

NEWS AND COMMENT.

The Government of Turkey has sent an order to the United States for 400,000 rifles.

A dispatch from Rome says the Pope has suffered a relapse.

During a baptism near Dixon, Ill., a bridge gave way with the crowd on it and over a hundred persons were precipitated into the water below.

The King of the Tuscans died a few days ago in Canada. William Mountpleasant was his English name.

The house of S. L. Bowers, at Newport, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. A falling chimney killed two persons.

Colonel Wheaton says in his twenty-three years' service against hostile Indians he never encountered an enemy in stronger natural position, better armed, or more skilled than the Modocs.

Generals Sherman and Howard again testified before the American and British Mixed Claims Commission yesterday that Columbia was not burned by their order nor by the Federal forces.

The building of the Western Union Telegraph Company, on Broadway, New York, will be ten stories high above the sidewalk.

Oaken Ames, the famous Credit Mobilierite, is reported to be insensible from paralysis.

Hon. James L. Orr, of South Carolina, and U. S. Minister, at St. Petersburg, died in that city on the 6th inst. of inflammation of the lungs.

A late dispatch from Louisiana, dated 6th inst., says it is reported that Republicans attacked Dr. Blanche's force near St. Martinville and were repulsed with a loss of three killed and two wounded.

Dr. Blanche has two hundred men and one cannon. It is stated that the Republicans were driven back to St. Martinville.

LAUREL.—Advices from St. Martinville report that the position of the Republicans is precarious, and may at any moment be overturned by the "tax-resisters."

A Herald special from Madrid dated the 5th reports indications of revolutionary activity.

The city is placarded with manifestos urging the people to demand the immediate proclamation of a Federal republic, abolition of capital punishment, abolition of the State council, separation of the church and State.

The Federalist meeting today was excited but no disturbance occurred. The people did not come armed, as threatened.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the American Medical Association, is in session at St. Louis. 500 delegates are present.

The ship Tennyson, of Newburyport from Calcutta for Boston, is reported foundered at sea. She had one side cargo East. India produce, value \$325,000, which is largely insured in Boston offices.

Mrs. Gen. Canby is hopelessly sick. There are four applications already for Or's place including John M. Langston et al.

The entire business portion of Paris, Tenn., is burned. Loss one hundred thousand dollars.

Chief Justice Chase died in N. Y. City on the 7th inst. of paralysis. Both his daughters and Senators Sprague were at his bedside.

Fowler & Sloan, of N. Y. City, dry goods merchants, has failed; liabilities half million.

James E. Hayes, lessee of Olympic theatre, is dying.

Stokes, the assassin of James Fisk, has been denied a new trial.

The latest advices from St. Petersburg, says official dispatches that the Khan of Khiva offers unconditional surrender to the Russian demands.

The widow of the late Major General John K. Wool, is dead, aged 86.

Anes is gradually weakening. Only three of the ship Tennyson's that crew was wrecked on the 23d of February were saved.

A Rad Mayor was elected at Goldboro. Also at Raleigh.

George Lee, col., was executed at Yanceyville N. C., on the 6th inst., for the crime of rape, committed on the 20th March last, upon the person of Miss Ann Kearney, a white lady, 14 years of age.

W. F. Davidson was elected Mayor of Charlotte, by about 75 majority over Gen. Young.

The Wilmington Star says that the recent election four Conservatives and six Radicals were elected.

Deaths in Fayetteville from May 1st, 1872, to May 1st, 1873, were 47 whites and 67 colored.

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The latest advices from the east war—the Modoc Indian war, indicate matters as unchanged. The Indians are still defiant, and the U. S. troops are awaiting reinforcements.

The troubles in Louisiana seem to be on the increase. The tax-paying part of the community are resolved to resist the payment of taxes to the usurpers, or Kellogg government officials.

It is gratifying to know that Col. Long is keeping a sharp look out for mail robbers. Such an officer has long been needed to look after these rascals.

The Atlanta Sun of the 4th inst., says: GOL. T. B. LONG, of N. C., special agent of the Postoffice Department, arrested and held Thos. J. Jobe, late postmaster at Ringgold, Ga., yesterday, before His Honor, Commissioner Smith, of this city, upon the charge of embezzling money order funds, during the last month at his office, Ringgold, Georgia.

Special agent, Long, installed in office at the above place Mrs. Martha C. Fulmer, as postmistress.

DEATH OF PROFESSOR MCGUFFEY.—A telegram to the Richmond Whig announces the death of Dr. McGuffey, Professor of Moral Philosophy, Ethics and Metaphysics in the University of Virginia, who had been in infirm health for some time past.

Dr. McGuffey was elected to the chair indicated, some thirty years ago, we think in 1842, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Professor GEORGE TUCKER. At the time of his election he resided in Ohio, where he held a professorship in Kenyon College.

He was a learned and able man, and possessed many strong traits of character which gave him a commanding influence among men. He was a devout Christian and an able divine. A series of school books which he prepared and published had such merit that they attracted immediate notice and are still regarded as standard works for schools.

THE RURAL CAROLINIAN.—We are in receipt of the May number of the "Rural Carolinian," which fully maintains its well earned reputation as a first-class Agricultural Magazine. The leading articles in the number before us, are up to the high standard of previous numbers, while the selections generally possess more than ordinary interest to those engaged either in Agricultural or Horticultural pursuits.

We are pleased to notice that the "Literary Department" is filled with judicious selections of high merit, in full accord with the well known literary tastes of Mr. D. H. Jacques, the editor. The addition of this department to the Magazine is meeting with general favor. It gives a variety to its pages, making it a desirable family companion, while it does not in the least detract from its merits as a faithful representative of the Agricultural interest of the country.

DESOTISM.—There is no worse despotism than that which the South has endured for eight years. Gen. Schofield, when in command, threatened to suppress the Progress edited by John Pennington, a loyal Radical.

Holden when Governor threatened to arrest the editors of the Milton Chronicle, and suppress their paper. The editors of this paper in 1869 were threatened by the Standard with the jail and it spoke by the authority of Gov. Holden.

The editor of the Wilmington Journal is indicted for calling Judge Bond a rascal. If Mr. Eggleston cannot prove it by witnesses from Baltimore, then the Judge is greatly scandalized by his neighbors who know him best.

Judge Durrell more recently suppressed the New Orleans Times for timely and well bestowed strictures upon the many of his judicial conduct. The Kellogg Grant Pinchback tax collector, threatens to suppress the Picayune if it does not pay a license tax of \$2,000 levied upon it within ten days.

These are African and Radical ideas of free government, the growth and product of negro enfranchisement before they could count a hundred or say the Lord's prayer. They can commit these acts of despotism, rob a State, and then be sustained by every member of the party, the ignorant as well as the learned.

If Holden had not been impeached and deposed the chances are that the civil war waged between the whites and blacks of Louisiana would have been fully inaugurated in this old Commonwealth. Grant should send Kirk and Holden to command in Louisiana.—Sentinel.

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Suddenly without warning the bridge gave way and precipitated its living freight into the stream below. The scene which ensued was indescribably terrible, as struggling victims vainly endeavored to free themselves from the ruins of the bridge and from each other. Large crowds of people on the banks rushed wildly to and fro, many of them so distracted with terror as to be unable to render any assistance. Others, more self possessed, speedily brought ropes, planks, and boats, and went nobly to work to rescue the living and recover the dead.

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The frequent terrible suffering and death from clothes taking fire should lead all persons to remember the following method of extinguishing such fires. Three persons out of four would rush right up to the burning individual and begin to paw with their hands without and definite aim. It is useless to tell the victim to do this or that; or call for water. In fact, it is generally best not to say a word, but to seize a blanket from the bed or any woolen fabric, hold the corners as far apart as you can, stretch out higher than your head; and boldly run to the person, make a motion of slipping in the arms, mostly about the shoulders. This instantly smother the fire and saves the face. The next instant throw the person on the floor. This is an additional safety to the face and breath, and any remnant of flame can be put out more leisurely. The next instant immerse the burnt parts in cold water and all pain will cease with the rapidity of lightning. Next get some common flour, remove from the water and cover the burnt parts with an inch of thickness of flour, if possible, pat the patient to bed, and let all that is possible to soothe the patient until the physician arrives. Let the flour remain until it falls off itself, when a beautiful new skin can be found. Unless the burns are deep no other application is needed. The dry flour for burns is the most admirable remedy ever proposed, and the information ought to be imparted to all. The principal of its action is, that like water, it causes instant and perfect relief from pain by totally excluding all the air from the injured parts.

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YADKIN RAIL ROAD.—There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Yadkin Rail Road Company in Salisbury on Thursday the 29th inst. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

HERONEY & BRO.—Offer extraordinary inducements to their friends and customers this season. Their Dress Goods are larger, more select, and more various than ever before. It was bought for cash, and at a time when goods were very low in the Northern markets. Hence, they are better prepared than ever, to suit all classes, and to give better bargains for cash. They made their purchase of Dress Goods for ladies, gentlemen and children, more a specialty than heretofore, and really feel anxious to have their friends call and examine their stock. They think it is elegant; it is certainly pleasing to the eye, and (but especially) it is unusually cheap.—Quality.

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United States Internal Revenue.

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NEW SPRING STOCK.

MOCK & BROWN are now receiving their usual large stock of Spring Goods, consisting of all classes of goods adapted to this season of the year. Their stock of clothing, shirts and finishing goods is the largest and most desirable to be found in this market. A full and complete stock of Shoes, Hats, Linen goods, Ribbons, Ac. Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, and all kinds of Groceries.

Their terms are strictly cash and better with a few exceptions. Those who are reliable and prompt in paying their accounts will receive the pleasure to accommodate. To enable them to sell goods at close prices, which they are determined to do, this policy has been adopted, when goods are sold on time to individuals, parties, heavy losses will occur from the Bankrupts and Home-made provisions, the lag, and other losses sustained by merchants, it is well known that such losses are met and it is impossible to suppose that the loss to be made up as far as practicable, falls on the honest, paying customers. They have determined to stop this way of doing business, by selling at the lowest cash and barter prices, and credit to man who is unworthy of it.

They are thankful to their daily friends and customers for their very liberal custom and confidence, and hope by selling Good Goods at low prices to secure their continued favor. MARCH 27—1f. MOCK & BROWN.

NEW AND ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

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