

The following communication came to hand on yesterday, and notwithstanding it is too late to prove of any service to the subject of the sketch before the nominating convention now in session at the State Capital, yet it affords us great pleasure to get it published even at this late date, knowing so fully the merits of the man, and believing that the people of North Carolina would occasionally be reminded of the possession of such gems.

REV. H. C. COBB—WHERE IS HE FROM? The Wilmington morning Star puts the name of Mr. Cobb as one of the delegates to the nominating convention for Governor, his name was voted as forward by some of the members of the convention from Wayne. He is now principal of the Carolina Central Academy and Business College in Anson. The truth is, however, that he is one of those men, whose name and home belongs to no particular county nor to any particular town. He was born in Jones county, February 1st, 1836, but his father moved to Wayne before he was 12 months old, and he was brought up in that county, where he prepared for college in Orange and graduated at Chapel Hill in 1854, at the age of 18 in a class with Maj. J. A. Bevilacqua, Dr. W. S. Roper, and others. He then taught school awhile in Calabazas, where David L. Coleman, late teacher of the Deaf and Dumb institution in Raleigh, and his wife, were his pupils. At the age of 19 he became President of the Goldsboro and Normal College in Goldsboro, and he was principal of Latin and Greek, also for awhile in the Goldsboro Female Seminary. Many of the prominent citizens and business men of the county were among his early pupils. He read law under Chief Justice Pearson in the county of Wayne, and was admitted to the bar in 1861. He was in the law for the pulpit, and began his ministerial life as a missionary in the county of Wayne, and he was ordained as a minister in 1862. His house in Wilson, on the breaking out of the war he was appointed by the State to be a chaplain in the 13th Carolina regiment, and a short time afterwards was made general superintendent of army corps for the war. His labors will not be forgotten by the soldiers, and all over the State are still held till the close of the war. His labors will not be forgotten by the soldiers, and all over the State are still held till the close of the war.

THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION. The Cincinnati Convention gives some young statesman of the West, who has evidently been giving the subject some reflection, gives the following table as showing a woman's chances of marriage between the ages of fourteen and forty years, of 1,000 women, taken without selection, it is found that the number married at each age is as below. Or if (by an arithmetical license) we call a woman's chances of marriage in the whole course of her life 1,000, her chances at the two years will be as in the table.

Table with 2 columns: Age, Chances. Rows include ages from 14 to 27 and their corresponding chances.

We hardly think it a fair thing for our lady friend to stop at the age of thirty-nine, as there are very few ladies who have arrived at that age of single blessedness from whence they have been extinguished hopes of ever seeing the chosen one. No, indeed; so long as there is still an old bachelor left, we say give the old maid a chance, and don't blame them for still clinging to hope.

THE DEANFOR EAGLE seems to be as meagre as the successful termination of the attempt to close New Inlet and deepen the water on the main bar. We have heretofore expressed the opinion that it is now too late to talk about stopping the present plans or even to suggest the one adopted. It is now too late to suggest the one adopted. It is now too late to suggest the one adopted. It is now too late to suggest the one adopted.

THE WILMINGTON PAPERS state that petitions are being circulated along the coast for the adoption of a new inlet. The Review says this action was caused by an article of ours about a month ago on the subject, in which we argued that money could be better employed in other ways, and we can not see that any action of this kind would avail our small vessels, as the work has progressed so far, and as so much money has been expended on it, that however strong the remonstrances may be against the further operations, it would be unwise to discontinue them.

THE KERR'S YACHTING. There is a town in Kansas called Woman's Waste. The name came from an old Indian legend, which relates that a squaw while dressing a buffalo at a time when that animal was very scarce washed some portion of the hide on the marsh. Many years after it immediately showed her with his tomahawk. It is said to be a vast plain, without any bustle even to this day, the business portion of the town comprising only two grog shops and a grocery.

THE SOUTH OF JULY AT MOORE'S CREEK. Agreeable to previous notice a respectable number of citizens of Pender county assembled on the battle ground at Moore's Creek, on the 12th of July, 1876, to take suitable steps for celebrating the anniversary of the battle of Moore's Creek. There was also a meeting at the same time and place of the executive committee of the late Centennial celebration, and the members present of this committee joined in this general meeting.

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OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. In accordance with the following gentlemen were unanimously chosen, and the secretary directed to notify them accordingly, and to request acceptance: For Orator—Bruce Williams, Esq. For Reader of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence—Edward Shaw, Esq. For Reader of the American Declaration of Independence—B. Beverly Fryer, Esq. For Marshal—Rev. C. C. Newton, Esq. For writing an Historical Sketch of Pender County—Dr. W. S. Roper, Esq. On motion of James A. Harmon, Esq., it was resolved that the Hon. Edward Cantwell is hereby invited to attend the reception, and to superintend the construction of an iron railing and stone floor around the monument.

SOME REMINISCENCES OF GEO. SAND. George Sand is dead, and there remains to the world only her grave and her name. To no man has been so many memories; twice in my life I have touched the hand that wrote "Consuelo" at greeting and parting; and the eyes of the woman who had called to make love the law of life. The first time, only a few years ago, it seems much longer, now that death has come upon her, and she lies at rest as one of the great horticultural shows in Paris. There moving about among the fruits and flowers, and the women in the crowd, I distinguished the body was lowered to the ground, when it was found to be the body of a colored man who occupied the house, and who had been ridden for twelve or eighteen months. During the fire the eldest son, George, was killed, and the colored people in the neighborhood were some of whom declared that when the fire first broke out they saw a man go on the roof of the house, and extinguish the fire, when he was seen and was seen no more, and some claimed that the body taken from the house was that of a colored man, while others were positive that it was the body of Cudger Benson, as afterwards proven. We sought the wife of the man who had been killed, and she told us that her husband had been sick for a long time with consumption, and was perfectly unable to help himself, and that he had been in the habit of going to the window, and looking out at the stonions that comes of the habit of thinking hard and writing steadily. When the specters turned to look at them, the face and figure are clear as in my memory to-day, and there is no doubt that the man who was with him had known that this was a distinguished person. It was a face with a high forehead, and a pair of eyes were those of a person accustomed to be looked at and accustomed to homage. One looked at this woman—she was a French woman, and she was a French woman, and she was a French woman, and she was a French woman.

THE DUELING MANIA is spreading in Europe, and the number of engineers and an infantry captain in the Belgian army have just fought about a lady, named Ghenda. The parties fired three times, the engineer being the one to stay long. She promised to return soon and went out, leaving the door of her room unlocked, not dreaming of the danger she was in. When she returned she found her husband in his bed room alone. He had lain in bed for several days, and he was so weak that he could not get up. He was so weak that he could not get up. He was so weak that he could not get up.

THE CHICAGO TIMES seems to think that the contest for the nomination between Governor Tilden and Mr. Hendricks. At Boston \$116,000 has been subscribed for the cause of Fremont, the amount required is over \$250,000. Night Rev. Bishop Verob of St. Augustine, Fla., died suddenly in August Friday of last week. Lightning struck the old tanks near Brown, Fla., and caused a loss of \$129,000.

ANNIE MOFFATT, aged 11 years, and Jennie Moffatt, aged 12 years, were found lying at the point of death in the town of Rockingham, N. C., on the 11th of July. The girls were the daughters of George Moffatt, who was the proprietor of a saloon in Rockingham, and who operated in the northern part of Sullivan, and in adjoining counties. Last fall he, with two sons, and a daughter, were arrested on one or two others were arrested, and at their trial a few weeks ago, at Rockingham, N. C., and two or three others were convicted of the same crime, mainly on the testimony of Annie Moffatt. Mrs. Brown is the wife of a prominent citizen of Rockingham, and she is the daughter of Monticello a year ago for the murder of Sylvester Carr, and had been a member of the Moffatt gang.

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Wholesale Prices List. (CORRECTED WEEKLY.) These quotations apply to wholesale prices. In filling smaller orders, higher figures (as a rule) will be charged. June 5th, 1876.

Table with 2 columns: Article, Price. Lists various commodities like flour, sugar, and other goods with their respective prices.

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