years, and the tale will be complete. But have I, in very deed, trod this earth nearly a thousand years? It is false, I am yet a boy I have had a dream a long, long busy dream of buying and selling; marrying and giving in marriage; of building and planting; feasting and warring; sorrowing and rejoicing; loving and hating; but it is false to call a life. Go to—it has been a vision of the night and now that I am awake I will forget it. Lamech, my son, how long is it since we planted the garden of oaks beside the river; was it not yesterday? My father dost thou sport? Those oaks cast a broad shadow when my sisters carried me beneath them in her arms, and wore me chaplets of their leaves. Thou art right, my son, and I am old. Lead me to thy mother's tomb, and there leave me to meditate. What am I the better for my past length of being? Where will be thy records when I am gone? They are yonder—on all sides—Will those massy towers fall? Will those golden plains become desolate? Will the children that call me father, forget? The seers utter dark sayings upon their harps, and they sing of the future; they say our descendants shall be men of dwindled stature, that the years of their

CONGRESS.

The meeting of Congress will take place on the 5th day of December, just one week from next Monday. It is looked forward to with deep interest by all parties, as about to be the most interesting session held for many years, and as being the first since the inauguration of our new President.

THANKS.—We are indebted to our friend Mac Williams, Esq., of this County, for a handsome present of sweet potatoes—unusually large. It is peculiarly gratifying to know that the respected donor made, this year, an unusually large crop, but much more so that he has the unwonted liberality to share them with us. There were more than ten pounds by a bushel, and we daily appreciate such large favors. Who's next?

TO FARMERS. Day after to-morrow, that is, next Saturday is our regular day for the regular meeting of the Wayne Agricultural Society. We hope every member will attend, as we are authorized to say that Messrs. G. W. Collier, John Everett, and David Everitt will have some fine stock in town for exhibition. Let all come and see them. It is likely that other gentlemen will exhibit something of general interest.

wooden, not less than 2 1/2 yards, \$2. For the best woolen blanket, 7 1/2 feet square, \$2. For the best piece Negro Kerseys, not less than 20 yds., \$2. For the best piece of domestic Carpetings not less than 20 yds., \$2.

BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA. We have learned upon undoubted authority that the Secretary of the Navy intends immediately to send a corps of topographic and coast surveyors to Beaufort, N. C., to make full, careful and complete explorations of that splendid harbor with a view to establish a Naval Depot there. We know from our own observation that to an unscientific eye Beaufort presents every aspect of one of the finest harbors in the world; and we recently had the opportunity of hearing Captain Blake, a distinguished head of one of the Naval Bureaus, say, that he had visited Beaufort and found it superior to every representation made.

WHITINGTON & MANCHESTER RAIL ROAD.—We understand a train crossed Eagle's Island yesterday, and that the passenger and freight trains will run regularly to that point on and after Monday next. This will reduce the time in the line about three-quarters of an hour. The staging is now reduced to fourteen miles, and within ten days a further reduction of five miles will be made. The gap between the two ends of the road is now only nine miles, which the Company have to finish—except the Bridge—by the close of the year.

SECURITY OF LABORERS IN FLORIDA.—The Florida News complains at the great want of laborers in and about Jacksonville, and on the St. Johns. It says many works of improvement in that city and vicinity, and much business on the river, has been greatly retarded, and, in some cases, wholly abandoned, for want of the requisite force of laborers to prosecute them. THE WEST INDIA SALT CROP.—Capt. Jones, of the bark Cordelia, at Philadelphia from Long Island, Bahamas, Oct. 30, reports no salt at Dominica or Caracua, and generally scarce throughout the Islands and very high.