

Spirits Turpentine

Greensboro Female College has opened with the largest number of boarders since the war... The Herford member of the Convention weighs 340 pounds...

Wilmington Retail Market.

The following prices ruled yesterday: Apples (dried) 12 cents per pound; dried peaches 25 cents per pound; walnuts 25 cents per pound...

THE UNIVERSITY.

Abstract of Proceedings of the Trustees Meeting. [Abridged from the Raleigh News.]

The Trustees of the University held a meeting in this city on the 31st ult., present: Gov. President, ex officio, and Hon. B. F. Moore, Rev. Dr. Neil McKay, Messrs. P. C. Cameron, D. M. Carter, W. T. Faircloth, John Manning, John A. Gilmer, Hon. Jno. Kerr, H. Clay Thomas and Kemp P. Battle.

The committee on contributions were instructed to commence subscriptions for endowment scholarships, the sub-scriber upon payment to be entitled to name one student for each \$1,000 subscribed...

Owing to the fact of there being only a bare quorum, the election of President was postponed to the annual meeting in December. A communication from Ed. Graham Haywood, Esq., touching an appeal pending in the Supreme Court...

FIGHT WITH A BEAR.

Wilmington, Sept. 7. A fight between a bear and a man was witnessed here yesterday. The bear was about 120 lbs. in weight and the man was about 150 lbs. in weight.

The bear proved to be an enormous one, measuring 8 feet in length and weighing over 300 pounds. The bear proved to be an enormous one, measuring 8 feet in length and weighing over 300 pounds.

Gen. Dargan, of Wadesboro, has been retained to prosecute the offenders, and the trial was to come off this week. Counterfeit Nickels.

Our attention has been called to the fact that counterfeit nickels are in circulation in this city. It will be remembered that two men were arrested a week or two since...

A Daughter of Jeff. Davis in the State. A daughter of ex-President Jefferson Davis, Miss Minnie Davis, is now on a visit to the family of Major Sued, in Granville county, this State.

The County Commissioners. The total amount received by the Board of County Commissioners for services during the past fiscal year ending the 31st of August foots up \$1,638 05.

THE FACTS OF THE CASE.

The Facts of the Case from a Reliable Source - The Trial to be Sententious - Bancombe - A Plan of Self-Defense - Probable in the Case of Strange and No Case Against Bridges - Their Friends Advised to Dismiss Their Fears, &c.

The following account of the late distressing affair in Haywood county, in which two young men of this city were unfortunately concerned, we find in the Tarboro Southern, the facts having been furnished to that paper by John L. Bridges, Jr., Esq., of Tarboro, who was sent for soon after the sad occurrence to act as counsel in the case.

According to this statement, Murray was not a son of the Sheriff of the county, as it was reported, and the statement that Strange was threatened with lynching is all a lie. The cause of the trouble was as follows: When Murray came up behind him with his rifle, he was told by Strange that he was paid for the trip and that he was two hours behind time.

The party then drove on about thirteen miles from Waverlyville when a wheel broke down and the driver of the wagon went off to a neighboring blacksmith shop to have it repaired. Murray, who drove the hack, then gave the party a cushion and blanket and they went off aside a hundred yards to engage in a game of eucure to while away the time.

A HANDSOME AMENDS.

Its news editor having thoughtlessly published a statement taken from another journal reflecting in some way on the valor of Pettigrew's Brigade, the Norfolk Landmark gallantly makes reparation by reprinting from a late number of Our Living and Our Dead the full account of the operations of the brigade in the great battle of Gettysburg.

This is in the shape, readers of the magazine will remember, of a letter addressed by Capt. Louis G. Young, of Gen. Pettigrew's staff, to Maj. W. J. Baker, of the same brigade, and is a complete vindication of the noble Pettigrew's memory and of the courage of the men under him. It is our pleasure to do the Landmark the justice of copying nearly its whole eloquent article accompanying the letter of Capt. Young. We quote from the Landmark:

"We have just said the North Carolinians under Pettigrew require no vindication, and this was the remark we made to our friend, Major Baker, on receiving his letter, but we are glad that he wrote it, as we told him, from a selfish consideration. He has enabled us to express some part of our unaffected regard for the Old North State, and to publish a document of great historical value under circumstances which will challenge for it more than ordinary respect and consideration.

But to return to our facts: Heth's Division was composed of his own brigade of Virginians, Colonel Brockenborough, Archer's brigade of Tennesseans, Davis's brigade of Mississippians, and Pettigrew's Brigade of North Carolinians. It is of the latter that our friend and correspondent speaks, and surely no man who ever trod a battle-field "to look proudly to heaven from the death-bed of fame" ever won a more immortal page in history than this Brigade did in the Army of Northern Virginia.

THE CHARLIE ROSS CASE. The trial of Westervelt for engaging in the abduction of little Charlie Ross is the leading topic Philadelphia condescends to give us, always excepting the Centennial. The evidence against Westervelt, as indicated in the opening speech of the District Attorney, will show that he was in the plot to kidnap the boy, and has full knowledge of the subsequent movements of his captors.

SEPTEMBER ELECTIONS. California has voted, giving a round Democratic majority. The election in Maine will occur on the 13th. The candidates for Governor are Charles W. Roberts, Democrat, and Sheldon Connor, Republican.

Table with 2 columns: Month and Price. Shows rates for 1 Year, 6 Months, 3 Months, 2 Months, 1 Month, 3 Weeks, 2 Weeks, 1 Week.

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BUSINESS.

Now we are out on a "wide, wide sea," with scarcely a guide to our course, but we are not "alone." Few men can pierce with "pervading vision" even the immediate future of the country's business. What of the currency? What of the crops? What of trade this fall? What of the bank failures on the Pacific slope?

Let us see what commercial authority has to say on the vastly important subject of business revival. The September book of a leading mercantile agency in New York considers that "whether the expectations which have been entertained of an improved condition of trade for the present year are to be realized or not, the next ninety days will determine.

After dwelling upon the importance of the crop movement to the recovery of business the same authority goes on to say: "Though it may take many months to realize this wealth, the operation by which that realization will be carried forward ought soon to be manifest, and the probable result, pretty definitely anticipated. It is undeniable that there exists now a very uncertain and feverish condition of things, that business in first hands is almost at a stand still, and that to induce purchases something is needed more tangible than bright prospects, which have too often proved delusive. We are, therefore, on the eve of a most important and critical season in the commercial history of the country, and close observers will watch with some anxiety the indications which the next few weeks will afford."

This is not a note of alarm. A New York morning paper truly remarks, that "it is not sound policy, nor is it faithfully performing its duty to the public, when a journal lends its influence to needlessly provoke alarms in the commercial world. It is rather its office to inspire confidence and to stimulate hope. But this must not be carried too far even by the honest editor, whose conscience, and not his pocket, inspires his course. As the reporter of exact facts for the correct information of the people, he must not fail in his duty in order to cajole them into a false security."

Now we do not think that the country is going through another panic. The reprehensible practice of hazarding in the colleges it would seem has reached its climax at Yale. Some members of the scientific college cut off a young Chinese Freshman's quiver the other day. The young beaheon is of high rank. He has, therefore, lost caste, and has been deprived of his allowance by the Chinese educational commission in this country. The Chinese minister at Washington has investigated the matter and sent home a report to his government. The latter may ask satisfaction for the insult, and

this country, be embroiled in a war with China, provided sufficient apology be not rendered to satisfy Celestial honor and superstition. A war about a pig-tail may read like fun, but it won't "pan, out" funny at all, and the absurd hazers should be made to apologize in such way, manner and form as shall cause a greasy smile to cover once more the face of our brother of the Moon, the glorious child of the Sun.