



PUBLIC OPINION.

I see him steppin' by to church A-lookin' pore and thin. His collar 'bout a small o' starch...

THE NIGHT ATTACK.

Among the dwellers in northern New England, more than a hundred years ago, was old Grandfather Moore; not as the appellation would seem to indicate, feeble and superannuated, but a hale old man of 60 years...

"long, long, long" - and sometime in the night, when it began this holding forth, Mary Moore could not help wishing it a little less circumspice...

shower, the effects of which, joined with the heavy night dew, defeated their endeavors. The windows, high above the ground, were less than a foot in width...

It was high noon when a band of settlers came upon the desolated cabin, and finding blood and death around it and within, they questioned the dying Huron who lay without the door.

The executioner is a man who takes life easily. -Atlanta Journal. The law is no worse, nor better than human nature. -Arkansas Traveler.

At Houghton, Me., the police turn on a hose inside a drunken man's shirt. The Yankees have not killed them all out yet, for there have been shipped to Raleigh, N. C., to be shown during the Southern Inter-State Exposition, October 1st to December 1st, two ty-eight alligators...

young spirit - became the pet of the Gallic nobility, between whom and the Catholic Irish there had long existed a bond of sympathy, cemented by their common hatred of the islanders of Albion.

The Circus in Mexico. Crude entertainment as it is, the circus is gradually replacing in Mexico the wanton brutality of the bull fight. In many of the States the bull fight is prohibited by law, and in Mexico city and the largest State capitals the revolting exhibitions are becoming more and more infrequent.

WIT AND WISDOM.

The man who avoids mistakes by never trying to do anything makes a big mistake. -Puck. Wrinkles tell the story of age to one who can read between the lines. -New Orleans Picayune.

SOUTHERN DEVELOPMENT.

In its issue of September 12th the Manufacturers' Record says: The recent advance in cotton, and the assurance of the largest grain crops for many years, have still further strengthened the position of the South in all business and financial matters...

METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY FOR THE STATE OF N. C.

AUGUST, 1891. TEMPERATURE: The monthly mean temperature for the State for August was 75.7 degrees, which is 0.7 degree below the normal for the past twenty years.

HORACE GREELY ON DEBT.

Among the many timely articles written by Horace Greely for the New York Ledger was the following on being in debt: To be hungry, ragged and penniless, is not pleasant; but this is nothing to the horror of bankruptcy.

MONEY IN NEW YORK.

The Savannah News has the following to say about money in New York: The New York banks have plenty of money. There is no doubt about that.

COURTESY REPAYED.

A special to the State Chronicle, from Wilson, N. C., dated Sept., 18th, says: Last fall a wealthy northern gentleman visited Rocky Mount. He was very fond of hunting and Mr. O. H. Harris, who for some time past had been an auctioneer for the Wilson warehouse and is the ex-editor of the Rocky Mount Plain Dealer, kindly lent the stranger his dogs and showed him numerous courtesies.