

**NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.**

**Happenings Here and There Over the State.**

It is reported that General Robinson, Commissioner of Agriculture, has tendered his resignation to the Board of Agriculture.

General Rufus Barringer, who during the war commanded a well-known brigade of North Carolina cavalry in the Confederate service, died at Charlotte Monday, aged 73.

The colored secretary of the Republican executive committee of Union county has been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for stealing \$65 from another darkey.

Gov. Carr has ordered an election on the 12th inst. in Warren county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. S. A. Williams, member of the House of Representatives from that county.

**Shakespeare and the Farmer.**

Ex-Senator Palmer, of Michigan, tells a good story of an old Michigan farmer to whom he lent a volume of Shakespeare's works. After allowing time for a perusal of the book the senator asked the man one day what he thought of the book. "Well," said the Michigander, "there is some mighty good readin' in it, and I see the old man has some of my ideas."—N. Y. Mail and Express.

**Cotton and Peanuts.**

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

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| <b>COTTON.</b>                         |            |
| Good Middling                          | 5 3/8      |
| Middling                               | 5 1-16     |
| Low Middling                           | 4 5/8      |
| Good Ordinary                          | 3 15-16    |
| Tone—nominal.                          |            |
| <b>PEANUTS.</b>                        |            |
| Common                                 | 1 to 1 1/2 |
| Prime                                  | 1 1/2      |
| Extra Prime                            | 2 to 2 1/8 |
| Fancy                                  | 2 1/4      |
| Spanish                                | 2 1/2      |
| Tone—dull.                             |            |
| Eggs—steady at 23 to 24 cts.           |            |
| B. E. Peas—best, 2.50 to 2.75 per bag. |            |
| “ “ damaged, 1.50 to 1.75.             |            |
| Black and Clay, 75 to 90 per bushel.   |            |

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