

TERRIFIC BOILER EXPLOSION.

A Planing Mill and two Dwellings Wrecked—Five Lives Lost.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27—A boiler exploded this morning in the saw and planing mill of Alpheus Wilt & Son, which has a frontage on the east side of Front street, above Fairmount avenue, from 711 to 723, inclusive. One house in a rear court was razed to the ground and the brick wall of another shot through the brick wall of another house and lodged on the second floor, demolishing everything. The explosion occurred, according to all accounts, at about 7.45 A. M. As is customary in planing mills, the furnaces were fired with shavings, which necessitates a firing up about every fifteen minutes. The engineer, Michael Dietel, had just fired up, and was sitting in front of the end of the boiler reading a newspaper; the end blew out, and he was hurled with it across Court A, through a wall and into the second story of a house standing at the southeast corner of the two alleys. His dead body was found lying in a heap in one corner of the room with his ribs crushed in and his mouth torn from ear to ear. He was about 36 years old, and leaves a wife and four children.

As soon as the police and firemen arrived they went to extricate the dead and wounded. In a house adjoining the boiler house lived John McAvoy and his wife, Mary Ann McAvoy, and the latter's three children by her first husband, named Claude, Stella, and Eva Long. When the boiler parted the engine house was torn into atoms, without a brick left standing and McAvoy's house suffered the same fate. John McAvoy had gone off to work. Mrs. McAvoy, with the assistance of one of the children, was clearing away the breakfast table. The other children were engaged in some other work. The first body found was that of Claude Long, 8 years of age. There was not the sign of a bruise upon it. The medical men who examined it expressed the opinion that the boy died of fright. Stella Long his sister, was next taken out of the ruins very severely injured, but her wounds, it is believed, will not prove fatal. The body of Mrs. McAvoy was found beneath a bureau, and wedged between two heavy pieces of timber. It took two to extricate it. Eva Long, aged 11, is missing, and is believed to be buried in the ruins.

Houses 11, 12 and 13, Court B, were all more or less damaged. It was 11 into which the end of the boiler and the engine were blown. The whole front of this house was torn away. It was occupied by the Gamble family. Mrs. Gamble and her children were in the yard at the time, and escaped uninjured. In 12 lived John Hetzle and his family. Strange to say, the only one this family but was a boy called Lollie, who was not in the house, but over on Beach street. He was hit by a missile, but not very badly hurt. Shortly before sundown the dead body of Eva Long was found sitting with a fork in one hand and a broken cup handle in the other. Stella Long has since died from her injuries.

Extension of the Fast Mail Service in the South.

WASHINGTON, June 27—The Post-office department proposes at an early date to extend the fast mail service in the South over two routes. One route will be from here to Jacksonville, Fla., by way of Charleston and Savannah, and the other from here to New Orleans, by way of Richmond, Atlanta, Montgomery and Mobile. It was expected that these routes would be put in operation by the 1st of July next, but the postal cars necessary for the service, which are in course of construction, will not be finished by that date. The work will not, however, be delayed much after that date. The schedules, number and trips weekly, &c., have not yet been determined on.

A Swinish Pestilence.

CHICAGO, June 27—Stock raisers report terrible ravages among young pigs by hog cholera in Southern Wisconsin and also in Davies county, Ill. A Galena dispatch says that hundreds are dying, and the disease not only spreads from drove to drove, but is always attended with fatal results. The disease has raged for some months in Grant county, Iowa, and Lafayette county, Wisconsin. In Davies county, Ill., and Dubuque county, Iowa, the loss is simply incalculable, some farmers having been ruined and others are much discouraged.

Chinese Emigration to Cuba.

HONG KONG, June 1.—A proclamation has been issued permitting emigration from China to Cuba under specified conditions. Emigrants must pay their own passage, and obtain passports from the native officials at the port of departure, vized by the Spanish Consul. Every ship is to be strictly searched to prevent unauthorized departures, the same course to be pursued at Havana by the Chinese Consul, as an additional precaution. Great pains are to be taken to insure humane treatment in Cuba.

The German Tobacco Tariff.

BERLIN, June 27.—The Tobacco Commission arrived at the decision in favor of imposing a duty of 85 marks per hundred kilograms on foreign tobacco, despite the Government's statement that refusal to fix the duty at 100 marks would jeopardize the passage of the bill.

The Reichstag has adopted the clauses of the customs tariff relating to drugs, colors, dyes, glass, paper, cardboard goods, lead, tin, and zinc.

Egypt's Floating Debt.

LONDON, June 28.—The Standard's Cairo correspondent learns from an official source that the floating debt of Egypt has been reduced by two million pounds since the departure of the Khedive's European Ministers.

Another Veto Expected.

WASHINGTON, June 28—Hayes says to-night that he will sign the bill passed by the Senate to-day making appropriations for judicial expenses proper, but he will veto the bill making appropriations for payment of marshals. He says that if Congress adjourns on Monday without providing for the payment of marshals, as is the present intention, he will immediately reconvene Congress by proclamation on Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning. Hayes thinks that the Southern men are anxious to combine with the Republicans to pay the deputy marshals. He does not believe that the Southern Democrats agreed to the last caucus programme cheerfully, hence he will give them one more opportunity to behave themselves and give the money to run the partisan machine. Hayes says, however, that if Congress adjourns a second time without making appropriations for marshals he will not recall them a third time.

Abolishing Peter the Great's Poll Tax.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 27.—The Golos says that the poll tax established by Peter the Great has been abolished. Duties on interest bearing paper, on the incomes of persons subject to military service, and on buildings outside the towns have been substituted.

Chill and the Argentine States.

LONDON, June 27—Advises from Buenos Ayres to June 1, received by steamer at Southampton, report that Chili had concluded a treaty with the Argentine States containing a clause which gives the whole of Patagonia to the Argentine Republic.

Resignation of the Khedive's Ministers.

LONDON, June 28.—A despatch from Alexandria to the Daily News states that the Ministry of the late Government has resigned, and that Cherif Pasha is forming another.

General Grant.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The steamer Belgio from Hong Kong, via Yokohama, arrived this afternoon. General Grant left for Peking on the 30th of May.

CAROLINA.

The revenue deposits in Raleigh last week were \$27,926.09.

Border Review: Mr. Thos Speed, of Warren County, showed us a bundle of tobacco yesterday that measured 30 inches, and some of it had been broken off. How is that for long?

Hickory Press: Mr. M. M. Cline, a citizen of this county, lost by that incurable disease, cholera, about sixty fine hogs in the space of two weeks—majority of them weighing near 200 pounds. Other citizens have met with a like misfortune.

Charlotte Observer: A telegram to Judge Shipp, from his son, W. E. Shipp, lately appointed to a cadetship at West Point, announces the gratifying intelligence that he has successfully passed all his examinations and has been admitted to that institution.

Raleigh Observer: A band of colored cotton choppers, composed of a dozen women and as many men, have been moving from farm to farm and chopping out the cotton by the day in a part of this county. On yesterday nine of the men struck work, throw down their hoes and swore that the sun was too hot for them, that they could not bear it. The women held on until the last row was chopped out and then walked off with their wages.

Newbern Nut Shell: It appeared to us on Thursday as a rather singular circumstance that 1,300 persons, among whom were drunken men, giddy children and restless boys could be carried 72 miles on the cars and not the slightest accident occur to a single human being. When the train left this city probably 9 persons of 10 were fearful that something terrible would occur before their return. But the cars were in good hands and as the sequel demonstrated, there was no cause for fear.

Newbern Democrat: Four young men arrived in Newbern on Thursday, who left Goldsboro Monday, and made the entire trip to this place in an open boat down the Neuse river. They took fations with them, and also guns; they encamped at night on the banks of the river. The actual time consumed in travel in making this trip was 33 hours and the distance travelled was 144 miles. The names of these young adventurers are J. E. Palmer, J. W. Long, J. S. Rodgers and A. J. Fanner; they will leave, we learn, on the train to-day for their homes in Goldsboro.

Charlotte Observer: Wm Burney, a young man of this county, who took the degree of B. S. at Davidson College in 1875, has been studying chemistry, physics, geology and mineralogy at Leipzig and Heidelberg, under Bauser, the most renowned scientist in his department now living. In January last Mr. Burney took the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.) at Heidelberg, with the highest honor, what is technically known as *summa cum laude*, a distinction rarely attained by American students. He is now in Paris, studying with Wurtz, and will return to this country in August. Mr. Burney is a descendant on his mother's side of the Hendersons—that branch to which the brilliant Philo Henderson belonged—noted for intellectual vigor and acumen. He will devote himself to teaching.

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

LOCAL NEWS.

A dressmaker who was at the point of death recovered, and the local paper headed the item: "Survival of the Fittest."

The young man who allows his girl to halt before an ice cream saloon is lost, and his sense returns no more from day to day.

Capt. Savage City Treasurer and Collector, publishes a notice elsewhere, by which it will be seen that the City tax books for the years 1877 and 1878 will be placed next Monday in the hands of the City Attorney for collection. Those who would save costs should call at Capt. Savage's office this week and settle up.

The First From Duplin.

Our good friend, Capt. J. C. McMillan, of Teachey's, Duplin county, sends us the first cotton bloom plucked this season north of Wilmington. It was grown on Capt. McMillan's farm at Teachey's, by one of his tenants, Anderson Williams, a hard working colored man, who has about twenty acres of good cotton, all his own.

St Joseph's Academy.

We intend to have given a list of those who received prizes at the above named Academy, which were awarded on Friday night after the rendition of the drama, but owing to the lateness of the hour were prevented. We give the list to-day. They were as follows:

For general proficiency, a gold medal was awarded to Morrison Divine, the gift of Archbishop Gibbons. A gold scarf pin was also awarded to the same for Christian doctrine.

Allen Godman, of Sampson county won a gold medal for exemplary conduct, book-keeping and mathematics, the gift of Bishop Keane.

A gold cross was awarded to Joseph Redmond, of Robeson county, for general proficiency, exemplary conduct and Latin.

John Bryson, of this city, for progress in English studies and exemplary conduct, was awarded a writing desk.

Mercer Connor, of Wilson county, was awarded "Catholicity in the Carolinas."

A silver medal was awarded to William Flanagan, of this city, for English lessons and good conduct.

Edward Banks, of this city, was awarded, for English and writing, a writing desk.

Walter Bailey was awarded a small volume of the Eucharist.

Thomas Dowling received a handsome volume, the "Fathers of the Desert."

Thomas Carroll, Freddy Westerman, John Barry, William Mayo, Westworth Scarbrough, Frank Thompson, James Murrin, Edward Glavin, Charles Murphy, Peter Flynn and Stephen Grelish were also the recipients of prizes for general good conduct, attention to studies and progress. Honorable mention was also made of Daniel Glavin and Robert Scarbrough.

A Card from Col. Brink.

JOSEPH T. JAMES, Esq., EDITOR DAILY REVIEW. SIR.—To a portion of your report in Saturday's REVIEW of the case of the United States vs Harris, you will permit me, through the columns of the REVIEW, to say, that as an officer of the government and an official servant of the people in the capacity of postmaster of this city, it is my duty as well as my pleasure to give the greatest possible accommodation to the patrons of the office, and at the same time to secure the greatest protection and security to the mails, in which the people are more or less interested. This service I have endeavored to perform without fear or favor, and while I would not harm or offer an "indignity" to the humblest negro in the community, I would cause the punishment of the most respectable man for the commission of a crime such as was charged in this case. It was the opinion of the best city detective, as well as my own, that all the information obtained relative to the robbery on the 30th of May pointed directly to the defendant. The department sent a special agent here of long and varied experience, to investigate this matter, and after several days' labor he ordered the arrest himself. The special agent, Maj. Chamberlain, of Atlanta, Ga., who would not knowingly "outrage" any man, was confident that he had arrested the guilty party and that the evidence then in his possession, being of a strong circumstantial character, warranted such action. As to there being any intention or desire on the part of Maj. Chamberlain or anyone else, to offer any "indignity" to, or to commit any "gross outrage" upon the defendant or his friends, is simply not so. The guilt of the defendant not being established, I can, and do feel as much gratified at his honorable acquittal as does the writer of the report referred to. Very respectfully, ED. K. BRINK, P. M.

American Wines.

But few persons are aware of the great amount of grapes raised in New Jersey. Alfred Speer is known to be the largest wine grower east of the Rocky Mountains. His Port Grape Wine is the best, and is considered by physicians and chemists as the best wine to be procured. It is ordered to London and Paris, where it is becoming very popular among wealthy families. For sale by J. C. Munds, P. L. Bridgers & Co and Green & Flanner, Apl. 1-

Quarterly Meetings.

Wilmington District—3d Round. Bladen at Soule Chapel..... June 28-29 Whiteville at Carver's Creek..... July 5-6 Coharrat Miss. Black's Chapel..... July 12-13 Clinton at Goshen (Dis. Con.)..... July 17-18 Brunswick at Bethel..... July 26-27 Wilmington Fifth Street..... July 26-27 Wilmington Front street..... Aug 2-3 Waccamaw Miss. Bethel..... Aug 3-4 Smithville Station..... Aug 5-6 Toppsall..... Aug 9-10 Onslow..... Aug 16 17 The District Conference will convene at Goshen Church, Clinton Circuit, July 17th, 1879, at 9 o'clock A. M. Let all the pastors and delegates be present at the time appointed. Brethren, let us meet in the name and Spirit of Christ. Rev. John Tillitt will preach the opening sermon.

L. S. BURKHEAD, P. E. Magnolia, N. C.

"The Flurry in Stocks"

Always means an opportunity for some shrewd and lively operator to make a handsome profit. Messrs Lawrence & Co., Bankers, N. Y., have established the combination system for operating in stocks, so that capital in any amount from \$5 to \$50,000 can be used profitably at any time that may suit the customer. By pooling the orders of thousands of patrons into one immense sum, and operating them as a mighty whole, under the most experienced skill, vast profits are made, which could be gained in no other way. These are divided pro rata among shareholders—monthly. An investment of \$10 returns \$50, or 5 per cent on the stock. \$100 pays \$950, and so on, according to the market. A St. Louis patron made over three hundred per cent, on an investment in October by the combination method. Messrs. Lawrence & Co.'s new circular (mailed free) "has two unerring rules for success" and full information, so that any one can operate with profit. Stocks and bonds wanted. Government bonds supplied. Apply to Lawrence & Co., Bankers, 75 Exchange Place, N. Y. City.

"Truth lies in a nut-shell," and "brevity is the soul of wit." To be brief, when the shell is broken, the truth will be discovered, that the Grand Central Hotel, on Broadway, New York, now kept on both plans, the American \$2.50 or \$3.00 and the European \$1.00, and upward per day, gives more satisfaction for the same money than any other first-class house in Getham. An elegant Restaurant, at moderate prices, is conducted by the Grand Central.

WEEKLY STATEMENT

Table with columns for Domestic and Foreign, and rows for Cotton, Spirits, Rosin, Tar, Crude, and Receipts for the week ending June 23, 1879.

Notice.

WILL BE SOLD, ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 23d, 1878, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Auction Rooms of Messrs. Greenly & Morritt, on Water St., a LOT OF UNCLAIMED GOODS remaining in the office of the Southern Express Company. Consignees are advised to call promptly or Goods will be sold for charges. June 20, 1878.

Thos. H. McKoy, Robt. H. McKoy ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW WILMINGTON, N. C. Office North side Market street, between Second and Third streets. Jan 27-78



The Millionaire.

P. H. O'BRIAN, of San Francisco, Cal., says: "Herald Compound is the best Cement for broken wares I ever saw. I have articles mended with it that stand as good as before they were broken." Sold by all druggists and country merchant, or if your druggist hasn't got it, nor won't send for it, send 25 cents for a bottle to JNO. T. PATRICK, Sole Man'fr, Wadesboro, N. C. spl 29-5t

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

WILMINGTON MARKET. JUNE 30-4 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Quoted steady at 25 1/2 cents. Sales 100 casks at these figures. ROSIN—Firm at \$1 07 1/2 bid for Strained and \$1 12 1/2 for Good Strained. No sales reported. TAR—Firm at 75 cents per bbl of 280 lbs. Sales receipts at quotations. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady at \$1 09 for Hard, \$1 60 for Soft and \$2 10 for Virgin. Sales at quotations. COTTON—Quoted quiet. No sales reported. The following are the official quotations:

Table with columns for Ordinary, Good Ordinary, Strict Good Ordinary, Low Middling, Middling, and Good Middling, with corresponding prices in cents.

DAILY RECEIPTS

Table with columns for Cotton, Spirits Turpentine, Rosin, and Crude Turpentine, with corresponding quantities in bales, casks, and tons.

MARINE NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Steam-yacht Passport Harper, Smithville Geo Myers. Steamer North State, Green, Fayetteville Worth & Worth. Nor barque Elieser, Foss, Cotte, R E Heide. Nor barque Kristina, Jensen, Lisbon, R E Heide. Nor brig Maria, Henriksen, Tugal, Alex Sprunt & Son. Nor brig Azthia, Hauger, Liverpool, R E Heide. Nor barquentine Rosolotte, Lawrence, London, Alex Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Steam-yacht Passport, Harper, Smithville Geo Myers. Steamer North State, Green, Fayetteville Worth & Worth. Nor barque Jury, Adsen, Troiste, Pater-son, Dowling & Co.

Exports.

COASTWISE.

New York—Steamship Regulator—9 bales yarn, 10 bbls peanuts, 5 bales pine straw, 8 bales cotton, 1,650 bbls rosin, 157,111 feet lumber, 200,000 shingles, 30 bbls tar, 75 casks spds, 10 bbls rosin oil, 35 bbls pitch, 155 pkgs mds.

FOREIGN.

Trieste—Nor barque Jury—3,000 bbls rosin.

Miscellaneous

SPEER'S

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Fours Years Old.

THIS JUSTLY CELEBRATED NATIVE

Wine is made from the juice of the Oporto Grape, raised in this country. It is invaluable

Tonic and Strengthening Properties

are unsurpassed by any other native Wine. Being the pure juice of the grape, produced under Mr. Speer's own personal supervision, its purity and genuineness are guaranteed. The youngest child may partake of its generous qualities, and the weakest invalid may use it to advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and a tonic to the various ailments that afflict the weaker sex. It is, in every respect, A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.

Speer's P. J. Sherry.

The P. J. SHERRY is a Wine of SUPERIOR CHARACTER and partakes of the golden qualities of the grape from which it is made. For MEDICINAL PROPERTIES, it will be found unequalled.

Speer's P. J. or Pedro J. Brandy.

This noted Brandy is a pure distillation from the grape and is equal to the finest Hennessy or Utiard Brandy; for medicinal purposes it can be relied upon as strictly pure. See that the signature of Alfred Speer, Passaic, N. J., is over the cork of each bottle. A. SPEER'S Mt. Prospect Vineyards, New Jersey. Office, No. 31 Warren St., New York. For sale by GREEN & FLANN R. J. C. MUND'S, Druggists, and P. L. BRIDGERS & CO. April 1-ly

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THE MOST WONDEFFUL MUSICAL INSTRUMENT of the age. A child can perform on it. It plays Hymn Tunes, Popular Airs, Quadrilles, Polkas, Waltzes, Reels, and Hornpipes, which few performers can equal. It is admirably adapted for Singing Parties, Evening Entertainments, &c., &c. COME AND SEE IT AT ONCE. Price \$10 to \$15. At June 25 YATES' BOOK STORE.

Miscellaneous.

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N. H. SPRUNT.

June 13

Rooms and Board.

VERY FINE ROOMS AND BOARD to be furnished to families, couples, or single persons, on favorable terms for the summer, at the pleasant and convenient dwelling on the corner of Front and Mulberry streets.

Both transient, permanent and day boarders accommodated at moderate prices. For particulars enquire of MRS. L. BODINOT, June 14-1f Cor. Front and Mulberry

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TAKE PLEASURE in announcing to their numerous friends and patrons that they are one of the most complete and largest stock of

CLOTHING & FURNISHING GOODS.

HATS, &c.

And that the above will be sold at low prices than by any other House in the city. Call early and get Bargains. June 17 SOL BEAR & BROS.

Sale of Land in Pender County.

BY VIRTUE OF A MORTGAGE

cuted to Sol Bear & Brothers by J. L. Moore and H. J. A. Moore, his wife, on the 31 day of November 1877, which mortgage is duly recorded in Book D of the records of Deeds of Pender County, pages 41, 42 and 43, to secure the payment of a certain sum of money therein set forth, we will on Wednesday, the 25th day of July, on the premises in Rocky Hill Township in the County of Pender, offering for sale at public auction, for Cash, the following tract of land adjoining the lands of S. S. Satchwell and others, and bounded as follows: beginning on the Creek at the upper corner of the tract of land known as lot number 1 of the A. L. Moore, of course, lands and runs thence North 20 West 90 poles, thence North to the hill, thence Clear Water branch to the hill, thence North 4 East 52 poles to Branting's Corner, thence South 68 East 52 poles to the run of Turkey Creek, thence down Turkey Creek to the beginning, containing 241 acres more or less. SOL BEAR & BROTHERS, June 23-1aw4w-mon