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THE OLD QUESTION OF TAXING DOGS.
The old question of taxing dogs comes up to its annual regularity.

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AN OLD WAR PAPER.
Some interesting items from the Richmond Christian Advocate of September 4, 1862.

FROM THE PLAINS OF MANASSAS.
We once more date our intelligence from the historic plains of Manassas.

LATER.
We learn that on Saturday night the President received a despatch from General Lee.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY NORTH VA.
GROVETON, 30th Aug. 10 P. M.
To FRIDENT DAVIS.

Another despatch (semi-official), was also received Monday night by Major Egan.

A private letter from Gordonsville, dated Saturday last, says:
Our flag now waves over Manassas.

A YANKEE LETTER.
The following extracts are from a letter captured by our troops from the enemy.

CULPEPER, Va., Aug. 18, 1862.
I am sorry to say that the order of General Pope is regarded as a bad effect.

You have heard of the great victory over Jackson. If you had been here you would have seen the victory over Banks.

There is quite a stir, and rumors are flying that our army is retreating towards Washington.

It is a great expense, and it seems to me to be a little profit.
Two nights last past with I slept on the wet ground without any blankets.

A LETTER FROM ABRAHAM.
Philosopher Greeley, in behalf of the "twenty millions" for whom he claims to speak in a letter addressed to Abraham.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, August 22, 1862.
Dear Sir, I have just read yours of the 18th.

There are also two accounts of Stuart's brilliant railroad despatch, some orders from General Bragg.

MEDICINE FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.
An Old Doctor 1811 which Tells a Tale of Its Own.

Harden Happenings.
Harden, Feb. 26.—Again it is our painful duty to announce the death of a good woman.

RECORD OF THE ABOVE ACCOUNT IN FULL BY GUY JANUARY THE 30th A. D. 1850.
JAMES A. BARNWELL.

A three year old negro boy fell in a well in Durham one day last week. It was about forty feet to the water.

T. W. Wood & Sons, Seedsmen, 217 1/2 Second St., Va., send us a copy of their New Catalogue of Seeds for the Farm and Garden.

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BLUE-BIRD VS. THE GROUND-HOG.
The latter a Mitchell County Institution which nobody wants down this way—Other Notes and Observations.

NEW ITEMS.
A bill has been introduced in the legislature to place statues of Nathaniel Bacon and Z. B. Vance in Statuary Hall, Washington.

One of the first bills introduced in the present session of the Legislature was the establishment of graded schools in Rocky Mount.

South Carolina is spending considerably over a million dollars every year on her schools. It is a big business and requires wise business management.

Henry J. Elliott, the famous sculptor died at his home in Washington last week. He was the statue of Vance which stands at the east entrance of the State Capitol.

The Oxford Orphanage is to have a new industrial building well equipped for the use of its children. The orphanage now contains 315 children who are taught by eight teachers.

Money is so plentiful in Cabarrus county, that a man in Concord one day last week offered to loan money at four per cent interest in amounts from \$100 to \$500 and could get no takers.

Last week's A. R. Presbyterian says: According to the request of Byrd Dr. W. L. Presley left for Mexico last Friday.

Mr. H. A. Wolfsohn, the singer, well known in Gastonia, has changed his address from Atlanta to Chatsworth, where he has gone to sing in one of the churches.

Dr. Hawley, city physician, visited the patient yesterday. He found six cases of varioloid. There are 23 persons in quarantine, among them a family of white people.

One of the most enjoyable occasions in the social circles of Gastonia this season was the charming "At Home" given by Miss Madge Walton.

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During Lent we have arranged to supply those who desire them, such special food preparations as are prescribed for the proper observance of the Lenten Season.

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