

LET US HOPE THAT THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WILL MAKE THE FREE STATE OF THE CONGO A DUMPING GROUND FOR THEIR REFUGEE POPULATION INSTEAD OF THE UNITED STATES.

It is a common opinion that the principal cause of dyspepsia is indigestion of the stomach. This is a mistake. It is not indigestion of the stomach, but indigestion of the brain. The brain controls all the functions of the body. It is not strange that people should be dyspeptic when the blood and nerve forces which should be concentrated in the stomach are diverted to the brain.

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN GIVES AN ACCOUNT OF CHESEY HILL, MAINE, WHO LIVED TO BE ONE HUNDRED AND TEN YEARS OLD, AND WAS NEVER SICK UNTIL HE CONTRACTED THE ILLNESS WHICH HE DIED.

Mr. Chesey lived to be one hundred and ten years old, and was never sick until he contracted the illness which he died. This statement would be incredible but for the explanatory announcement that Mr. Chesey always used tobacco and invariably voted the Democratic ticket.

THE KINSTON FREE PRESS BRINGS FORWARD THE NAME OF GEORGE BOUNTNER, ESQ., FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Bountner is a young man of fine legal attainments, was a keen sense of justice and would doubtless be acceptable to all parties. The Journal's first choice, however, is our own townman, Mr. John Hughes, whose qualifications are well known and have been set forth in this and other newspapers of the State.

SOME OF THE TRUCK FARMS OF EAST CAROLINA ARE WONDERFULLY PRODUCTIVE, BUT WE DON'T KNOW THAT ANY OF THEM CAN BEAT THE "SMALL SPOT OF GROUND NEAR SANFORD, FLA."

Between the banana pineapples were planted, and from this lot has been sold during the past summer bananas \$75, pineapples \$20, while on a small place adjoining the above, grapes to the amount of \$35, and Japan plums \$20. Total on the size of a city lot \$217.75.

NEWSPAPER MEN WISE IN EVERY CRAFT THEY OWN AS ADVISING FARMERS TO HAVE A VETERINARY.

Mr. Logan, of Aetna, Fla., has growing on her place oranges, lemons, figs, peaches, guavas, bananas, grapes, pineapples, strawberries, citrons, papaws, sunponces, mulberries, alligator pears, cherries, raspberries, blackberries, apples, quinces, Mariana plums, gooseberries, shaddock, sappadillos, mangoes, pomegranates, sugar apples, dates, apricots, nectarines, La Conte pears, English walnuts, camphor, trees, tea plants, roses and other flowers.

THE SOUTHERN CULTIVATOR FOR FEBRUARY IS PROMPTLY ON OUR TABLE.

It fills the bill exactly, being true to its name in every detail. It is one of the handsomest and best, as it is the oldest, agricultural periodical in the South. We note especially the full Alliance Department, covering a wide range of information concerning the progress of that organization, although there is no lack of matter in all of its departments. The Southern Cultivator should be in every home. The price is only \$1.00 per annum. Address The Cultivator Publishing Co., Drawer 8, Atlanta, Ga.

PRAYER.

Ours is a Christian people, and in accordance with the sentiment of the times, the Congress of the United States and the Legislatures of the States, are usually opened with prayer.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS CHARGE THAT THE MESSAGE FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE IS ON ACCOUNT OF STATEMENT MADE BY THE CONSUL, BEFORE A COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, AT A TIME WHEN HE WAS GIVING HIS TESTIMONY, UNDER OATH, IN REGARD TO THE CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN THE SAMOAN ISLANDS.

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FAST CAROLINA EXPOSITION.

Perhaps no Fair or Exposition in this country, was ever more widely advertised than has been the East Carolina Exposition that opens at New Bern on next Tuesday.

PASSION IN GOVERNMENT.

It is proper on some occasions for individuals to show passion. Events sometimes occur well calculated to arouse indignation in the breasts of the virtuous and the good, but governments should always preserve their serene majesty and never display petty annoyance or malignant passion.

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The British Government usually maintains its equilibrium, and moves with deliberation and dignity, but it sometimes exhibits the freeness of a spoilt child, and brings upon itself the contempt of nations.

IN THE BETTER DAYS OF ENGLAND IT WOULD HAVE BEEN CALLED TO CHARGE THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WOULD ATTEMPT THE CONVICTION OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT UPON THE TESTIMONY OF CONVICTED FELONS, CONFESSED CONSPIRATORS, SPIES AND VILLAINS.

But such is the present situation. The Parnell Commission has established a judiciary more intemperate than the Spanish Inquisition, more monstrous than the despotism of Nero.

JONES COUNTY ITEMS.

The river is getting low at Trenton. The timber men are pushing their operations. Slim attendance at Trenton Saturday last.

MARRIED IN MISSISSIPPI.

February 10th, Miss Sannie Spruce and Mr. Jas. Myers, P. M. Dixon, J. P., officiating. May a happy and prosperous life attend them.

SECRETARY HAYARD AND CONSUL GENERAL SEWELL.

While Mr. Hayward has not shown himself to be a master of diplomacy, he has proven himself to be an honest and painstaking Cabinet Minister.

IN THE DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTIES, AS SECRETARY OF STATE, HE HAS BEEN PROPER TO ASK THE RESIGNATION OF MR. SEWELL, CONSUL-GENERAL AT SAMOA.

Mr. Sewall, Consul-General at Samoa, has been relieved of his duties, and has returned to the United States. The Secretary bases his action upon the fact that the views of Mr. Sewall are not in accord with those of the Government in regard to the Samoan affairs.

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

28TH DAY, SENATE.

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COUPLETS.

By JOHN EARNEST M. SISK. Each line of his fission; each thought of his: Flaming-divine-as Jove and Venus are.

COUPLETS.

He roamed at will among the souls of men. And into woman's heart he dipped his pen.

COUPLETS.

None greater ever lived—since Shakespeare drew Othello, Hamlet, Lear and the Jew.

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Oh, stars of the East! I wonder whether You're not the pure two that sang together.

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As pure your soul and song as rising light— You—what! You! (sing) singing came!

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He found a literary gem in a year. And the small life is rounded with a sneer.

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OFFICE: NEW BERN, N. C., FEB. 14, 1890. Cheap Excursion Rates TO THE EAST CAROLINA FISH, OYSTERS, GAMMA, AND INDUSTRIAL ASS'N, AT NEW BERN, FEB. 19th, 20th, 21st & 22d.

Table with columns for destinations (Charlotte, Raleigh, Greensboro, etc.) and fares. Includes a note about the excursion rates to the East Carolina Fish, Oysters, Gamma, and Industrial Ass'n.

Tax Notice.

All persons owing taxes for 1889 and Schedule B Taxes, Retail Liquor Licenses, and all other licenses required by the Revenue Laws of North Carolina, are hereby notified to settle the same.

Mules and Horses.

Mr. E. S. STREET has just received from Western N. C. another lot of fine Mules and Horses.

ON HAND: Large Stock of Gill Twine, Rope, Seine Twine for Spring Fishing, For sale cheap at E. Ulrich, WHOLESALE GROCER, MIDDLE STREET, NEW BERNE, N. C.

Drunkenness.

Dr. Wm. C. Weeks' NERVE AND BLOOD TREATMENT. A guaranteed specific for Habitual Drunkenness. It cures the system and restores the body to its normal state.

HEALTH IS WEALTH! READ CAREFULLY.

When you can get a pure, clean, fine, and healthy NERVE AND BLOOD TREATMENT, you are sure to get a good deal of health and a good deal of money. It cures the system and restores the body to its normal state.

CREAM BALM.

Cleanses the skin, soothes the nerves, and restores the system to its normal state. It is a guaranteed specific for Habitual Drunkenness.

KINSEY SCHOOL, La Grange, N. C.

For Girls and Young Ladies. Spring Session of 1890. Opens January 16th. Write for Catalogue to JOSEPH KINSEY, Principal.

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I have received TWO MORE CAR LOADS OF Horses and Mules, which were selected by me individually with great care. In making my purchases I deal only with reliable men, and get nothing but good and sound stock.

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