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THE ORGAN ONE MORE.

We do not desire to pursue an unpleasant topic but the last number of the Raleigh organ requires something farther from us.

The Star has been well sustained by a discerning public for nearly sixteen years, and has never received one cent of tribute or of "government pap."

REMARKABLE RECORDS.

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GOVERNMENT.

Government were as low as \$125,000,000. The total expenditures of the Government were \$200,712,887.55, for 1881.

CRIMINAL DOCTRINE.

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In pronouncing sentence of thirty days in the House of Correction upon one of the parties convicted of this exposing himself, on Friday evening, His Honor alluded to the frequent complaints which had come to his ears of persons bathing in Green's mill pond, and in Greenfield pond, and stated that all such persons, when arrested and convicted before him, would be punished to the extent the offence merited.

At about half-past 11 o'clock the Court adjourned for the term.

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CANADA.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Quebec, August 9. - When this steamer Manulabo, from Glasgow, was coming up the river through the straits of Belle Isle, the Rev. Mr. Sweet, a Presbyterian minister, cut his throat and jumped overboard.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Montreal, Aug. 9. - The Post prints the following special telegram: The Canadian Pacific Railway. This sale is considered a big "bunch" on the Canadian Pacific Company, who supposed that they could not get the money for the railway.

VIRGINIA.

A schooner labelled for attempted violation of neutrality laws - A fire at Richmond. Richmond, Aug. 4. - Investigation before U. S. Commissioner Pleasant to-day into the case of Capt. Dodd, of the schooner U. S. Fish Hawk, who was arrested yesterday on the charge of attempted violation of neutrality laws in having on board large quantities of war material.

WARREN COUNTY.

Removal of Ex-Confederates from Warren County. A large gathering - A fire at Richmond. Richmond, Aug. 4. - Investigation before U. S. Commissioner Pleasant to-day into the case of Capt. Dodd, of the schooner U. S. Fish Hawk, who was arrested yesterday on the charge of attempted violation of neutrality laws in having on board large quantities of war material.

CROP REPORTS.

August Returns of the Department of Agriculture - Cotton suffering from drought and its condition less favorable than in July - The grain crop in Canada.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Washington, Aug. 10. - The following is a synopsis of the August report of the Agricultural Bureau. August cotton returns to the Department of Agriculture are less favorable than those of July.

The general average of condition has been 84 from 80 to 87. The record stands by States: Virginia 87, Tennessee 90, Mississippi 85, Texas 89, Arkansas 88, North Carolina 87, South Carolina 80, Alabama 88, Louisiana 85, Arkansas 88.

Reports of the presence of caterpillars are numerous in the Gulf Coast States. Central Alabama is infected more seriously than Texas and Georgia, and Louisiana also colored. They were hatching on the 1st of August, and were reported in Virginia, Carolina, Tennessee, and Arkansas.

While the relative condition of cotton compared with returns of former years is maintaining the same, the yield depends largely upon the more critical period from August to October. There has been an improvement in the appearance of corn fields during the month of July.

The average of condition of spring wheat for August 1st is 97, the same as in August, 1882, and higher than for any other year since 1877. In Wisconsin recent rains have injured the crop in the southern and southwestern counties - the average is 80.

The condition of oats is represented by 100; a figure surpassed only by last August since 1878. The average condition of tobacco is 83. Kentucky Tennessee 90, Virginia 74, North Carolina 70, Ohio 98, Pennsylvania 96, Connecticut 87, Wisconsin 90.

THE GALLOWS.

Execution of a Murderer at Utica, New York. Utica, Aug. 10. - Wm. Henry Osterlander was hanged here at 10:30 o'clock this morning for the murder of his brother George Lyman Osterlander, Dec. 30, 1880, near W. Canada. When upon the scaffold, he did not want any one to pray for him.

Spirits Turpentine.

Two negroes recently murdered a white man named Dudley in Chowan county. The negroes had 855. The negroes were taken to the State Prison.

Mourner Burial: Express: We have just heard of the death of Mr. Asa Traywick, which took place at his home in Lanesboro township, Anson county, on the 4th inst. Mr. Traywick was a prominent member of the Methodist church and was one of the best men we ever knew.

New Bernes Journal: Prof. Wardlaw has declined to accept the position tendered him by the Board of Trustees of the Academy. We learn from private letters received in this city that in all probability in a short time the virus of the Southern Telegraph Company will be extended to New Bernes.

Greensboro Workman: We left the following from the Raleigh News-Observer: "Sunday night an old man, all the way from the Southern country, had heard nothing of the convicts being moved until he got to Trenton.

Weldon News: The crops in this and the western section of the county are suffering for want of water, and the situation has not gotten to be what is termed a drought, rain is badly needed.

Charlotte Journal-Observer: Mr. Philo Sammy, a citizen of Lincoln county, came all the way to Charlotte yesterday with a mule to have it bridled.

Tarboro Southerner: The Wilmington Star will soon enter upon its seventeenth volume. It improves with age and to-day may be taken for a guiding star by all.

Charlotte Journal-Observer: Mr. Joel Watts, the owner of a country store about 11 miles east of Charlotte, on the Lawyer's Road, was accidentally shot yesterday morning by a gun which he had loaned to a thief.

Methodist Church South: has nothing to gain in following the example of the Northern Church and going with over the negro. We speak as unto wise men, and it would be well to give heed.