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Mississippi produced the largest amount of cotton in 1880, the number of bales being 955,808.

A live oak tree in Micanopy county, Florida, measures six feet from the ground, twenty-two feet in circumference.

The increase in assessment of property in Montgomery county, Alabama, made by the assessor, will be in the neighborhood of half a million of dollars.

COLEMBUS, GA., Jan. 17 1878. Dr. C. J. Moffet - Dear Sir - Last Summer when our little girl was teething, we tried a great number of prescriptions, but none of them relieved her.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE! All creditors of the estate of Harvey Dilling, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims, duly authenticated, on or before the 4th day of July, 1882.

RELIIGIOUS NEWS. The latest from Bishop Wightman represents him as improving.

In the last issue of the Biblical Recorder is an excellent letter from Dr. Pritchard, descriptive of his northern trip.

The general assembly of the Irish Presbyterian Church, by a vote of 151 to 109, has prohibited the use of musical instruments in religious worship.

Rev. N. B. Cobb, of Chapel Hill, has been quite sick for four weeks. He is now improving, but unable to fill his pulpit or attend to his correspondents.

Rev. A. C. Dixon, pastor of the Baptist church in Asheville, N. C. has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Freeman Street Baptist church, Norfolk, Va.

Bishop Erastus Otis Haven, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is dead. He passed away on the 23d of August, at the age of 60 years.

Rev. W. S. Lacy, pastor of Euphonia and Buffalo Presbyterian churches, will spend a vacation of three weeks north. He has been invited to fill one of the pulpits in Newark, N. J., during his absence.

The Northern Presbyterian church has this year received 25,344 members on examination and 21,645 on certificate, and the total number of communicants is 581,401, being a net increase of 2,730.

THE MURDER OF PRETTY JANIE CRAMER. A telegram from New Haven, Conn. says: The case against Blanche Douglass, alias Annie Kearns, for perjury, in West Haven, has been postponed to Thursday, August 25.

A large water spout formed in the harbor at Smithville on Sunday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, which was pronounced by all sailors to be the largest they had ever seen, either upon inland waters or out at sea.

Col. T. M. Holt, and the other Holts, are enlarging their factories in Alamance county. The Oatis Brothers, the Linbergers, the Rhynes, the Masons, and the Tidlys, of Mecklenburg section, are following close up to the Holts.

AN OLD COIN. Mr. George Shepherd has in his possession one of the oldest coins, perhaps, in our country. It was dug up in his mother's yard nearly two years ago.

There is quite an Italian colony near Brenham, Texas. Rev. W. H. Murray's Texas farm has a dozen horses worth \$50,000.

Cotton in Mississippi is fully one month earlier this season than last.

The blackberry crop of Pulaski county this year was worth \$3,500.

Two dollars and fifty cents refused for corn in the field in Bath county, Ky.

STATE NEWS. The relief of the late Hon. Burton Craige died in Salisbury, on the 5th inst.

Mr. John W. Pico, an educator, died in Hertford county on the 7th inst., of typhoid fever.

Richard Tucker, col. a former Senator from Craven county, and a trusted servant of Judge Gaston, died in Newbern on the 12th inst.

The Artesian well in Durham is now over 1,000 feet deep. It is expected that water will not be reached under 1,800 feet.

Prolific snakes infest Chatham A large one with forty two young ones was seen in that county one day last week.

Taking the wheat crop generally over Catawba county the yield per acre has been larger than in any previous year.

There was a full vote in Chatham at the late election, the total being 4,040, while the vote for Governor last November was 4,047.

The drought is alarming in the Winston section. Upland corn will yield poorly and tobacco is afflicted with "dog-ears."

The appearance of small pox in Mitchell county has caused a stampede among the hands working on the Cranberry railroad.

Mr. C. C. Whorton, in Pamlico county last week, killed a rattlesnake, measuring 7 1/2 feet in length, 3 1/2 inches in diameter, and 9 1/2 inches in circumference, with 15 rattles.

It is stated that the trade in pine straw which was started in Wilmington about two years ago, has increased so rapidly that the demand cannot be supplied.

The Treasurer has decided that the revenue laws does not authorize agents to sell machines of other manufacturers that they may take in part payment for the machines of the manufacturer or company for which they act as agents.

A man in McDowell county recently procured a license to marry a new love. Meeting an old sweetheart by whom he had been rejected many times, he proposed again, was accepted and married her.

The Grand Lodge of Masons will be convened in special communication at the Orphan Asylum, at Oxford, on Wednesday, September 7, 1881, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the new building at the asylum.

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Prof. W. B. Neave, who is to have the selection of a band to accompany the North Carolina brigade to the Yorktown centennial, has paid the Statesville Silver Cornet Band the very high compliment of selecting as many as five of its members for the State band.

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