

CAROLINA.

The second annual fair of Pomona Orange will be held at Poplar Tent, in Cabarrus county, on the 13th and 14th of August.

Charlotte Observer: The business of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad in February was \$3,000 above what it was for the same month last year. The increase will be still greater this month.

Rev Dr Cravens, president of Trinity College, will deliver the annual address before the literary societies of the North Carolina (Lutheran) College, at Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, next summer.

Charlotte Observer: The new Union Methodist church near Weisville, Union county, was destroyed by fire last week. Loss about \$800. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. This is the third church that has been destroyed in Pleasant Grove circuit within the past two months.

Goldsboro Messenger: On Saturday last a little son of Mrs. Deberry was set upon in the street and severely bitten through the thigh by a vicious dog belonging to R. M. Cohen. The little fellow is suffering very much. That dog ought to be killed. He has bitten several children, on various occasions.

Monroe Enquirer: We regret to learn that a little son of Maj J. B. Ashcraft got a leg broken on last Tuesday, by a heavy sixte rock turning on him after falling some four feet into a ditch. The little fellow narrowly escaped being crushed to death, as he was in the ditch when the rock tumbled in, and had it fallen on him, instead of only turning over on his leg, after striking the ground, it would have mashed him into a mummy.

Charlotte Observer: Close to Pineville, as the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta train was on the down trip the other day, the bell sounded over the engineer's head and he stopped. Conductor Clark got out and asked what was the matter, and a tramp, seated on the platform of the mail car, told him to "go ahead, Cap, I've put the fire out." A spark from the engine had fallen on the tramp's back, burned a hole in his coat and singed his hair. He explained that he had pulled the bell-cord because he couldn't put the fire out in the breeze which the motion of the train created. Then they snatched him off of the platform, quick, and went ahead. A few stations below, somebody went around behind the sleeper, and a tramp, with a hole in the back of his coat, was seated on the platform. They took him off again, and went ahead. At another station they happened to glance under one of the cars and there he was on the trucks, looking quite innocent and contented. For the third time he was invited to disembark, and did so with all alacrity, and the next time anybody on the train laid eyes on that tramp, it was at Doko, near Columbia, and he was comfortably coiled up in a retired spot in the second-class car. Nobody had ever before seen a tramp with just this amount of haugonativeness.

ALARM AT SITKA.

A Flotilla of Hostile Canoes on Their Way to Destroy the Town.

VICTORIA, March 16.—The steamer California arrived from Alaska this morning, with news that the Indians are preparing for war. H. B. M. ship Osprey, and the United States cutter Walcott had reached Alaska. The chiefs received the Osprey cordially, but informed her commander that they could take the Walcott whenever they chose. The Walcott had gone to intercept a flotilla of hostile canoes which were on their way to destroy the town of Sitka. The Osprey reinforced the Walcott with a number of marines and a Gatling gun. The situation is alarming and the Osprey will remain until relieved by an American man-of-war. The Sitka chiefs were given two hours to produce a certain female witness to the Brown murder. They pretended that the woman was absent, but produced her long before the time expired. She confessed to having seen Brown's body after he had been shot twice. The body was then wrapped up in blankets, weighted with stones, and thrown overboard. The Osprey had not been in port five minutes before the Indians surrendered Brown's gun, axe, books, etc. The California has three witnesses to the murder on board.

France's Cabinet Crisis.

PARIS, March 16.—The Minister Universel says: "There will be no shifting of positions in the Cabinet, which will endeavor to continue as at present a few days longer; but the Ministers themselves are the first to recognize the fact that they cannot abide long after Thursday's proceedings. It is generally considered that a Gambetta Ministry has become a necessity. Gambetta is earnestly urged by his friends to accept office, and begins to understand that it will be difficult for him to evade it."

The Ministry of the 16th of May have issued a protest against the vote of censure, which they declare was pronounced in their absence by charges brought by an incompetent tribunal. The Rochebouet Cabinet has presented a similar protest to President Grevy.

The Reichstag Not to be Dissolved. LONDON, March 17.—The Post's dispatch from Berlin states that Prince Bismarck, at the Parliamentary seshon on Saturday, denied that he intended to dissolve the Reichstag shortly.

SNOW STORM IN CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, March 16.—Heavy snow has been falling here since 2 P. M.

Why the British Garrison has been Reinforced in British Burma.

LONDON, March 16.—In the House of Commons, on Friday night, Sir Stafford Northcote, replying to an inquiry as to why troops had been sent to British Burma, read the following telegram from Lord Lytton, Viceroy of India, dated March 8.

"The British garrison has been reinforced on the urgent recommendation of the Chief Commissioner and the strong advice of Lieut-Gov Eden. The British Resident at Mandalay has reported that warlike preparations are making, and that the Burmese are strengthening the river forts. There are rumors of disturbances and dangers threatening foreigners. Warning comes from well-informed quarters that early mischief is intended, and, altogether, the position of affairs is precarious. The garrison in British Burma was on a peace footing, and too weak for protection in the event of disturbances on the frontier. News of the reinforcement will support our Resident at Mandalay."

A Child Fascinated by Birds in Ohio. There resides in the vicinity of Harburg, in an out-of-the-way place in Lucas county, about three miles west of Mount Blanchard, a very remarkable child, only 5 years old, who seems to have the power to charm birds at will.

Her mother first noticed this strange fascination that the child possessed about a year ago. The little girl was playing in the dooryard among a bevy of snowbirds, and when she spoke to them they would come and light upon her, twittering with glee. On taking them in her hands and stroking them, the birds, instead of trying to get away from their fair captor, seemed to be highly pleased, and when let loose would fly away a short distance and immediately return to the child again. She took several of them into the house to show her mother, who, thinking she might hurt them, put them out of doors, but no sooner was the door opened than the birds flew into the room again, and list upon the girl's head and began to chirp. The birds remained about the premises all winter, flying to the little girl whenever the door was opened. The parents of the little child became alarmed, believing that this strange power was an ill-omen, and that the much-dreaded visitor, death, was about to visit their house. But death did not come, and during last summer the child has had numerous pets from the birds.

The child handles the birds so gently that a humming-bird once in her hand does not fall to return. This winter a bevy of birds have kept her company, and she plays with them for hours at a time. Every morning the birds fly to her window, and leave only when the sun sinks in the west. The parents of this girl are poor, superstitious people, and have been reticent about the matter until lately, fearing that some great calamity was about to befall them.

British Labor Troubles.

LONDON, March 16.—The Observer's dispatch from Blackburn states that the operatives are greatly incensed at the proposed reduction. In consequence of a telegram from the Mayor of Blackburn, a troop of hussars and some companies of infantry were held in readiness at Preston on Friday and Saturday.

Broadhead, the notorious trades union leader of Sheffield, is dead.

DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Table listing appointments for Bishop Atkinson's Diocese of North Carolina, including dates and names of clergy members.

The Saviour of the Little Ones.

There would not be so many little graves in cemeteries and churchyards, if parents used the means within their reach to save the sickly offspring, whose span of feeble life is in their keeping. The busy baby brain requires constant food, the sensitive nerves want steady toning, the rapidly changing tissues, incessant nourishment, often the mother is herself nervously debilitated, and bodily worn out; mother and children may gain a new lease of life and health, by the persistent use of Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. It is softer, and as nice as milk, and both will learn to love it just as well. Don't fall to try it for any form of debility, and for all forms of infantile wasting, such as Marasmus, Rickets, or any scrofulous tendency, its restorative powers are wonderful.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Table of commercial news including Wilmington Market, Spirits Turpentine, Rosin, and Tar prices.

MARINE NEWS.

Table of marine news including arrivals and clearances of steam-yacht passports.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Table of weekly statement showing stocks on hand for March 17, 1879, including cotton, spirits, and tar.

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Miscellaneous.

Appleton's Journal for 1879.

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Miscellaneous.

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WHOLESALE PRICES.

Table of wholesale prices for various goods including flour, coffee, sugar, and other commodities.