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According to Dun's *Review* the business failures in this county during 1894 were about the same in number as in 1893, but the aggregate liabilities were \$163,238,404 less.

Mr. Josephus Daniels has resigned his position as Chief clerk of the Interior Department. He will return to North Carolina and devote his whole attention to his paper, the *Raleigh News and Observer*.

The death-rate of New York for 1894 was the lowest in the history of the city. There were 41,212 deaths. The rate was 21.05 to the 1,000. In the same period there were 17,388 marriages and 55,943 births. The report shows that 156 deaths resulted from small pox, 541 from scarlet fever, 2,371 from diphtheria, 2,177 from heart diseases, 4,762 from pneumonia, 4,687 from phthisis, 2,492 from Bright's disease and nephritis. Died in institutions, 10,015. Died in tenement houses, 26,149.

Gov. Carr has appointed John E. Woodard Solicitor in this the Third district. This is done upon receipt of a letter from Claude M. Benard, who declined the commission. In his letter Mr. Benard says: "I would suggest that you appoint some high-toned and honest and honorable gentleman, such as C. M. Cooke, D. Worthington, A. L. Blow or F. G. James, all Democrats, but who know the facts and I believe would not contest a judgment in my favor at the first term of the Superior court."

According to the report of Comptroller Eckels there are now in the United States 3,650 national banks, of which 483 are in the South, so that the North, with a population about twice as large as the South, has 3,167 more national banks. It is true that there are more and larger cities in the North than in the South, more manufactories, and more business, but still this exhibit shows how the banking business and the volume of currency are monopolized by that section. Is it surprising that, under these conditions, there is a strong and a wide-spread demand in the South for State banks? With the start the North has had, and the abundance of the money in banking circles of that section, and the scarcity of money in this section, we never can establish national banks enough to give our people a reasonable proportion of the volume of money in circulation. The bankers up there say we have money enough, and doubtless there may be for them. Often they have more than they can find profitable use for, while the South hasn't half as much as she needs, and this will always be the case while the present monetary system continues, and the North has the monopoly of the national banks, as she has now.—*Wilmington Star*.

The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 4,826,751 bales of which 4,494,551 are American, against 4,614,002 and 4,170,702 respectively last year. Receipts this week at all interior towns, 223,274 bales. Receipts from plantations 349,972 bales. Crop in sight, 6,758,952 bales.

Cotton and Peanuts.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Co., Commission Merchants of Norfolk:

COTTON.	
Good Middling	5 9-16
Middling	5 1
Low Middling	4 18-16
Good Ordinary	4 1
Tone—steady.	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	13
Extra Prime	2 1
Fancy	2 1
Spanish	2
Tone—Dull.	
Eggs—steady at 20 to 21 cts.	
B. E. Peas—best, 1.75 to 2.00 per bag.	
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B sack and Clay, 60 to 75 per bushel.	

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