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NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

The Church of Rome has declared itself positively against cremation.

One Lutheran missionary and 100,000 gallons of New England rum were recently sent to the Congo in the same ship.

The funniest sight that a San Francisco man saw the other day was a building being moved which had over the door the sign "Stationary Store."

White it is only worn in Paris in the daytime by brides and premieres.

The English press is beginning to taunt Prince Bismarck for looking to Great Britain to redress the injury and wrong done by Russia to the distinguished German, Prince Alexander.

Lieutenant Schultze, who was sent to the mouth of Lena river, to present rewards to the natives who aided the Jeanette sufferers, has performed his task, and is now on his way home.

A Washington wheelman on Sunday rode his bicycle the whole length of the stone coping of Cabin John bridge, twelve miles from Washington.

Jacob Duncan, of Bedford, Pa., will stand no fooling with time. His brother-in-law, Jeremiah Pickler, turned forward the hands of the clock two hours, whereupon Jacob resented the foolish joke by shooting Jeremiah dead.

Gen. Henry H. Sibley, an officer of the old United States army and a brigadier general in the Confederate States service, died in Fredericksburg, Va., Monday last, in the 70 year of his age.

The explorations of recent years have considerably changed our notions of the comparative rank of the great rivers of the world.

The Louisville Commercial is authority for the statement that in Kentucky during the last five years twenty counties and two hundred and fifty-six voting precincts in other counties have put a stop to the sale of intoxicating liquors under the operation of the local option law.

A writer in London Truth defines an Englishman as one who looks before he leaps; a Scotchman as one who looks and seizes leopards, and an Irishman as one who leaps and never looks.

Montgomery, Ala., August 31.—At 9:45 p. m. a shock of earthquake was perceptibly felt in this city.

Charlotte, N. C., August 31.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt here at 10:15 p. m. Several chimneys were demolished, and the greatest excitement prevailed.

Indianapolis, August 31.—An earthquake shock was distinctly felt here at 8:52.

New York, August 31.—A very perceptible earthquake shock, lasting about ten seconds, was experienced here at 9:57 p. m.

A GREAT SHOCK. THE WHOLE COUNTRY IN THE GRASP OF AN EARTHQUAKE.

A MOST REMARKABLE AND WIDESPREAD CONVULSION OF NATURE.

Augusta, Ga., August 31.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt here at 9 o'clock, followed at intervals by four distinct jars.

Knockville, Tenn., August 31.—A severe shock of earthquake passed over this city at 8:54, rattling glass and driving people from their houses.

Lincoln, Va., August 31.—A very pronounced shock of earthquake was felt here at 10 o'clock p. m.

Washington, Aug. 31.—At 9:55 tonight very decided vibrations of the earth were felt in Washington and in a few minutes advices began to arrive that the disturbance covered almost the entire country.

At Lenox court last week J. L. Stroud, quite a wealthy man, was indicted for inducing one of his neighbors to steal some hogs.

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THE COTTON CROP. SOME NOTES ABOUT THE RECEIPTS AND THE CROP.

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Table with columns for date, quantity, and price of cotton receipts from 1874 to 1886.

The dates of receipt of the first bale of cotton have since 1880 been as follows: 1880, August 20; 1881, August 18; 1882, September 4; 1883, August 28; 1884, August 30; 1885, August 26.

Wake Superior Court. Court met yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, with his honor Judge Fred Phillips presiding.

In the criminal action of James H. Miller, the defendant having given the written notices of motions heretofore attached, services of which were admitted by Swift Galloway, Esq., solicitor for the State, at 8:30 p. m., Monday, the 30th day of August, instant, at chambers in Raleigh, asked the presiding judge, the Hon. Fred Phillips, to hear and determine the said motions.

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AN OLD CITIZEN SPEAKS. Mr. J. M. Norris, an old resident of Rome Ga., says that he had been badly troubled with kidney complaint for a great many years; at times could scarcely walk and had tried many remedies without benefit.

Democratic Nominees. Gaston: Representative, John F. Wilson.

Lincoln: Senator, William L. Crouse; representative, T. H. Proctor. Nash: Representative, G. R. Marshall.

Watsuga: Representative, Dr. W. B. Council. Rowan: Senator, F. E. Shober; representative, Lee S. Overman.

Franklin: Senator, Jas. A. Thomas; representatives, John T. Clifton, C. A. Nash.

Iredell: Senator, C. L. Summers; representatives, A. Lesgar, J. B. Holman.

Hyde: representative, I. B. Watson. Rockingham: Senator, J. P. Dillard; representatives, R. S. Williams, W. D. Hightower.

Graham: Representative, N. G. Phillips. Duplin: Senator, John A. Bryan; representative, J. D. Southland.

Carteret: Senator, J. W. Sanders; representative, C. R. Thomas, Jr. Onslow: Representative, E. E. King.

Macon: Senator, Kope Elias; representative, W. N. Allman. Edgecombe: Senator, R. H. Spaight; representatives, B. P. Jenkins, W. H. Powell.

Stokes: Representative, J. Y. Phillips. Johnston: Senator, J. H. Poir; representative, J. W. Perry, E. S. Abell.

Transylvania, Henderson and Haywood: Senator, George W. Wilson. Caldwell, Burke, Mitchell, Yancey and McDowell, Senators, I. H. Bailey, John Terrell.

Gaston and Cleveland: Senator, James L. Webb. Martin: Representative, John King.

Bancombe: Representatives, John Jones, H. A. Guder.

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