

CAROLINA.

Rockingham Spirit: The gin house of Eben N. Ingram, near Grassy Islands, in this county, was burned, together with some two thousand pounds of cotton, yesterday was a week ago. The fire was accidental.

Newbernian: At the instance of the claimants, the suit against the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad moving for the appointment of a Receiver, has been postponed until Tuesday next; no legal cause exists for any such appointment.

Newbern Nat Shell: Mr. Robert Hancock, Jr., has received his commission as Deputy Collector of Customs for this port. Mr. Giles W. Young, who formerly held this position, has, we learn, received an appointment in one of the Departments at the National Capitol.

Raleigh Observer: Dr. A. H. Redford, agent of the Nashville Publishing House, while on his visit to the North Carolina Conference, sold over \$600 worth of books to the preachers and laymen. He also received 225 subscribers to the Nashville Christian Advocate, the organ of the General Conference.

Hickory Press: We were again presented this week with some fine specimens of corn, raised in different sections of Catawba county, by Messrs Daniel Hawin, M. Wilford and M. L. Cline. Mr. Cline's were raised near this place one ear of "White" measuring 13 inches, and one of the "Currituck" of less length, containing 26 rows, the grains measuring 3/4 of an inch in length.

Charlotte Observer: Thursday, about 1 o'clock, a white operative in the factory of the Great Falls Manufacturing Company at Rockingham, Richmond county, was leaning out of a third story window of the factory building, looking at some object below, when he lost his balance, fell over the window sill and descended to the earth with all the force of the dead weight. Many of his bones were broken, his body was horribly crushed and mangled, and life was extinct a few moments after the fall.

Raleigh News: The recent painful death of Mr. Conzland of Halifax, calls to mind the fact that he is the fourth of the able counsel engaged in the impeachment trial of Gov. Holden in 1869, who have passed away from earth; Gov. Graham and Gov. Pragg, of the prosecution, and Mr. Boyden, and now Mr. Conzland, of the defense.

Raleigh Observer: A young man by the name of Nipper, employed at the Falls of Neuse saw mill, met with a very painful accident, on Thursday evening, by which he lost one of his legs. The only facts in regard to the matter that we were able to obtain were, that by a misstep he stumbled against the circular saw while in motion, and had his leg from the heel to the knee split open and badly mangled, nearly severing the limb just below the knee, but strangely not having the large artery in the leg cut. Efforts to obtain the services of a physician were made but none were obtained until yesterday morning. Our informant did not know if the leg was amputated, but supposed it was, as the bone and muscle were completely cut to pieces.

[Raleigh News.]

Pretty Good Fees.

The application for fees, by Messrs. Brewster and others, counsel in the Swazey suit, involves, as we understand it, about the following facts: The counsel at first demanded \$100,000 fees; \$25,000 were paid, and Mr. Batebeler was appointed referee, who reported in favor of allowing \$40,000 additional to the \$25,000 already paid, besides what might be asked for, for the referee and other minor expenses. Messrs. Fowle and Carter argued in opposition to the confirmation of the report.

Should the report be confirmed, we think it would be well for those concerned to negotiate with the counsel, Messrs. Brewster and others, and ascertain if they will take the railroad in part pay, and what time can be obtained on the remainder.

[Raleigh Observer.]

The Oldest Case on the Docket.

The case of Seymour & Co., against the Western (or Fayetteville) Railroad Company, involving \$250,000, was brought to a termination yesterday in the U. S. Circuit Court, being decided in favor of the defendants. It was instituted in 1856 by Mr. H. W. Miller and Mr. W. A. Haigh, and defended by Hon. Geo. E. Badger and Mr. B. F. Moore. It passed off the docket before or during the war, and was reinstated in 1869. In 1875 it was tried before His Honor Judge Brooks and after a decision by him virtually in favor of the defendants it was made a mistrial on account of the inadvertent discharge of the jury. Being brought to trial again yesterday before His Honor Judge Bond the same decision was arrived at, and the oldest case on the docket was disposed of. The plaintiffs gave notice that they expected to take the case to the Supreme Court of the United States.

[Raleigh Observer.]

The University Suit.

The case of C. Dewey, the assignee of the Bank of North Carolina, vs. the University of North Carolina was heard on exceptions yesterday by the U. S. Circuit Court, Judges Bond and Brooks presiding. The report of Commissioner Snow as to the quantity of land to be retained by the University was highly complimented by the court for its lucidity and thoroughness, and was confirmed in the main. The University holds exempt from sale the Professors' houses, the campus and some four or five hundred acres of land, East, Southeast, South and Southwest of the campus in a compact body. The lands ordered to be sold are some detached portions North, East and Southwest of the village, embracing some eligible building lots. We learn that the friends of the University are well pleased with the decision. The case was ably argued by Messrs. Fowle and Carter for the University and Mr. Gatling for the creditors.

A Western genius has patented an artificial tree that blooms and buds. But isn't this an infringement, we would ask, on some other patent leaver?

Hotel Arrivals.

PURCELL HOUSE.—Wilmington, N. C. December, 10th.—Cobb Bros., proprietors George W. Peck, Boston Mass.; W. D. Cator, J. W. Price, N. W. Hirschberg, Robert Lawson, Baltimore, Md.; Madame de Philmann and Maid, C. de Heive, Russia; J. H. Royal, Clinton, N. C.; O. V. Jeffries, Rochester, N. Y.; Wm. R. Fontess, Norfolk, Va.; Gustava Leve, F. G. Mott, C. Gibbins, Dr. and Mrs. Willard Parker, Jr., two children and nurse, Miss Durning, Morris Ketcher, Jr., New York; Louis Pasquel, Francois Povilin, France; William R. Cox, C. R. Sampson, Raleigh, N. C.; M. Dermudez Charleston, S. C.; W. H. French, Hocky Point; Marcus Bear, Adolph Bear, City; F. A. Buell, Clinton, Conn; Thos Taylor, Columbia, S. C.

The Thermometer.

From the United States Signal Office at this place we obtain the following report of the thermometer, as taken this morning at 7:31 o'clock:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Includes Augusta, Ga., Memphis, Tenn., Cairo, Ill., Mobile, Ala., Charleston, S. C., Montgomery, Ala., Cincinnati, Ohio, Nashville, Tenn., Corsicana, Tex., New Orleans, La., Fort Gibson, C. N., Punta Rasa, S. P., Havana, Tex., Savannah, Ga., Indianola, Tex., St. Louis, Mo., Jacksonville, Fla., St. Marks, Fla., Key West, Fla., Vicksburg, Miss., Knoxville, Tenn., Washington, D. C., Lynchburg, Va., Wilmington, N. C.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

WILMINGTON MARKET, DECEMBER 10-4 P. M.

SPRITS TURPENTINE—Market opened firm at 30 cents. Sales reported of 150 casks at that figure.

ROSIN—Firm at \$1 40 and \$1 45 for Strained and Good Strained, with sales at quotations.

TAR—Steady at \$1 50. Sales at quotations CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady. Hard \$1 35, Yellow Dip and Virgin \$2 15. Sales of receipts at quotations.

Table with 2 columns: Grade and Price. Includes Ordinary, Good Ordinary, Strict Good Ordinary, Low Middling, Middling, Good Middling.

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List of Vessels in Port December 1st 1877.

BARKS.

Table with 2 columns: Vessel Name and Agent. Includes Cito, Nor, 356 tons, Neilsen, Vick & Mebane; Amal, Nor, 260 tons, Sandrid, R E Heide; Minna, Ger, 467 tons, Boese, E Peschau & Westermann; Asta, Nor, 366 tons, Darlsen, Vick & Mebane; Arizona, Nor, 520 tons, Gabrielsen, Vick & Mebane; Claudia, Ger, 406 tons, Dinse, E Peschau & Westermann; Friederike Weyer, Ger, 380 tons, Kriegel, E Peschau & Westermann; Ludwig, Ger, 368 tons, Suger, E Peschau & Westermann; Lydia Peschau, Ger, 403 tons, Bremer, E Peschau & Westermann; Stanbo, Nor, 320 tons, Gundersen, R E Heide; Bertha, Nor, 226 tons, Hansen, R E Heide; Vorwurtz, Ger, 367 tons, Vomarts, R E Heide; Knudwik, Nor, 360 tons, Evesen, R E Heide; North Carolina, Br, 570 tons, Buchan, Vick & Mebane; Julie Heyn, Br, 332 tons, Schroder, E Peschau & Westermann; Sostrene, Nor, 476 tons, Tryn, R E Heide; Heinrich Rodburtus, Ger, 362 tons, Lepplien, Vick & Mebane; Friedrick, Ger, 393 tons, Low, E Peschau & Westermann; Brage, Nor, 320 tons, Christiansen, R E Heide; Lubra, Nor, 352 tons, Natwig, R E Heide; Auguste Teitge, Ger, 358 tons, Drews, E Peschau & Westermann; Alexandra, Nor, 311 tons, Adamsen, R E Heide; Star of Hope, Ger, 299 tons, Hamann, E Peschau & Westermann; Solyst, Nor, 357 tons, Johnsen, R E Heide; Hjemmet, Nor, 374 tons, Ingemundsen, Vick & Mebane; Primus, Nor, 284, Evesen, R E Heide; Haabet, Nor, 286 tons, Olsen, R E Heide; Onkel, Ger, 444 tons, Bailey, E Peschau & Westermann; Providentia, Ger, 393 tons, Lanpe, E Peschau & Westermann; Maria Sophia, Ger, 493 tons, Witt, E Peschau & Westermann; Arnon, Nor, 244 tons, Gundersen, R E Heide; Fensale, Nor, 294 tons, Finklesen, R E Heide; Marie, Nor, 364 tons, Talsjen, Vick & Mebane; La Bella, Nor, 258 tons, Olsen, R E Heide; Dinarah, Nor, 330, Jorgensen, R E Heide; Senoir, Nor, 307 tons, Tennesen, R E Heide; Louise Poll, Ger, 453 tons, E Peschau & Westermann.

BRIGS.

Table with 2 columns: Vessel Name and Agent. Includes Victor, Nor, 263 tons, Petersen, R E Heide; Svlphide, Swd, 240 tons, Lindholm, R E Heide; Clara, Ger, 245 tons, Rothbart, E Peschau & Westermann; Burgermeister Petersen, Ger, 296 tons, Brothcring, E Peschau & Westermann; Arctus, Nor, 285 tons, Pette sen, R E Heide; L C Hooper, Br, 352 tons, Carroll, Alex Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Table with 2 columns: Vessel Name and Agent. Includes Luola Murchison, Am, 443 tons, Jones, William & Murchison; Charles E Paige, Am, 362 tons, Grace, Harris & Howell; Sidney C Tyler, Am, 285 tons, Barret, Harris & Howell; Monte Christo, 147 tons, Smith, E Kidder & Sons; A W Ellis, Am, 176 tons, Bartlett, O G Parsley; Abbie Corson, Am, 363 tons, Corson, Harris & Howell; Annie Lewis, Am, 313 tons, Aldridge, Harris & Howell.

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Miscellaneous.

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