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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Congress has postponed the great World's Fair until 1893.

The Bible has been ruled out of the public school in Wisconsin.

A motion has been made in the Ontario Legislature for the adoption of measures which will bring about unrestrained reciprocity between the United States and the Dominion of Canada.

The Star, of Wilmington, has been published 22 years, and is the oldest and most influential paper in the State. It will naturally continue to maintain that position and rank among the foremost journals of our South land. We wish it continued years of usefulness.

The enterprising Wilmington Messenger has just issued a special Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Edition, which is exceedingly well gotten up and is very attractive. The towns along the line of road are nicely written up, and the progress shown is very creditable indeed to these go-ahead towns.

Mr. J. J. Bruner, the veteran editor of the Salisbury Watchman has passed away. He had been engaged in editorial work 51 years and was the oldest editor in the State in continuous service. He founded the Watchman 51 years ago and was always true to whatever he conceived to be right and was true to his people.

Northern Republican politicians seem to consider pensions a panacea for every ill to which the people are heir. In response to the appeal of Kansas farmers for legislation which would afford them some relief, a Kansas Congressman suggests an increase of pensions as a remedy for the depressed condition of that State. That will not satisfy the farmers of any other State.

Major George Chrisman, Jacob Wissler and Mr. Prince, representing the Farmers' Alliance of the United States, have concluded to establish the Alliance Agricultural works at Iron Gate, Alleghany county, Va. The works will employ from three hundred to five hundred hands and their products will go to every sub-alliance in the country representing four million members.

Representative Wilson, the able member from West Virginia, says that in ten years just past the "Federal Government has received into its own Treasury \$3,600,000,000, in taxes from the people, while its actual expenditures have been less than \$2,600,000,000. The Government's share of the surplus exaction was thus more than \$1,000,000,000, while the share allotted to those whom the Government had taken into partnership with it in taxing the people was even larger."

Brower now wants to be the Republican candidate for Governor of North Carolina at the next election. He is checky indeed. We suppose he has come to the conclusion that the Democrats will carry the district next fall and is looking around for something else. He is right. With such a man as Capt. A. H. A. Williams, the favorite with all classes and who has the interest of our farmers nearest his heart, as our standard-bearer, we would leave Brower at home by a handsome majority.

THE STATE GUARD.
 It is reported that J. S. Carr, one of the stockholders of the Atlantic Hotel of Morehead City, N. C., has offered a donation of \$20,000 to the State provided that the permanent encampment of the State Guard be moved to that place.
 We would heartily approve the acceptance of this offer, which with what the Federal Government would appropriate, old Fort Macon just off the coast could be fitted up and made a splendid place for instruction, and which would garrison one regiment at a time, thereby relieving the camp of the crowd which infested Wrightsville, and by their presence retarding instruction and being prejudicial to military discipline.

THE CAUSE OF EDUCATION.
 The State Chronicle in discussing the important subject of education says: "There is no future for a people who do not educate their children in the best manner they can. Lack of interest in public education by a people augurs indifference to the best interests not only of the children of a community but to every other interest except selfish interests. Indifference is stagnation. Interest in private schools alone is to narrow the channel of blessings. If education is a good thing for the son of Mr. Julian S. Carr or Maj. R. S. Tucker, two of our richest and best known citizens, it is a good thing for the son of the humblest man who toils in Mr. Carr's great factory or drives the team afield on Maj. Tucker's splendid farm. That is the application of the great underlying principle in a Republic. In North Carolina we have not put that principle into the fullest practice into our poverty, partly because of our indifference, and partly because all of our people have not believed in co-operative education. We believe that there is a brighter day ahead of us in the educational line. We expect before a great many years to see an efficient public school in every district in the State. It is the imperative duty of every good citizen to hasten the coming of that day in every way in his power.
 Seven-eighths of the white children, not to speak of our duty to the negroes, in North Carolina are absolutely dependent upon the public schools for what education they receive. It has long been our earnest conviction that, while our private schools have done and are doing much, practical and higher education depend upon the present success and growth of the public school idea as illustrated in the graded schools of Raleigh, Goldsboro, Winston, Wilmington, Durham, Greensboro, Salisbury, Reidsville, Fayetteville and perhaps other towns in the State.

A NEW EDUCATIONAL BILL.
 Mr. Morrell introduced in the Senate an educational bill which is in substance the bill which passed the Senate eight years ago with only six negative votes. The bill provides that all the money received from the public lands and three-fourths of the money received from the land grant railroads shall be set aside for an educational fund.
 One half of this income is to be distributed among the agricultural colleges until the sum paid to each shall equal \$25,000 annually, when the balance shall be turned in with the other half of the income to be used for general educational purpose. This money is to be divided among the States and the Territories and the District of Columbia for the purpose of maintaining a system of free schools, and the division for the first four years shall be on the basis of the proportion of illiterate persons between 10 and 21 years of age to the whole population of each State. After the first four years the division shall be equal.
 It is provided that the Legislature of each State or territory shall accept the terms of the bill, and that each State shall maintain a free common school system for at least three months in the year until Jan. 1892, and for at least four months each year thereafter. There is to be no discrimination between black and white in any one school, but different schools may be established, one for the black and the other for the white race.

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MILLINERY!!
 -AND-
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