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THURSDAY, March 22, 1888.

THE Orange Observer says the Virginia Legislature has at last determined to do something. They have concluded to draw their pay and go health. With cistern water the Eastern home.

THE Wilmington Star says : " President Cleveland has turned into the term will begin on the 4th of March, only 111/2 inches and about one-third r889."

quoted from a letter from a friend in NORTH CAROLINA. Kansas City to the effect that the land Its Attractions and Advantages. in Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas brings thirty to sixty bushels Hon. Kemp P. Battie, LL. D., presof corn to the acre and cost \$25 to ident of the University of North Caro-\$50 per acre. He asked if a North lina, has written the following con- Carolina farmer should put on his land cerning the State. We copy from the the differance between the cost of land

mers' Convention. It was a capital

speech, well delivered and well received

over the United States and Europe by

2. The climate-our average isother

brief and inadequate summary :

about five months in winter.

counties are also healthy.

York.

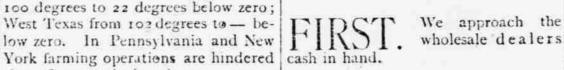
coming.

here and there, our lands would not produce as much more,

I have rarely heard so complete and eloquent a presentation of the natural IF YOUR MIND IS NOT advantages of our State as that made by President Battle at the recent Far-

North Carolina has, as a farming \$2.00 country, many extraordinary advan-Let us claim your attention for a few 1. Range of productions-the same moments. We will not bore you, We merely wish to state a few coast from the Gulf of Mexico to New of the reasons why our

> stock is the cheapest and best to buy from.

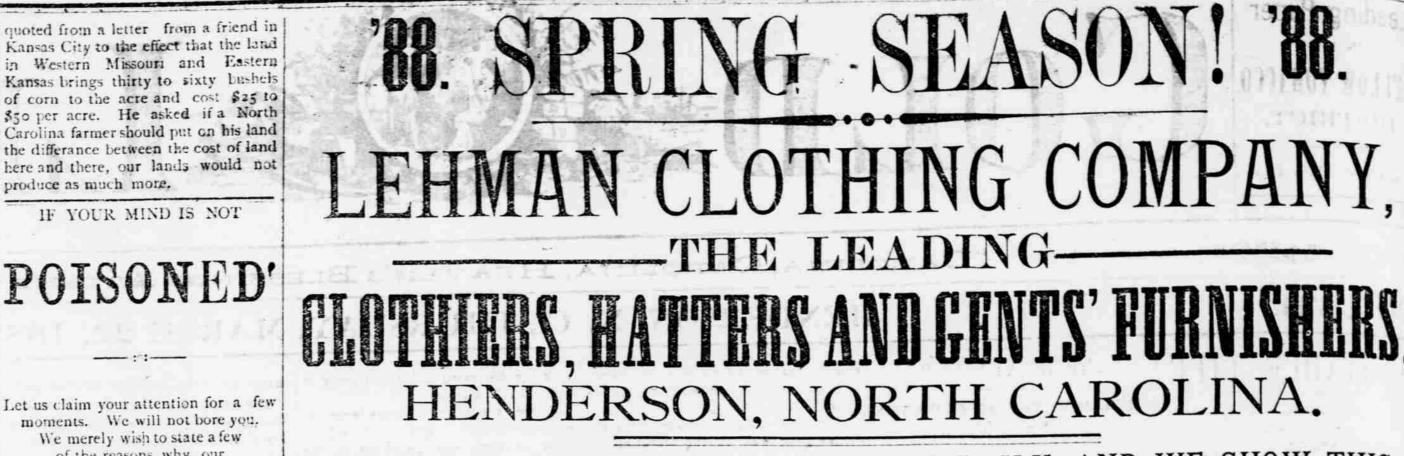


3. North Carolina has no blizzards, We approach and as the cold waves start from the North-west the telegraph gives our SECOND, them early bepeople one or two day's notice of their fore others have had the choice.

4. We have pure air and pure water THIRD. We are experi-enced in our busiin most of the State and therefore good ness and know what you want.

5. North Carolina has comparative freedom from drought. We have 47 inches per annum of rain, while Dainches per annum of rain, while Da-kota has only 51, and West Texas only FOURTH. We aim to sell a large quanfourth year of his term. His second 18, At El Paso there were one year tity of goods at small profits and do it.

> of this fell in one month. HERE WE STOP. With deep ploughing and good cul-

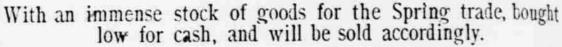


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"A Philadelphia contemporary says drought. that the slightest activity in Republican circles, down South, alarms the land near rich vegetation. They will natives. This is true. We know always infect Kansas, etc., while Northwhat it is to wake up in the morning Caralina is free from them. and find the hen-roost occupied by a lonely vacancy." -

of John Sherman as being "a sordid, sefish and avaricious politician without an atom of genuine feeling for the resented. poor," it certainly did not flatter him even if it "set naught down in malice" cellent. The most civilized nations and, in a few words, said that which columns of partisan denial can neither and exports per annum are clustered efface nor disprove.

THE Fall River Advance says the great lake of the nations. transference of Libby prison to Chicago will be a good thing for that city if it can be fitted up as a bath house would be a new feature to compel this prediction be not verified, New York are at work robbing the taxpayers or stuffing ballot boxes.

THE case of Geo. M. Bain, Jr., late Judge Bond delivering the opinion. be adjacent to forty millions of non-Bain was sentenced to five years' im- producers. Farms in twenty-four hours prisonment in the Albany penitentiary. of New York should now be worth \$100

practically inexhaustible theme for productions but they are in close proxdiscussion by North Carolina journals, imity to the store houses and manu- be out o seas in at great y is North Carolina resources and attractions. Expose the State to seekers of genial atmosphere and inviting Carolina? fields, wholesome waters and abundant minerals and a thousand other attractions which abound with in our borders."

A SHOCKING accident occurred on the Atlantic Coast Line, about 75 elements will have passed away. ished.

THE Macon, (Ga.,) Times says: tivation we need not suffer from

6. Grasshoppers (called locusts in the Bible,) flourish where there is dry

7. We have good, orderly population, composed of the best blood of England, Germany, France, Highland WHEN the Chicago Tribune spoke and Lowland Scotch, etc., who have been in the State long enough to become homegeneous. No religious de-

nomination is dominant. All are rep-8. Our geographical situation is ex-

with 2.40,000,000 of people, with ten thousand millions of dollars of imports around the North Atlantic. North Carolina is on the water front of this

9. As the mountains opposite the Southern Chesapeake have been recently pierced by railroads the building of a great city somewhere on its waters is for dirty Republican politicians. It in the near future. But even if the tribe to have clean hands when they is now the second commercial city in the world. On Manhattan Island alone there were sixty-seven millions of dol- It is not with new goods that I come to lars worth of new buildings last year. Counting Brooklyn, Jersey City and other places, there are clustered here cashier of the Exchange National already about two and three quarter Bank, Norfolk, came up in the United millions of people, with wealth beyond States Circuit Court in that city last conception. Between here and New Saturday, upon motion for a new trial. | York are other populous cities, rapidly The exceptions taken were overruled, growing, so that it will not be long before the lands of North Carolina will

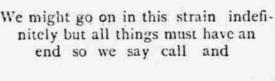
factories whence they get their aup-

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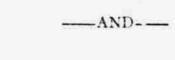
1. The presence of slavery excluded men unaccustomed or averse to that institution. After the great civil war

miles from Savannah, Ga., last Sat- 2. Some unaccustomed to colored u day, resulting in the death of about labor do not like to settle where ne-25 persons, and the wounding of as groes are a large portion of the popumany more. The entire south bound answer-first that many counties are fast mail train from New York to largely white and in the Eastern coun-Jacksonville went through a trestle, ties the negro element is superior to The crash was terrible. The whole that in the South, because for many train except the engine was demol-that region the turbulent and vicious works, slaves. And lastly, the proportion of the colored must rapidly diminish, because they have no accessions from im- CROW & MARSTON, migration. Want of schools is urged as an ob-

As to this, President Battle con-



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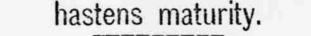
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THE railroads have much to do with keeping North Carolina behind in manufactories, and until this obstacle is overcome we need not expect to jection, but that does not result from make any wonderful progress along hostility on the part of our people, but from sparseness of population and that line, though we enlarge upon our poverty. When settlers come schools natural resources and invite foreign will spring up. capital to come in and develop them. The Elizabeth City Falcon gives a pear when our farmers demand it. The practical illustration on this point, railroad companies will lower their We have the only boil cutter and nut The Falcon received two small pack- rates from policy whenever farm pro- tapper in town, and can cut threads and ducts increase in bulk. ages the same day ; one was from Raleigh, on which the freight was 70 Carolina are remediable. We come also ges and steam fitting, and solicit a cents. The other was from New York last to the most serious, viz., that our lands are not naturally fertile. and the freight on that was only 25 cents.

The Clinton Caucasian says the rally rich, they are cheap and easily and will be pleased to serve their friends. people of that section believe that made rich, so that the total cost will Maj. Stedman is the man to lead the only be one-hal for one-third of the cost party to victory in the approaching of land at the same distance from New York in any other direction. He campaign.

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