

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE was celebrated on the 21st inst., with great rejoicings throughout the vast British possessions. That day was the 50th anniversary of the accession of Queen Victoria to the throne of Great Britain, and so important an event was duly honored by all loyal British subjects.

Englishmen have just cause to be proud of their Queen and to rejoice so much over her long reign. She not only has the love and loyalty of her subjects, but the respect and good will of the citizens of other countries. Her queenly and womanly virtues are recognized and extolled by all peoples, and her example has exerted a wonderful influence upon the morals of her subjects.

WE HAD a good deal said about certain persons making false entries in listing their taxes and it is probable that our next grand jury will be called upon to find some indictments for perjury. We hear of one thrifty farmer who reported to the list takers of his township that his personal property was worth only \$15.

AS OUR friends in the money market secured in the city of New York, on last Friday, and that too without any real cause for it. One class of railroad stocks depreciated forty per cent. in value in that one day, thereby incurring a loss of several million dollars to its owners.

RECENTLY the dusky king of the Sandwich Islands, is accused of bribery and a revolution seems imminent, by which he will be deposed and a republic substituted for a monarchy. He is charged with having received \$75,000 from one Chinese syndicate for an opium license and then giving the license to another syndicate for \$80,000, and paying only a part of it into the Treasury.

Our Washington Letter.

(From our regular correspondents.)

Washington, June 25th, 1887.

I am glad to be able to say that Mr. Gould has recovered sufficiently to seek the cooling shades of Deer Park, he being unable to stand the fatigue of the trip to his usual resort, the White Sulphur Springs.

For the present the President has discontinued his public receptions, owing probably to the severe nature of such an undertaking, with the other members of the cabinet.

It has just transpired that during Mr. Jay Gould's late mysterious visit to this city, he only had a generous and patriotic man, for whom a wish to give him credit.

The grand jury of the District of Columbia have, in their report, presented the Post Office, Treasury, and Interior Department buildings as being in such a bad sanitary condition as to endanger the health and lives of the several thousands employed at these Departments, and the Government Printing Office, as well as some of the theatres, are pronounced filthy.

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Weather and Crops.

(From the Washington Review.)

Washington, June 26.—The following is the weather and crop bulletin issued by the Signal Office for the week ending June 25th:

Temperature.—During the week the weather has been slightly cooler than the average in all the agricultural districts east of the Rocky Mountains while it has been warmer than usual on the Pacific coast.

Rainfall.—During the week the rainfall has been in excess in all of the States on the Atlantic coast, along the immediate East Gulf coast, and in Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas.

Cleveland and Oilier Holders. The New York and Chicago papers report that the Cleveland and Oilier holders are in a state of great excitement.

First Class Boston Darkies. A Boston correspondent writes that the first class darkies in Boston are in a state of great excitement.

The Strenuous Man. A man who has been described as the most strenuous man in the world, is said to have died recently.

Half-Stones Stopped a Train. A train was stopped by half-stones on the tracks near a station.

Gen. James Speed, Attorney General under President Lincoln, died at Louisville, Ky., on last Friday of general decay.

Conjuring.

(From the Washington Review.)

A friend at Rocky Point speaking of the ignorance and superstition that still prevail among some of the colored people in this section, and the wonderful imagination with which they are endowed, relates the following incident as having recently occurred in that neighborhood.

Near Rocky Point Depot, Pender county, lives a negro family of moderate and more than ordinary intelligence. The wife of the husband has been depressed and haunted several months with the distressing conviction that she was conjured or bewitched.

Death in a Mine. A man was killed in a mine near a town in North Carolina.

Two Horse-Thieves Killed. Two horse-thieves were killed in a fight near a town in North Carolina.

Abstinance from Food. A man abstained from food for several days as a religious observance.

Examinations for promotion under the new extra service rules have caused great excitement among depot men at Washington.

Citizens of Albuquerque, N. M., have given a vigilance committee and contingent riding the country of misdoers of all degrees who are in the State.

McDowell Bugles: D. J. H. G. McDowell Bugles, D. J. H. G. McDowell Bugles, D. J. H. G. McDowell Bugles.

News and Observer: Last September, during a tremendous rain, James & Powell's mill was washed away and their two sons went down with the building.

A Destructive Storm.

(From the Washington Review.)

Chicago, June 28.—A Times special from Long View, Kansas, says: One of the most destructive storms ever known occurred last night twenty miles below here, and carried death and destruction in its course.

Apache Indians Surrendered. General Miles today forwarded to the War Department a dispatch from General Howard announcing the termination of the Apache campaign.

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PITTSBORO ACADEMY. Kirkman House, PITTSBORO, N. C. Situated in the center of the business part of the town.

CONDENSED TIME TABLE No. 23. To take effect Monday, May 30, 1887. RALEIGH & AUGUSTA A-L. R. R. CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

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