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PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT: We invite contributions on all subjects of local and general interest.

THE Orange Observer says the Virginia Legislature has at last determined to do something.

THE Wilmington Star says: "President Cleveland has turned into the fourth year of his term."

THE Macon (Ga.) Times says: "A Philadelphia contemporary says that the slightest activity in Republican circles, down South, alarms the natives."

WHEN the Chicago Tribune spoke of John Sherman as being "a sordid, selfish and avaricious politician without an atom of genuine feeling for the poor," it certainly did not flatter him.

THE Fall River Advance says the transference of Libby prison to Chicago will be a good thing for that city.

THE case of Geo. M. Bain, Jr., late cashier of the Exchange National Bank, Norfolk, came up in the United States Circuit Court in that city last Saturday.

THE Charlotte Chronicle says: "A practically inexhaustible theme for discussion by North Carolina journals, is North Carolina resources and attractions."

A SHOCKING accident occurred on the Atlantic Coast Line, about 75 miles from Savannah, Ga., last Saturday.

THE railroads have much to do with keeping North Carolina behind in manufactures.

THE Clinton Caucasian says the people of that section believe that Maj. Stedman is the man to lead the party to victory.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Its Attractions and Advantages.

Hon. Kemp P. Battle, LL. D., president of the University of North Carolina, has written the following concerning the State.

I have rarely heard so complete and eloquent a presentation of the natural advantages of our State.

It was a capital speech, well delivered and well received.

It ought to be printed and circulated over the United States and Europe by the Board of Agriculture.

I send a brief and inadequate summary:

1. Range of productions—the same as if the State stretched along the sea coast from the Gulf of Mexico to New York.

2. The climate—our average isotherm is that of South France, Florence, Yeddo.

3. North Carolina has no blizzards, and as the cold waves start from the North-west the telegraph gives our people one or two day's notice of their coming.

4. We have pure air and pure water in most of the State and therefore good health.

5. North Carolina has comparative freedom from drought.

6. Grasshoppers (called locusts in the Bible) flourish where there is dry land near rich vegetation.

7. We have good, orderly population, composed of the best blood of England, Germany, France, Highland and Lowland Scotch, etc.

8. Our geographical situation is excellent. The most civilized nations with 2,400,000,000 of people.

9. As the mountains opposite the Southern Chesapeake have been recently pierced by railroads.

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