ohnstone Jones, Editor and Proprietor

Saturday, May 31, 1873.

ILL.FATED BOSTON. We refer our readers to our tele-

graphic columns this morning. property, and laid in ashes some of the fairest portions of the city. At last accounts the fire was under control, and the remaining portions of the city are safe.

This fire is not so great as the great conflagration of last Fall; but sill it is extensive, and proves the ruin tion of those States. When the deof many of the most magnificent ficiency in the other Southern States structures and greatest fortunes in Boston.

It will be observed that the fire occurs on the day devoted to the decoration of the graves of the Federal dead. Those who were going ou with the floral tributes of affection to the graves of their beloved dead,t were hurried back to the city by the frightful cry of Fire! - a cry that and is the real basis of the wealth always sends a thrill of horror to even the stoutest hearts. That was a fearful funeral torch that Fate kindled on the hills of Boston yes- tirely, although our surplus is suffi- to repeat the many reasons which terday, and its red glare reflected on cient for the wants of the civilized have been offered in favor of this the pages of history will render the 30th of May doubly memorable in of their limited labor in the producthe annals of fire-charred Boston;

In striking contrast with this was the Memorial Day in our city a few weeks ago-a day, peaceful as the erage production of corn in the four loveliest Sabbath morn, and beauti- States mentioned is ten bushels per fully serene and bright.

newspaper enterprise were illustra-ted here yesterday in regard to the cotton would yield at least 1,250, tion of the Tennessee is southeast: news of this fre. The conflagration pound, \$125,000,000. Deduct from the State of Alabama. At that point began in the forenoon, after the usu- this the value of the corn which the the Coosa and the Tennessee apal breakfast hour; at mid-day, by same acreage would produce, and we proach each other—there being onmeans of extra Observers, we had amount of loss suffered annually by them. Across this isthmus a canal spread the news all over the city, and the Southern and Western farmers thirty miles long would connect our citizens read the accounts of the from a lack of facilities for a cheap these two rivers, and open navigafire as it progressed, hundreds and interchange of products. hundreds of miles away.

the times, and be in keeping with costs large sums of money to publish to the cash principle.

# THE FAIRY BRIDAL.

ful description of the Fairy Bridal Cantata to be found in another column of to-day's OBSERVER. The comgifts of intellect are only equalled by her sweetness and gentleness of manner, and her true womanly nobility of soul. The good opinion of the granary of the Union, and might one so capable of judging of the merits of such a performance, will com! called, for the labor and trials of patience undergone in preparing for it,

# THE WEST-CAROLINA RECORD-

Whether this be so we leave the readadvertisement of the Record, appearing in another column of today's paper. The card positively asthe interests of no ring, party, sect or creed." That paper has entered upon the bright road to prosperity, since it has quit the broad way of Radicalism that leadeth down to eternal perdition.

### ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN CANALA

try appear not to realize fully the Carolinas, of the proposed project for vannah, or from Chicago to New Connecting the Mississippi and the York, the producer would still reimportance and advantages to the connecting the Mississippi and the well understood. That it may be

and contentment of the country.

interests are in a great measure iden- tire length without hindrance, and Boston has again been visited sections. The benefits of cheap country from its present troubles which must be supplied from the

This deficiency is increasing, owing to the great decrease of available farm labor and the rapid increase of the non-producing populasubsistence are taken into considerathe South as cheap transportation.

Since 1866, the value of cotton raw and manufactured) exported from the United States, amounts to \$1,500,000,000. This is about 60 per cent, of our total exports in value. Cotton is indeed our only reliable and remunerative article of export, of the whole country.

world. They also compel the Southtion of food crops, (to which their soil and climate are not adapted.) and to that extent deprive the West of a market. To illustrate: the avacre. To make up the deficiency in the quantity now produced it would short distance above the confluence The wonders of telegraph and be necessary to cultivate at least five of the latter with the Mississippi 000 bales, worth, at 15 cents per to its great bend at Guntersville, in

We are endeavoring to make a newspaper that will keep up with manufacture as well as of the production of cotton, and so of every the greater portion of this route, and the spirit and enterprise of Char; other article we need. While the it remains for us to complete the lotte; and we trust that the people Western farmer realizes but a piti- work which she has so well begun. will duly appreciate our efforts. It ance upon his teeming crops, every The route has been surveyed by dismanufactured article which he uses tinguished engineers of the War Decomes to him burdened by onerous partment, and has been pronounced a successful daily paper, and it can and oppressive tariffs. Cheap trans- by them eminently feasible. It ofonly cheapen food, but would, as a consequence, also cheapen labor. · We direct attention to the beauti- greatly reduced prices, and would route, would be \$4.88. It cost, by enable him to compete successfully rail \$14.40. The saving upon each exports would be doubled, our ship per annum, upon grain alone, to be munication is from the pen of one of ping interests revived, and the bal-Charlotte's "Jewels"-a lady, whose sauce of trade would be largely in consumer. our favor instead of against us as it

Those States watered by the Mis sissippi river and its tributaries are be the granary of the world, but isolated as they virtually are, for the want of cheap and adequate transpensate many of the "fairies" so- portation, existing evils must increase and spread until poverty and bankruptcy overshadow the whole

The feverish anxiety which pervades the public mind upon this subject is abundantly shown in the The weekly bearing the above ti- fact that Congress is gravely asked the is reported to be a radical sheet. to take control of the entire railroad system of the country, and by legisfative action regulate their charges. er to judge, after the perusal of the Whether this would mitigate or aggravate the evil—whether by Con-gressional pranagement, the cot of operating the roads would be so dis-prinished as to afford the desired serts that "the Record is published in relief, are questions which do not admit of discussion here. They are only mentioned to show that a great pressing necessity underlies the whole matter, which cannot longer remain unheeded, without serious detriment to public interests.

The enthe value of a bushel of corn, transported a thousand miles by rail, is consumed by the cost of transportation. This leaves no profit to the carrier, none to the ship-Our people in this section of coun- per, and not one cent to the production. cer. So that if the railroad should carry corn for its actual cost and

ate and earnest attention of the the lakes by an unbroken chain of Assembly will, on behalf of North United States Government. The me-cessity for cheaper transportation is vital and urgent, and the best means with the Hudson; enlarge the Erie peal from the decision of the court of securing it is a question upon the Canal, if possible, extend your water wise and speedy solution of which lines from the lakes to the Missisdepends the continued prosperity sippi by every proposed route, where nature has provided a way; improve To the West and South this ques- the navigation of your rivers so that tion is of peculiar importance. Their barges may pass through their Jentical, being the two great producing you will do more to relieve the by a terrible conflagration, which has destroyed many millions of degree. In the four States of Geor- roads may be made the felders, and gia, Florida, South Carolina and Ala- distributors for the great trade artebama, there is an annual deficiency ries, and the causes which now in-of fifty million bushels of grain, duce them to enter into extensive leases and combinations, in many instances so injurious to the public interest, would, in a great degree, cease to exist.

A glance at the map will be sufficient to show that, from the great lakes to the Mississippi river, there is a vast expanse of country, divided and the consequent high prices for by the Apalachain, which separates the waters of the Atlantic from those tion, it will be seen at once that no which flow into the Gulf of Mexico. question is of such vital moment to The Ohio and the James rivers have their sources among the mountains of this chain; and further South, also the Tennessee, the Coosa and the Ocmulgee. Recent surveys have demonstrated that it is feasible to connect by canals the Ohio with the James river, and the Tennessee with the Ocmulgee; and thus, so to speak turn the Mississippi into the At'antic at Norfolk and at Savannah. The The present high rates of freight merits of the James river and the prevent the exportation of grain Kanawha canal have been fully disfrom the United States almost en- cussed, and we will not pause here great work. We crave your attention, however, for a moment, while we point out some of the advantages which would flow from the construction of the Atlantic and Great Western Canal, connecting the Mississippi, through the Tennessee river, with the Atlantic ocean at Savannah, Georgia.

The Tennessee enters the Ohio a tion to Rome, Georgia. From Rome This direct loss is greatly increased the route follows the Etowah to its sea. Nature has already supplied

First, cheap transportation. According to the official reports the This result would enable the manu- cost of transporting a ton of grain facturer to supply our wants at from St. Louis to Savannah, by this abroad as well as at home. Our ton would be \$9.52-amounting in manufactories would increase, our the aggregate to about \$14,000,000 divided between the producer and

Second, this route would be open the entire year, never rendered impracticable by ice in winter nor by

drought in summer. Third, it would greatly increase the coasting trade, furnishing employment during the winter months when the Niagara Ship-Canal shall be opened) to the steamers and other vessels engaged during summer

upon the lakes. Fourth, the route passes through immense forests of yellow pine; and the West would be able to obtain the best lumber in unlimited quantities, and at low prices

Fifth, it opens all the Southern States east of the Mississippi river, as a market for its rain, bacon, hay and other products, the demand for which will constantly inercase: In this the West would be absolutely without a competitor.

Sixth, it will furnish cheap transportation for raw cotton to the other sections, and for the manufactured article in return, Such advantages would certainly develop the manufacture of cotton to a vast extent in the western and northwestern States, and eastern States.

In view of these considerations, we most respectfully and earnestly urge will ensure their speedy construc-

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# The Lee Dunlap Case.

The case of Lee Dunlap, who now Atlantic ocean by inland water communication. The reason for this is, perhaps, because the subject is not well understood. That it may be artial cent of separation religious as to freight well understood. That it may be artial cent of separation religious as to freight artial cent of separation religious and the lies in Wake county jail, has frequent-lies in Wake county jail, has thoroughly understood we to mains undiminished. Until this murder in the Superior Court of During the progress of the fire the day yield much of our editorial space for the insertion of the following Memorial prepared at the Atlanta Convention:

Interest of the Congress of the United States:

To the Congress of the United States:

The undersigned, a committee appointment of the country; and to nothing short of this should, we look for the United States.

The undersigned a convention held at Atlanta Convention held at C The undersigned, a committee aptients of the country; and to nothpointed by a convention held at Atlanta, Georgia, on the 20th say of May, 1873, composed of Representatives from 13 States to memoritalize Congress upon the necessity for cheaper transportation between the great producing and consuming sections of the country, respectfully represent:

That the vast interests, common to all sections of the country, involved in the opening of lines of water communication between the Atlantic senboard and the great proposed routes to the mendia.

The undersigned, a committee aptients of the country; and to nothing short of this should we look for pointed by a convention held at Atlanta the first step, look for ming short of this should be seeding the united States. Circuit Court filled with feams containing valuable in the United States. Circuit Court for the State Court, of index less costly node of transportation are transportation between the cheaper transportation in such cases. The motion was not allowed, and the cheapest means of transportation in such cases. The motion was not allowed, and the country, respectfully and there is but little reason to doubtthat the solution of this whole understand the solution of this whole was made upon an interlocation in such cases. The motion was not allowed, and the sections of the country, involved in the opening of lines of water communication between the Atlantic senboard and the great where our rents are only one half of our plantic features. The united States are the states and by Goods, Department of the United States. Circuit Court for the United States. Country from the the state Country for the States country in the past was brought for the United States. Circuit Court and will be facility with the observance of decoration day, and has Supreme court of the United States. The motion was not allowed, and the best producing and producing the first with the observance of decoration day, and has such as a partial suspension of busing the first with the observance of the

If adverse to his motion.-Raleigh

From the American Press Association. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OBSERVER.

By the Southern and Atlantic Line.

THE HUB OF THE UNIVERSE

Immense Destruction of Property-Churches, Temples, Theatres, Saloons, Stores, and Factories in Ruins-A Hard Blow on Boston.

Boston, May 30 .- A great fire commenced this morning about 8 o'clock in the Furniture Factory of Hale, Morse & Boyden, 411 Washington Street, extending back 200 feet, on account of the combustible character of the stores and contents. The flames spread with lightning like rapidity, and in a short time the building was one massive sheet of flames.

The fire soon worked into the blocks on either side and the rear occupied by wholesale clothiers and piano manufactures, including Ellison & Co. These buildings soon succumbed to the flames. The fire then crossed the street, and on ac count of the intense heat the firemen were unable to work to advantage. The French roof of the Globe Theatre building is now burning, and there is danger of that structure being destroyed. Nothing can prevent it from present appearances, nor the adjoining building of Chickering & Co., and Henry Miller & Co. and other piano manufactories, which ire in imminent danger unless the fire is confined to its present limit. A strong northeast wind is blowing, and is favorable to prevent the fire from extending northwardly, and if it does not cross Boylston Street at South, a great conflagration will be

The entire fire department and assistance from out of town are present, battling with the flames. Great | Southern closed quiet but steady for excitement exists in the vicinity of good grades: Baltimore 5.35(a.6.he fire, and dealers are preparing Family 765@8. o remove their goods and merchandise. Several accidents have already appened. The immense front wall middlings. of the building wherein the fire orignated, threatens to fall into the ceipts 117; stock 3,539.

# LATER.

Boston, 10 o'clock.—The fires is still raging with unabated fury, and the fire department found themselves unable to stop its progress. About five blocks have already been consumed and more must follow unless it is speedily checked. One of the Branch Offices of the Franklin Telegraph Co has been destroyed. Engines are now coming in from

the surrounding towns.

The fire is still gaining on the firemen, and it now looks as if it will down to Chauncy Street on the edge of the burnt district. Among the buildings already burned are the Globe Theatre and Chickering's Piano Wareroom on the east side of Washington Street, and the International Hotel on the west side. The fire seems to be working both ways from Washinton to Chauncy, including the block bounded on Boyleston and

Three millions have already been lost. The fire originated in the rear of Haley, Morse & Boyden's, extend-Street. All the dealers on that street of all, near the fire have moved their goods to the Common, including Weeks & Potter, who were among the burnt out at the great fire.

The massive and elegant Masonic Temple, corner Tremont and Boylston streets, is not yet touched and will be saved on account of its non-combustible character. The build-ings between that corner and Washwill be saved on account of its nonings between that corner and Washington and Boylston streets, are low the government of the United States structures and filled with traps in to extend such aid to these works as will ensure their speedy construction burned, including the Boylston Bank on the corner of Washington street It is impossible to give the exact condition of the fire in this particular locality, or get the names of the occupants and the losses.

The Piano Manufacturing Co. of

Arlington Hall building, on the first floor of which Alexander Crawford's Restaurant was situated; in the upper story was a Billiard Hall; Globe Theatre building, the whole building is destroyed! Its occupants were Finch Brothers, Piano Manufacturers of the Weber Piano Forte Co., second story, Edwin L. Slocum, printer of the Boston Directory, of fice of Mons Boel, teacher of French; Bryant, Stratton & Co's Commercial

College; H. Day, artist.

The fire was stopped in its course down the east side of Essex Street by hard work on the upper side of Washington Street, towards Fremont Street, but several acres have been burned over. Among the largest sufferers are Chickering and sons who lose \$200,000 over their in- and coolness, while flies are almost unsurance. The bonds and valuables known. This is the only Hotel so favorcombined in the Boylston and Free- ably situated on the Atlantic coast. man's Bank were saved.

# THE CAPTURED MODOCS.

### What the Herald Knows About the Policy of Davis and the Government Toward Them.

The Herald this morning takes oceasion to comment on the policy adopted by Gen. Davis towards the captured Modocs, in supplying them with arms and sending them in quest of Capt. Jack. It thinks they will reunite with the chief, and cannot understand why Davis should have done as he has. It then refers to the cases of Santanta and Big Tree, whose pardon is proposed by the Government, and remarks that nothing can be considered more pitiable or pusilanimous than the position of the Government in resard to the Indian murderers.

## The New Orleans Press Agent.

Daniels is only nominally the Agent | soft crabs, and every variety of fish aboundof the New York Associated Press ing in the prolific waters of the harbor in his city. His telegrams are prefaced and revised by the editorial staff of the Pic synne, whose correspondent at Washington for many yeas was J. W. Simonton.

### Sunstroke in New York.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Five cases of sunstroke occurred yesterday; one will probably terminate fatally.

### MARKETS.

New York, May 30.—Money easy, call loans ranged 7 to 5, prime discounts 7 to 9. exchange dull, 1081; sixty days 109 4, sight gold firm. Flour closed lower for most grades;

Cotton on spot dull and heavy, at 18} for low middling, and 191 for

Wilmington-Quiet; mid 18; re-

Memphis-Dull; low mid 17; receipts 333; stock 27.950. Augusta-Dull, and lower; mid 17; sales 158; receipts 133.

Savannah-Nominal; mid 18%; sales 333; receipts 672; stock 2.130. Charleston-Quiet; mid 18; sales

50; receipts 431; stock 17,20. Baltimore-Dall; mid 19; sales 160; Erecting a monument to the memory of stock 5,352.

Norfolk-Steady: low mid 171; sales 100; receipts 725; stock 91,606. Galveston-Firm; good ordinary 14 (a); sales 700; receipts 103; Stock

New Orleans-Firm; mid 181(a) sales 35,00; receipts 693; stock 99-

Mobile-Dull, and unchanged mid 17§: sales 200; receipts 179. Stock 26,349.

# New Advertisements.

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BY CLENDENIN & CARPENTER, At Two Dollars per Annum. The Record is published in the interest

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### IRISH POTATOES. TUST RECEIVED, a lot of fine Irish

Potatoes, solid and good for eating purposes and excellent for late planting. Also, a fine lot of Summer Cheese. have in use, very fat and but few bones.

JNO. F. BUTT'S Market.

CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF SPRING BULBS, consisting of 60 VARIETIES OF GLADIOLUS', DAHLIA ROOTS, YARRUM M. TRITOMA'S, DOUBLE TUBEROSES, PEONIESHTORS

full assortment of Fine Flower Seeds F. SCARR'S Just received at Drug Store.

april 27-3m B. N. SMITH,

COMMISSION MERCHANT.

AND DEALER IN

### Groceries, Country Produce, &c., LIAVING moved across the street infine

where our rents are only one-half of our former place, enables us to offer still more flattering inducements to our customers than ever before. We shall continue to deal in all kinds of Family, Groceries, all kinds of Country Produce, pure Liquors, &c. All produce consigned to us will receive our personal attention and the best prices the market affords guaranteed.

Description our thanks for the very

(Formerly kept by Josiah L. Pender.) BEAUFORT, N. C.

TILL be opened with many improve-VV ments for the reception of guests on the 1st day of June. It will be thoroughly renovated and re

fitted with new furniture. This House is beautifully situated intmediately over the waters of the Harbor. with a fine view of Old Topsail Inlet and

the Atlantic Ocean in front.

The tide flows semi-daily under the building, thereby promoting cleanliness,

The building is so constructed as to render it peculiarly desirable to those seeking HEALTH AND PLEASURE.

The Rooms are commodious and accessible to the sea-breeze, with a double piazza on the sea-front, and delightful plank walks, free from sand and dust, for the

enjoyment of pedestrians. All commerce entering and passing out the harbor will come in direct view. Bathing Houses, neatly fitted out, will be attached to the House, where guests

can enjoy the refreshing sea-bath. A spacious Ball-Room is attached to the House, where a Band of Music will be in readiness to give zest and pleasure to the fleeting hours.

A Bar Room and Billiard Table will also be convenient to the Hotel.

Boats, fast-sailing and well-managed, can be had at any time to convey persons to such points as they may desire to visit. The subscriber, having had much experience in hotel-keeping, and aided by a courteous and competent assistant, flatters himself, by strict attention to business, and with a corps of obliging servants at his command, he will be able to give satisfac-tion to all who may patronise him. He promises to supply his Table with every article to be found at the first-class hotels NEW ORLEANS, May 30 .- J. E. Mc- of the interior, besides oysters, scollops, and ocean. In this respect the subscriber would refer to all who have patronized him

in years gone by. \$35 to \$40 Terms per month, 11 to 12 \$2.50

Children and servants half price. GEO. W. TAYLOR, Proprieto r.

### Beaufort, N. C., May 29-2m W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS and LIQUOR DEALERS, TRADE STREET,

A RE daily receiing large additions to their Immense Stock, consisting of Coffee, Sugar, Molasses,

Syrups, tandles, Soaps, Soda, Salt, Candy, Crackers, Oysters, Mackerel, Liquors and Wines of all kinds, to which they invite the attention the Wholesale Trade, gnaranteeing prices and quality of goods.

# The "Lee Mounment Portrait"

Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Engraved on steel by A B Walter, under the direction of the American Art Union, and adopte and sold by the Lee Memorial Association, incorporated under the laws of Virginia, for

the purpose of GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE.

THE undersigned, the authorized agents of the Executive Committee of the Lee Memorial Association, General W. N. Pendleton, chairman, are now canvassing Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Lincoln, Gaston, Catawba, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford and other counties, for subscriptions to to the "Lee Monument Portrait" of General Lee. The adoption of the life-like picture for the purpose named is sufficient to establish it in the favor of all who have not examined it. It is only sold

by subscription. Persons who may desire this engraving can secure it by application to Tiddy & Brother., Booksellers, Charlotte, N.C. An agent wanted in each of the above countles; liberal commissions given. L. DAWSON & CO., Address

# Charlotte, N.C.

Fotatoes. TWO car loads of Seed Potatoes, consisting of 60 bbls. Early Rose, Pink Eyes,

may 27 1m]

Early Goodrich, Peerless. On Consignment, and for sale low from STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

### Blue Fish, the best salt fish, I think, we Tuscarera Lodge No. 122 A. F. A. M. OXFORD, N. C.,

May 5, A D. 1873. A. L. 5873. Lodge, it was resolved that all Masons be invited to join us in celebrating St. John's day, the 24th of June, proximo, in connection and in aid of St. John's Orphan Asylum. By order of the Lodge W. A. PHILPOTT, W. M. A. H. A. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

### may 24 1m IOE! ICE!!

THE third and last instalment of 25 pe charlotte Ice Company was this day ord ed for collection. By order of the Board MEACHAM is selling out his BOOTS and SHOES at cost for cash. C. J. FOX, President.

may 28 3t WANTED.

ONE HUNDRED HANDS to work on the Brick-yard and buildings.

Apply at the Brick-yard, near the Lin colution Depot.

P.M. MURRAY. may 27 1w\*

## HAY! HAY!! ON Consignment 75 Bales of Extra nice Hay on hand and to arrive. Also 25

Bushels large selected Irish Potatoes,

### Oysters, 50 Boxes Crackers, which we offer as low as the lowest. W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO.

WANTED. FEW SHARES of Mecklenburg Build-A ing and Loan Stock. Apply to C. W. ALEXANDER.