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THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 1887.

THE PRICE OF TOBACCO.

Reports from different tobacco markets agree that the price of leaf tobacco has very appreciably improved within the last few weeks.

The present boom in the price of tobacco is the most solid that has been known to the trade for years.

We are doubtful that the excitement among tobacco dealers and manufacturers at the present time in New York by which prices for leaf tobacco have increased from fifty to a hundred per cent during last month will have a permanent effect on the price of the leaf.

Manufacturers have been sending up their prices in response to the demands made upon them by controllers of the leaf supply.

All our farmers continue to give good reports of the condition of the crops. There are some croakers, however, who do not see that our times will be improved by the unusually good grain harvest, and the prospect of a heavy corn crop, and full yield of vegetables, on account of the acreage of tobacco being reduced one-third.

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The Green's Journal, New York, July 26, quotes Rio Coffee at 19 to 21c, wholesale. Fancy Golden Rio 23 1/2 to 24c.

STATE GLEANINGS.

Smithfield Herald: We learn from those in position to know that dry rot is proving destruction to grape culture this year.

Henderson Gold Leaf: Big sales of tobacco at all the warehouses last week most of all which came from long distances, there being but little left in the hands of farmers near town.

Raleigh Bulletin of Agriculture: The potato crop is in good condition in all parts of the State, except a few localities where a poor crop is reported.

An exchange says: Dr. Benbow, of Guilford county has twenty tons of corn (ensilage) to the acre on six acres. The Doctor, two years ago, put \$250 of fertilizer on ten acres of corn, and this year will raise more corn on six acres with cow manure than he did on the ten. He put twenty-two loads to the acre.

Wilmington Star: In April last the STAR published an account of the finding of traces of coal in Sampson county by Maj. W. L. Young of this city. Since the "find" in Sampson was recorded, several large and well defined seams of lignite—"modern coal" as it is sometimes termed—have been discovered on the plantation of Mrs. Guion at Owen hill, on the Cape Fear river a few miles above Elizabethtown.

New Bern Journal: Jones county Item. Those persons who are dependent upon their daily earnings for the support of themselves and their families are having a hard time to obtain work now since the crops are about finished up, as many of the farmers have exhausted all their funds in raising a crop and are unable to employ them.

Mr. James Scott, superintendent of the farm near Riverdale formerly owned by Capt. S. H. Gray, was bitten on the finger by a large white-oak snake Thursday. He was out feeding up his stock and when putting some feed in a trough he felt something sting one of his fingers.

OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES

Col. Harry Salinger, of Pitt, is reported in some of the new papers as prophesying that Minister Jarvis will be nominated for Governor next year, with an ex-Congressman, of Statesville, for Lieutenant Governor.

Some think that it requires a railroad and that a railroad alone is needed to make us all rich and prosperous. This is a delusion. Corporations do not build railroads simply to benefit a country, but they build them to enrich themselves.

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BRIEFS OF GENERAL NEWS.

SENDAI, JULY 24.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission gave a hearing to Council, a colored man, who makes charges of unjust discrimination against the Atlantic & Western Railroad.

Henry Wiggins, a negro murderer, was hanged yesterday at Palatka, Fla.

Key West reports five new cases of yellow fever and one death.

New Orleans has received the first lot of new crop rice.

An electric storm, accompanied by heavy rain, caused great destruction at Phillipsburg, N. J., three persons were killed.

Bridges on the Harison Railroad were washed away by a flood; all traffic is suspended.

TUESDAY, JULY 26.

Key West reports seven new cases of yellow fever but no deaths.

By the foundering of the steamer Sir John Lawrence in the Bay of Bengal, during a violent cyclone last May, 800 lives were lost mainly females.

The Earl of Granville and twenty Liberal peers have issued a protest against the Irish coercion bill.

A horse driven by Gov. Seay, of Alabama was killed by coming in contact with an electric cable in Montgomery, Ala.

Twenty-five washouts and eleven land slides are reported on the Fitchburg (Mass.) Railroad.

C. H. Phinizy has been elected President of the Atlantic & West Point R. R.

A volcanic eruption has occurred on the island of Gollita, off the coast of Algiers.

President Cleveland has accepted an invitation from the Mayor and citizens of St. Louis to visit that city.

The rainfall the past week, varies from one third to three-fourths the usual amount.

Bulgaria is about to proclaim its independence.

Eighteen lives were lost by a flood at Great Barrington, Ills.

Fire at Los Angeles, Cal., caused a loss of \$100,000.

Brig. Gen. Dunn, U. S. Army is dead.

Cholera is increasing in Italian towns.

The Thistle has sailed for New York.

A powder mill at Thomaston, Me., blew up; one man killed.

Fire in a bakery at New York caused a loss of \$30,000; 48 horses were burned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27.

Devastation caused by the cloudburst in Massachusetts was very great; reports of loss of life were exaggerated.

The sheriff of Cook county, Ills., offers \$2,500 for the capture of McGarigle, one of the hoodle commissioners.

Negotiations are going on to terminate the cable rate war.

All trains on the New Mexico, Arizona and Sonora Railway have stopped on account of a strike by the brakemen.

Dr. E. D. Stanford, a prominent citizen of Louisville, Ky., died yesterday.

A negro boy who assaulted a young white girl was taken from jail at Kaufman, Texas, and hanged by a mob.

Yellow fever is decreasing at Key West.

The Pope decides that there is no ground for interfering with the Knights of Labor.

THURSDAY, JULY 28.

The committee of arrangements for the ex-Confederate reunion to be held in Mexico, Mo., in September, are busy with preparations.

The Democratic State Convention of Maryland nominated Elibu D. Jackson, of Wisconsin county for Governor.

The President has promised to consider an invitation to attend the Virginia State Fair in October.

Startling revelations are made in Ottawa, Ont., as to traffic in young girls, and several leading politicians are implicated.

Two colored men fought a duel with shot-guns on the banks of the Yazoo river, two paces apart; both were mortally hurt.

The cashier of a savings bank at Leavenworth, Kas., has absconded.

FAITH CURE FAIRLY BEATEN.

Chaplain Hall writes the following remarkable letter.

For many years my wife had been the victim of nervous dyspepsia, of the chronic, distressing and apparently incurable type from which so many of her sex suffer, languish and die.

Intermittent malarial fever set in, complicating the case and making every symptom more pronounced and intense. By this time the pneumogastric nerves had become very seriously involved, and she had chronic Gastritis, and also what I may be allowed to call chronic intermittent malarial fever all at once.

Now recall what I have already said as to her then condition, and then read what follows: Under the Kaskine treatment all the dyspeptic symptoms showed instant improvement, and the daily fever grew less and soon ceased altogether.

Chaplain Albany, N. Y., Penitentiary. P. S.—Sometimes letters of this kind are published without authority, and in case any one is inclined to question the genuineness of the above statement I will cheerfully reply to any communications addressed to me at the Penitentiary.

Notice of Action. NORTH CAROLINA, } In the Superior Court June 6th-87

Minerva Flynt, William J. Flynt, James D. Flynt, Walter Flynt, and Claudia Dix, Minors, vs. William Dix, and Andrew H. Joyce, trustees.

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