EDITORIAL JOTTINGS.

The Massachusetts women, who are tired whitewashing the walls as floral decorations, petitioned the legislature of that State to repeal the law legalizing polygamy. The female population is twice as large as the male, and the prospects for a man, under the present regime and system of marriage and husband-hunting, are gloomy indeed. If the lawmakers wish to substitute for the gallows and penitentiary, a punishment for crimes that would be severe and reformatory of the criminal, nothing better could be done than to grant the demands of the petitioners. Two wives as two of the petitioners would be, would break the rebellious and lawless will of the most hardened criminal.

Hon. John Mitchell, present United States Senator from Oregon, formerly resided in Pennsylvania, where he answered to the name of John Hipple, "only that and nothing more." He left the State suddenly, anticipating a call from the sheriff of his county on official business in which was connected with some financial transactions of Hipple. These operations were little more nor less than a secret and felonious taking and carrying away of money belonging to his neighbor, for whose rights of property he had but little regard. By an excess of shrewdness and unscrupulous chicanery he has been elected to the United States Senate, enlarged his range of plan and action, and is now in a field amply broad for the exercise of his acquirements and the indulgence of his propensities.

President Grant, upon the application of the regularly recognized Governor of Louisiana, has been interfered with matters in that State and remanded the dispersion of all those assembling the usurpations of Kellogg. It is almost universally conceded that Kellogg has not without any valid foundation for having enlisted the favor and interference of the President, but with the last decision in Judge Durell's favor it was not only a bitter pill of gall—and upon which it had not been shed, and the outrages that have been committed all rest, and which they are answerable.

The work of erecting the buildings on the State Fair Grounds has commenced. The Executive Committee have employed a Superintendent of the work, and the buildings will be erected at much less expense than if they were let to contractors. It is proposed to make the coming Fair a grand success, and to call out every part of the State is expected to contribute. The interest in the subordinate fairs of the State though commendable, should not be allowed to destroy the interest in the State Fair, or to excite rivalries and prejudices which are calculated to withdraw the support and encouragement of the people from it. The Capitol being the centre of a State it is regarded as the centre of its enterprise and industries, and outsiders usually measure the enterprise of a State by that shown at its Capitol. If we as North Carolinians wish to build up our State and attract the attention and immigration of foreigners, we must "put our best foot foremost" and make a show of our good qualities and resources, for which nothing affords so great an opportunity as a grand Exposition of products at the State Capitol. The Executive Committee at the head of which is President Holt, and of which Capt. R. T. Fulghum is the efficient and working Secretary, are greatly interested in the coming Fair, and if they receive the encouragement and co-operation of the people, upon whose patronage everything depends, the Fair next October will be an exposition that will compare favorably with that of any other State, and one whose benefits will appear throughout the State in stimulated enterprise, increased production, and influx of capital and immigration.

Mayor Havemeyer of New York, has, under the new charter for the city, made his nominations and appointments. It is said there were ten thousand applicants for the different offices at his disposal. A hungry pack of wolves, howling for good things to be had from the public crib, crowded and swarmed around Mayor's office from morning 'till night, jostling one another, indulging ungenerous remarks, and forgetting their own dignity and self-respect in their impatient greed of office and power which they might prostitute to their own selfish purposes of gain.

The greed of office is one of the worst features of the times upon which we are fallen. The wickedness of the age has chosen this mode of developing itself. The astounding revelations made within the last four or six years as to the conduct of officials of both parties, are enough to disgust, did they not have one overmatch. Offices have been sought and abused so much by unscrupulous men that it almost reflects upon the honesty and respectability of a man to offer himself for office or to occupy it. It has become the highest aspiration of knavery to reach an office—it is Office Thief—its highest conception of grand possibilities and opportunities of thievery, opening up as it does, an easy way to become by use of means more or less than honest. The abuse of confided power may not be greater now than heretofore—but the developments are more extensive and astounding. The remedy is with the people. Let salaries be large enough to induce good and capable men to accept these offices and let the people reject every one who shows himself to be trammeled by party ties and obligations, or who puts himself forward or indirectly seeks the office. He who is at most trouble and expense to gain an office, certainly expects to reimburse himself fully when he obtains it. When one bids for office, he proves himself unworthy of trust,—the stain of suspicion rests upon him, just as it did upon that woman of whom the worst thing Juliet with his strong, biting words, could say was "*vaglus pleuet quam peterelur.*"

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Among the many tributes to the memory of the Rev. William Barringer, which affection prompted, the Memorial service at Pittsboro the fourth Sunday in April, was probably one of the most touching. People from every congregation on the circuit, and members of the various denominations crowded the spacious church to testify their appreciation of his virtues. He married here, and to us the work of his public ministry was given. We loved him ardently and to us his name will ever be as ointment poured forth.

I offered as directed by the Quarterly Conference, the Tribute of Respect as adopted by that body at its second meeting.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Sovereign Disposer of human life to remove from the Church and the world our beloved brother, the Rev. William Barringer, who at the time of his death was President of this Conference, therefore be it

Resolved 1st, That in him we recognize an humble, sincere Christian, whose happy death gives evidence that our loss is his gain.

Resolved 2nd. That in him we also recognize a faithful minister of Christ, whose pious and successful labors among us, shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

Resolved 3rd. That we tender to his bereaved family our sympathy in the sore affliction which his death has occasioned

Resolved 4th, That as a further mark of respect, the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of these Resolutions to the family of our deceased brother, and another to the *N. C. Advocate* for publication.

J. P. MOORE, Chm'n.

L. CLEGG, Sec'y.

Marriages.

Married, on Thursday evening, May the 15th, in Franklin county, by Rev. W. H. Bobbitt, assisted by Rev. H. H. Gibbons, Rev. P. J. Carraway of the N. C. Conference, to Miss Mattie E. Foster, daughter of Dr. Peter S. Foster.

At the District Parsonage, Olin N. C., May 13th 1873, by Rev. M. L. Wood, G. W. Webber, Esq., to Miss Nannie A. Loftin, all of Iredell county, N. C.

Deaths.

Mrs. Virginia P. Cook, was born in Granville county, July 9th 1816, was married to Dr. J. H. Cook, February 26th 1868, and died in the town of Warrenton, May 5th, 1873. She was for several years a member of the M. E. Church, South. She was amiable, gentle and self-sacrificing. In her earnest desire to secure the happiness of others, especially her beloved husband, and the immediate members of the family, she ever lost sight of her own comfort. Her sickness was protracted, and her suffering intense, but she bore it with remarkable patience and fortitude. Her faith was full of comfort, and inspired a lively and blessed hope. It was hard for her to leave her family, but by the grace of God she was enabled to say. "The will of the Lord be done" Her bereaved husband, dear little Lizzie and many friends, will miss her greatly, but their loss will be her gain.

R. A. WILLIS.

Departed this life on the 26th of April, 1873, at her residence in Chatham county, N. C. Mrs. Sallie Dorsett, aged about 50 years, and wife of Robt. Dorsett, Esq.

The deceased was for many years a consistant member of the M. E. Church, and although she labored under doubts and fears, and sometimes expressed dissatisfaction, her conduct through life gave undoubted assurance to all who knew her, that she was a Christian lady, and that our loss is her eternal gain. She was a kind and affectionate wife, a noble mother, a fond and loving sister, and a generous and kind neighbor. "None knew her but to love." We mourn not as those who have no hope. She has run the good race, fought the good fight and has gone, we hope, to receive her reward in heaven. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

A SON.

Died, in Charlotte, N. C., April 13th 1873, Mrs. Harriet N. Brem, wife of Col. Thos. H. Brem.

The subject of this notice was born March 26th 1824, married to Dr. Edmund H. Jones, Nov. 2nd 1848. Married to Col. Thos. H. Brem, Sept. 15th 1858. She died therefore at the age of 49 years and 17 days.

Mrs. Brem was the daughter of Dr. D. R. Dunlap, who was long and favorably known in this city as a cultivated gentleman,—a devotedly pious Christian and a most exemplary member of the M. E. Church, South. Her mother was a daughter of Judge Lowery and a relative of Capt. Jack, the bearer of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence to Philadelphia. Thus she was blessed with honored and pious parents, and trained up in the great principles of the Gospel of Christ.

Mrs. Brem joined the M. E. Church, South, about 30 years ago, and lived and died in the Faith.

The writer first saw her a little over a year ago, under circumstances which he can never forget. She was dangerously ill, and seemed to be in a great conflict in reference to her spiritual condition. She said she did not enjoy that realizing sense of the favor of God which she desired. She was exhorted to a review of the principles of her faith, and the actions of her life. This she evidently did with much self-examination and earnest prayer to God. She longed for a fuller baptism of the Holy Ghost and a brighter manifestation of the Father's love. The great burden of her prayer seemed to be:

"Nearer, my God to thee,
Nearer to thee,
Even though it be a cross
That raiseth me:
Still, all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God to thee,
Nearer to thee."

At a subsequent visit, a few days later, she asked us to sing for her. A part of that beautiful Hymn, composed by Kirkham, which is a string of pearls, of *sweet precious* promises:

"How firm a foundation, ye saints
Of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his
Excellent word!
What more can he say than to
You he hath said,
You who unto Jesus for refuge
Have fled,"

was sung. While we tried to sing, *power Divine came down*, and she was enabled to *praise* God aloud. Her heart was full of peace and joy.

The writer has seen her often, and conversed with her much since that happy hour; and has always found her strong in faith and hope, patiently waiting for the summons of the Master to "depart and be with Christ which is far better." The time at last came for her to "pass over the river" of death, and "rest under the shade" of the tree of life. She was ready. Unexpectedly called to see her die—she had spoken her last words and was sinking gradually into the cold waters of death, without a groan or struggle, she sweetly passed away, thus demonstrating the blessed truth that

"The soul that on Jesus still leans far repose,
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes:
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, *no never*, NO NEVER forsake."

Sister Brem had many noble and beautiful traits of character. God grant that her husband, relatives and friends who mourn her departure, may trust the same blessed Saviour, and follow her to the same blissful abode!

L. S. BURKHEAD.

James William Johnson, son of William and Mary Susan Johnson his wife, was born Jan. 24th 1868, died March 16th 1873. If we believe that Jesus died and arose again, even so also them that sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

Death may the bands of life unloose,
But can't dissolve my love.
Millions of infant souls compose,
The family above,
His words the happy parents hear,
And shout with joys divine;
'O Saviour all we have and are,
Shall be forever thine.'

JOHN JONES.

LETTERS AND FUNDS

Rev. John Jones, paper changed. John J Garrett $2. Joseph J Garrett 2. Rev Dr Craven. Rev G W Ivy for J A Bower 2, other paper sent. Rev W G L's paper has been regularly sent. We have not heard from him by letter. Something wrong, perhaps at his office. Rev S D Peeler for B H Cole 2. G W Thomas 2. Miss E Howerton for Mrs R Utaman 2. Rev W D Lee for W W Wommack 2. Rev W C Gannon. Rev John N Somers, papers sent. Rev J B Martin for C C Atwater 2. L F Baldwin 2. Rev J J Carden self 1. Rev B B Culbreth. Lee & Elliott. Rev J F Keerans. for A J Keerans 2. Rev H H Gibbons for B F Lawrence 2. J E Nicholson 2. Rev J P Moore. E L Perkins. R W Harris. R M Hearn for Mrs D Moore 2. Rev E Howland for D W Merritt 2. The P M at New Berne ordered Ms paper to be stopped—not being called for. Where is his P. O? Rev G W Ivy, paper sent. Rev S V Hoyle. Rev L Culbreth for B E Beard 2. Powell & Son for Miss A A Egerton 2. W T Dorsett. Rev R P Bibb, papers sent. E H Wilson 2. Terrell & Bro 8. Rev R A Willis. Rev E A Yates. D W Bain self 4.50. J H Spark 2. Mrs A Allen 2.50. W D Parker paper changed. Rev C M Pepper for Job Culbreth 2. Rev E W Thompson papers sent. Rev L S Burkhead. Rev R M Brown for Mrs N C Ross 1. C C Barbee self 1. J T Graves 6. Rev Ira T Wyche. C B Leach self 2. J R Mercer. Rev L W Crawford. D W C Benbow. Rev Dr Craven. R Haddock self 2. Rev G Farrar, papers sent. Rev T H Edwards for subscribers 19. Rev M L Wood. Rev P J Carraway for B Ballard 2. C F Siler. Rev R P Bibb 1.75. Merrimon Fuller & Ashe 5.00. G Preston 5. Rev B F Long 10. S Pullen for Miss Smith 2. J R Brown, self 2. Rev Miles Foy for E Hunt 2. G Hinchey 2, other papers sent and charged to you. Rev John Jones, for Mrs W Johnston 2. Mrs M H Garrison 2. Rev J B Martin for C B Clegg 2. D M Culbreth, paper changed. Rev M C Thomas. Rev J T Gibbs for Mrs E Gillespie 2, correction made. Samuel W Lohen self 2. Rev J F Smoot for T N Lea 1.50. Rev A W, Mangum for David Parish 2. Rev S V Hoyle papers sent. Rev D Lane. Thomas A Bingham self 1. Owen Parker $5, papers sent. Virginia S Lea self 2. Dr J B Beckwith for Miss M R McKinnie 2, self 2. Rev T B Reeks for W H Harrell 2. Mrs M A B Langley 2. W W Watts 2. Mrs E H Lyon. W P Williams 2. Rev Dr Reid $7. Rev J C Hartsell for R M Elliott 2. Geo Gardin 2. Mrs S E Long self 2. Rev E W Thompson for Mrs J D Overby 2. Your last came too late. *Echo est.* Rev W F Clegg for W B Owen 2, paper sent. Rev J R Griffith. F J Tilley 2. G W Hunt 2. Rd N Crews 2. Miss B Laws 1.25—other papers continued. Rev W H Moore for Isaac Straughn 2. Z T Bynum 2. J R Page self 2. R Morgan. Will C Doub $5. Rev J J Renn. J T Littlejohn. G J Kittle self 2. R W Sorjeant. Rev T Page Ricaud. Rev D Culbreth for subscribers $5.

Appointments.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

3RD ROUND—IN PART.

Alexander ct at Stony Point, May 31st, June 1st
Mt. Airy st. at Mt. Airy, June 7–8
Surry cir. " 14–15
Sauratown miss. } at Statesville, " 21–22
Statesville St. }
Statesville ct. }
Mt. Zion ct. at McKendre " 28–29
Salisbury st. July 5–6
Jonesville ct. at Zion Chapel, " 12–13
Salisbury ct. at Oak Grove, " 19–20
Wilkes ct. } at Charity, " 26–27
Mountain miss. }
Mocksville ct. at Smith Grove, C. M. Aug. 2–3

M. L. WOOD, P. E.
Olin, N. C.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

3RD ROUND—IN PART.

Henderson cir. at Tabernacle, May –31
and June – 1
Rolesville. " 7–8
Nashville cir. } and Wilson miss. } " 21–22
Louisburg, " 28–29
Granville ct. at Bethel, July 5–6
Cary ct. at Hollands, " 19–20
Raleigh at Edenton Street, August 2–3
Smithfield ct. at Elevation, " 9–10
Tar River ct. " 16–17

The District Conference will be held at Cary, to commence on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

W. H. BOBBITT, P. E.
Cary, N. C.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

3RD ROUND—IN PART.

Magnolia at Providence, June 7–8
Clinton at Magee's, " 14–15
Cokesbury at Bethel, " 21–22
Bladen at Soule Chapel, " 28–29
Whiteville at Whiteville, July 5–6
Smithville at Smithville, " 12–13
Elizabeth at Purdie's, " 19–20
Wilmington, Front Street, Aug. 2–3
Topsail at Bethany, " 8–9

The District Conference for the Wilmington District will commence its session at Whiteville on Thursday, 3rd of July, at 9 o'clock.

The introductory sermon will be preached on Wednesday night, by Rev. E. A. Yates, P. E., of Fayetteville District.

WM. CLOSS, P. E.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

3RD ROUND—QR. MEETINGS.

Hillsboro at Cedar Grove, May 31st, June 1st
Alamance at Clover Garden, " 7–8
Durham at Orange Church, " 14–15
Chapel Hill & Haw River at Ebenezer " 21–22
Leasburg at Salem, " 28–29
Deep River July 5–6
Pittsboro at Brown's Chapel, " 12–13
High Rock at Prospect, " 19–20
Person at Hargiss, August 2–3
Yanceyville at New Hope, " 9–10

The District Conference is postponed until Sept., for the reason that the Church is undergoing repairs, and will not be completed at an earlier day.

J. P. MOORE, P. E.
Mt. Tirzah, N. C.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

2ND ROUND.

Lenoir at Yadkin, May 31st, June 1st
Happy Home at Friendship, June 7–8
Newton at Concord, " 14–15
Rock Spring at Salem, " 21–22
South Fork at Kadesh, " 28–29
Dallas at Sanders Ch., July 5–6

SAMUEL LEARD, P. E

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

2ND ROUND IN PART.

Fayetteville, May 31 and June 1.
Montgomery, June 7–8
Uwharrie, Pleasant Hill, " 14–15

E. A. YATES, P. E.
Fayetteville, N. C.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

2ND ROUND.

Albemarle, May 31st, June – 1
Stanly, " 7–8
Wadesboro sta. " 14–15
Wadesboro cir. " 21–22

W. S. BLACK, P. E.
Monroe. N. C.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

2ND ROUND.

Ashboro at Ebenezer, May 31, June 1
Winston & Stokes at Stokesburg, June 7–8
Davidson at Olivet, " 14–15
Madison. " 21–22
Wentworth at Ruffin, " 28–29
Guilford, July 5–6
Forsythe, " 12–13

The District Conference will be held at Ruffin in connection with the Quarterly Conference, the 5th Sabbath in June, beginning on Thursday before at 10 o'clock A. M. A full attendance of the delegates is most earnestly requested, and a cordial invitation is extended to brethren without the District,

N. F. REID, P. E.

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Raleigh Market—Retail Prices May 27, 1873.

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" —unsmoked	9@10
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BEESWAX—per lb	25@30
BEEF—on hoof	10@15
COFFEE—per lb	24@25
CHEESE—per lb	20@25
COTTON YARN—per bale	1 75@10
CORN—per bushel	90@1 00
CHICKENS—per piece	40@50
EGGS—per dozen	20@25
FLOUR—per barrel	8.50@9
FODDER—per hundred lbs	1 60@1 75
HAY—per hundred lbs	1 50@1 40
HIDES—green, per lb	6@ 7
" —dry, per lb	12@15
HERRINGS, N. C.—per barrel	7 50@8 00
LEATHER—per lb	30@40
LARD—per pound	12@15
MOLASSES—per gallon	70@83
MEAL—per bushel	95@1 10
OATS—per bushel	75@
" —per 100 lbs	1 40@1 50
ONIONS—per bush	75@1 00
PEASE—stock	1 80@1 40
" —white	1 40@1 50
POTATOES—Irish, per bushel	75@1 00
SUGAR—crushed	18@16
" —extra C	15@16
" —P. R	15@
" —common	12@12 1-2
SALT—per sack	2 75@300
TALLOW—per lb	8 @ 10
VINEGAR—pergallon	40 @ 60

Fayetteville Market.

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