

The Burning Mountains.

Great loss of property—Narrow escapes. The recent fires in the woods in Orange, Dutchess, Ulster and Sullivan counties, New York, have been the most extensive and serious ever known.

North Carolina News.

THE BRIDGE OVER THE PEE DEE.—A gentleman from Anson informs us that work on the bridge over the Pee Dee is progressing finely, and that it is expected to have it in condition for the passage of trains in less than four weeks.

INCENDIARISM.—We regret to learn that Mr. Wm. Gray, of McDowell county, lost his barn and three horses, by the torch of the barn-burners, on the night of the 29th ult.

UNIVERSITY OF N. C.—We learn that Hon. J. C. Abbot has accepted the invitation to deliver the annual address before the University of North Carolina at the ensuing commencement.

On Sunday night the 8th inst. the large double barn of Mr. Samuel Hinton near Milton, was destroyed by fire with a small quantity of tobacco in it.

On Wednesday night, the 4th inst. three tobacco barns and all of the crop of tobacco of Gen. William Lea, of Caswell county, were destroyed by fire, the work of an incendiary.

CENTRAL N. C. RAILROAD.—The Stockholders of this Road met in Greensboro on Tuesday last. After the adjournment of the Stockholders, the Directors of the Road met, and there being several vacancies in the Board, these were filled by the appointment of the following gentlemen for the residue of the term.

All is ready now, and will Greensboro, Guilford, Randolph, Montgomery, Richmond, Anson and Charlotte come up to the work.

AGRICULTURAL AND IMMIGRATION CONVENTION. A large number of delegates from this State, North Carolina and Georgia assembled in the Academy of Music in Charleston, on Tuesday last week.

THE FLOOD AT BUENOS AYRES. The foreign mails bring the accounts of the terrible storm that raged at Buenos Ayres on March 9th, and the flooding of the streets, causing serious loss of life.

THE ONCEIDA DISASTER.—Finding of the Naval Commission. A joint resolution was adopted by Congress a few weeks since, directing the Secretary of the Navy to appoint a board of commissioners to investigate the Onceida disaster.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The Jury in the McFarland case rendered a verdict of "not guilty," after a deliberation of three hours.

Mrs. Willard was a candidate for Mayor at the recent election in Belleville, Haron county, Ohio, and received sixty votes.

Four hundred and ninety-one divorces were granted in Connecticut during the past year.

Women Jurors.

A new argument is now advanced for women jurors. Men, it is urged, are too susceptible to the charms of pretty prisoners, and lawyers have learned to turn this masculine weakness to the benefit of female criminals, much to the detriment of justice.

Women jurors, according to competent psychological authority, would be proof against all such guile, and would only be moved to exclaim, "Oh, the deceitful thing! She deserves a double punishment for putting on such airs."

Mrs. Revels at Grant's Table.—A Scene at the White House. From the Eastern Argus. Mrs. Senator Revels, the wife of the distinguished "man and brother," arrived in Washington on the 17th ultimo, and was entertained the next day at a state dinner party by General Grant.

There is a sad history connected with the convict Watts, who died a few days ago at the Southern Prison at Jeffersonville, Ind. He was formerly from Ohio. In that State he was once highly respected.

DEATH BY STARVATION.—A brother of John P. Post, the carpenter, died on Friday last, at Bergen City, under the following circumstances. He was a few months since a strong and healthy man.

THE LARGEST FARM IN ENGLAND consists of 3,000 acres, and belongs to Samuel Jones. In its cultivation he follows the four course system, the whole extent of the farm being divided into four crops—750 acres to wheat, 750 to barley and oats, 750 to seeds, beans, peas, &c., and 750 to turnips.

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Agricultural.

Never Plough Soil When it is Wet. The Northwestern Farmer, in a timely article under this caption, thus sensibly talks:

"We have often urged the attention of the farmer to this subject as one of great importance. Any traveler among our farming districts can see large tracts of land that have been ploughed when wet and unfit to be worked, by observing large heavy clods of earth, which, in the hot season, becomes like a heated brick, burning all the roots of grain or other products near to it.

"We are confident that farmers lose ten to forty per cent of their crop by inattention to this matter. By a little care at the proper time to plough, by examining the soil, and selecting good sunny days, the soil will send up its voice in a halo of dewdrop clouds that will wreath the ploughman with its approval of his good sense.

"The figure with which our grave contemporary closes its suggestion seems a little mixed. How 'the soil will send up its voice in a halo of dewdrop clouds that will wreath the ploughman with its approval of his good sense' is a question which we would be pleased to refer to the poets, who are permitted a license in language and a mystification in a metaphor, which it is well for common prose-writers to neither attempt to imitate nor explain.

But that ploughing when water is standing, or when the ground is very wet, is an injury to the crop that is to be grown in such soil there is no question.

The best farmer in the circle of our acquaintance always waits till his land is quite dry before putting in the plough at all, and his theory is to make the soil as fine as possible by frequent harrowings on the very day that it is turned up to the sun, and, if possible, sow or plant the seed before a drop of rain settles the loosened earth.

A Diseased Pear Orchard. We are sorry to hear such a sad account from the magnificent pear orchard of Mr. Paul Cameron of this place. There are upwards of four hundred of the most delicious varieties of the pear growing in his orchard.

"Sometime." The following is one of Mr. Prentice's little waifs so many of which appeared in the Louisville Journal in its palmiest days:

"Sometime" is a sweet, sweet song, warbled to and fro among the topmost boughs of the heart, and filling the whole air with such joy and gladness as the songs of birds do when the summer morning comes out of darkness, and day is born on the mountain.

Do You Want Health? And Who Does Not? If so, be advised, USE DR. TUTT'S SARSAPARILLA AND QUEEN'S DELIGHT, the great purgative and blood purifier.

D. M. RIGLER'S Ice Cream Saloon. Will be opened on this day, and during the season, for Ladies and Gentlemen. The best Cream and Cake will be served to his patrons.

Notice. CAPT. J. ROESSLER desires to inform his friends and customers that he can be found at the Store of ELIAS & COHEN, where he will be pleased to show them one of the

Best selected Stock of Goods. In the State. All orders addressed to him will find prompt attention.

Half a dozen bottles of Dr. TUTT'S SARSAPARILLA and Queen's Delight will eradicate all impure and poisonous matter from the system.

Notice. Notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of ninety days application will be made for a duplicate of Certificate No. 1938, dated September 24th, 1862, for 7 shares of stock in the Charlotte & South Carolina Railroad Company, in favor of Moses B. Taylor, the original having been lost.

Wanted. By a Wholesale Boot and Shoe House in Baltimore City, a FIRST CLASS SALESMAN to influence and sell the North Carolina trade.

Attachment Notice. State of North Carolina, Cabarrus County. John C. Angell, Plaintiff, against the Cabarrus Copper and Gold Mining Company, Defendant.

For the Legislature. CAPT. E. P. WARRING is hereby announced as a candidate to represent Mecklenburg county in the County of Commons in the next Legislature.

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Washington Women.

From a Washington letter in the Philadelphia Sunday Mercury, we extract the following:

For much of the corruption here and elsewhere in our land, woman's love of dress, display and admiration, and of course, wealth is certainly responsible, and even marriage often is, for this reason, but little better than genteel and formalized prostitution.

A belle of rare powers of fascination, but no fortune beyond her person and her accomplishments, ambitious of social rank and style, sells herself to a coarse, ugly, uneducated man, with a huge bank account; and, disgust following the possession of her prize, she soon courts the worship of more agreeable, morally unscrupulous admirers, fancies that her charms, her riches and her social influence exempt her from scandal, or from its effects, and finally abandons herself to a license of manners and behavior which should banish her from decent company, but by her too partial or credulous friends, is kindly interpreted as only an amiable sniveling disposition and demeanor, or winked at as the venial indiscretion of a lovely and impulsive nature.

There are examples here of splendid women who have thrown themselves away in this manner and whom one cannot but regard with pity. With personal and mental qualities fitted to make a congenial, appreciative husband happy, his home a paradise and herself the ornament of any social circle, one of the most notable of the ladies here, mistaking wealth for that peace of mind, genuine respect and solid felicity which gold cannot give, but only a few years ago with a Governor, whose immense riches were his chief and almost his only recommendation, I cannot help thinking she would be a happier woman if she were the wife of a poorer yet better man—one more capable of appreciating her for her rare charms of head and heart, as well as physical beauty—and yet she probably would have refused an impecunious suitor, however otherwise eligible, and illustrated in the choice she made of a brainless millionaire, the truth of the epigram that

Maidens, like moths, are often caught with glare, And Mammon wins his way where seraphs might despair.

As a Spring Medicine Dr. TUTT'S SARSAPARILLA and Queen's Delight has no equal.

OSBORNE & SCHIFF, Manufacturers of Saddles, Harness, Collars, &c. Opposite the First National Bank of Charlotte.

Look out for SCOTT'S NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE. At S. B. Meacham's old stand, between the two banks.

WIL, CHAR. & RUTH RAILROAD. Secretary and Treasurer's Office, CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 23, 1870.

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At Lawrence, Kansas, last Sunday, while a minister was holding forth in the church, a crowd got up a cockfight in the yard. The people went out to put a stop to the fight, but waited until the battle was over before objecting. The minister looked out of the window at the crowd and said: "We are all miserable sinners. Which whipped?"

U. S. Internal Revenue. COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, DISTRICT NO. 2, CHARLOTTE, N. C., MAY 1st, 1870.

The Annual List for 1870 has been placed in my hands for collection, and the Taxes assessed thereon have become due and payable. All persons having Taxes assessed against them on that List, or due and remaining unpaid on any other List, are hereby notified to meet me or my Deputies at the times and places mentioned below, and pay the said Taxes.

Any person who shall exercise or carry on any business or profession, for the doing of which a special Tax is imposed by Law, without payment thereof as required, is subject to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$500.

APPOINTMENTS: Salisbury, May 23 & 24; Yadkinville, May 21; Mocksville, " 25; Concord, May 20 and 21; Wilkesboro, " 24; Taylorsville, May 23; Statesville, " 27; Newton, " 18; Lincolnton, " 19; Dallas, " 20; Charlotte, May 22, 23, 25; Monroe, " 20.

I will be found at F. W. AHERN'S office, over Jacob Dull's Store, on the 25th inst. SAM'L H. WILEY, Collector.

Iron Frame Double-Shovel Plow. At COOK & ELLYSON'S. DIXON'S STEEL SWEEPS. At COOK & ELLYSON'S. STEEL COTTON SCRAPERS. At COOK & ELLYSON'S.

SIDE HARROWS. At COOK & ELLYSON'S. FIELD THRESHERS & HORSE-POWERS. At COOK & ELLYSON'S.

PRICES REDUCED. At COOK & ELLYSON'S Plow Shop, Charlotte, N. C. Just Received. 20 BARRELS of pure MOUNTAIN APPLE BRANDY, for sale by GREGORY & WILLIAMSON.

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WIL, CHAR. & RUTH RAILROAD. Secretary and Treasurer's Office, CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 23, 1870. Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the Stockholders of this Road is called to assemble in the City of Charlotte on Wednesday, the 1st day of June next, to consider a proposed amendment to the Charter of the Company.

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