

ENTERED AT THE POSTOFFICE AT WILMINGTON, N. C., AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER.

Jay Gould is said to have made \$10,000,000 by the recent flurry in telegraph stocks.

Two pyramids built by a king of the sixth dynasty have been discovered to the north of Memphis. They were buried beneath the same vaulted chambers are covered with inscriptions.

At a meeting of the Mississippi Valley Cotton Planters' Association, at Vicksburg, Mississippi, last week, the share and tenant systems of planting were denounced as ruinous to the landowner. The tenant does not attempt to enrich the land. The natural manure of cotton, its own seed, is sold instead of spread upon the land that needs it. On the share system the planter has to furnish the substance for a year, and both planter and cropper have to pay ruinous rates of interest. The association recommends that planters hire a few hands on a cash basis and gradually work out of the share and tenant systems.

A paper which Mr. John Aitken recently read before the Royal Society of Edinburgh is a remarkable contribution to the subject of the origin of fogs, mists and clouds. According to Mr. Aitken, who has made a great many experiments with moist air at various temperatures to determine the conditions which produce condensation of water vapor, the latter always condenses in the atmosphere on some solid nucleus. He further concludes that dust particles in the air form the nuclei on which the vapor condenses; that if there were no dust, there would be no fogs, no mists, no clouds, and probably no rain; that the supersaturated air converts every object on the surface of the earth into a condenser, on which it would deposit as dew; and finally, that our breath when it becomes visible on a frosty morning, and every puff of steam as it escapes into the air from an engine, show the impure and dusty state of the atmosphere. These results have been verified by Mr. Aitken at temperatures as low as 14° Fahr.

Here is another proposition to tap North Carolina for the benefit of Virginia. We find the scheme outlined in the Petersburg Index-Appal: Just now when the question of harbor improvement in our city is being mooted, we think it a fit time to direct the attention of our people to a proposed enterprise in North Carolina, which, if once perfected, cannot fail to prove of great interest to the business interests of this city. It is proposed to run a road from Garysburg to the head waters of the Albemarle sound. The road would be some 60 miles in length and would run through the counties of Northampton and Bertie, between the Roanoke and Chowan rivers. Three vast staples of wealth await transportation over this road. In the first place some of the finest timber lands on the Atlantic Seaboard are to be found in Northampton and Bertie counties. In Northampton alone there are vast primeval forests of large pines, measuring from 75 to 100 feet to the first limb. Two railroads are now in active operation in the counties of Gates and Bertie for the purpose of handling timber only. In the next place, something like four-fifths of all the cotton produced in Bertie and Northampton counties finds its way to market down the Roanoke river to Albemarle sound, and thence through the canal to Norfolk. This river is not navigable in the dry season and the people would hail with joy a railroad that would furnish them the means of safe and rapid transportation for their crops. And lastly, the road would tap the large fisheries on the sound, some of them using more than a mile of seine, and catching so many fish that some of them are hauled to the farms and used as fertilizers.

The January number of the Southern Historical Society Papers is one of decided interest, and gives promise that there is to be no abatement in the great importance and historic value of the publication.

The reports of Generals Beauregard, Finnegan and A. H. Colquitt, and Colonels George P. Harrison, Jr., and Caraway Smith, (none of which have ever before been in print) give a very interesting sketch of the brilliant victory of Ocean Pond (or Olustee), Florida. General Pickett, General Hoke, and General Barton in their hitherto unpublished reports, give readable and valuable details concerning the expedition against Newbern, N.C. General James H. Lane continues his history of his Brigade of gallant North Carolinians, and in this number gives a letter on the battle of Gettysburg from General I. R. Trimble, (who commanded on the third day the Brigades of Lane and Soles,) in which he details the gallant conduct of

the men he led, and maintains that Pickett's Division were not the only "heroes of Gettysburg." The correspondence of Gov. Geo. W. Campbell, of Tennessee, in which original letters from Andrew Jackson and James Monroe are published, shows that this new feature of the Papers, (the devoting of some space to the general history of the South) may be made deeply interesting and valuable. Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne's "Courage of the Confederate Soldier" is an eloquent and very striking presentation of the idea that the courage of the Confederate soldier was born of intelligent conviction that he fought for the great principles of justice and right. The papers on "Stonewall Jackson in Lexington," by an old student of Washington College, and J. D. Davidson, Esq., of Lexington Va., is a very interesting chapter in the life of the great leader of the "Foot Cavalry," and illustrates striking features in his character. Editorial paragraphs and literary notices complete this number.

The Southern Historical Society is doing a grand work in collecting and preserving "material for the future historian," and in vindicating the name and fame of the people of the South. It has already completed eight volumes of Papers, which should find a place in every library; and in entering upon their ninth volume they should have the general and practical support of every lover of the truth of history in the shape of at least \$3 for one year's subscription, sent to the Secretary, Dr. J. Wm. Jones, Richmond, Va.

Did you ever notice how much more you walk on the foot with the corn on it than on the other one? You hardly notice the other one at all.—Phila. Bulletin. Well, if you want to notice "the other one" more than the other one, grow two corns on it. It never fails. A "personal" in the New York Herald reads: "C.—If you love me still, write to me." etc. If he loves her noisy, we suppose she doesn't want him to write. But no doubt he loves her still—that is, not quite still, but just still enough.—Norristown Herald.

All the hands on a neighboring daily "struck" the other day, and were only induced to return to work by the proprietor's promise to get a new editor. If the editor perpetrated that ancient and blood-curdling pun "It's snow joke," or "It's snow matter," more than three times this winter, the proprietors were perfectly justifiable in leaving in one fell swoop, as it were.

An Old Doctor's Advice. It was this: "Trust in God and keep your bowels open." For this purpose many an old doctor has advised the habitually constive to take Kidney-Wort—for no other remedy so effectually overcomes this condition; and that without distress and griping which other medicines cause. It is a radical cure for piles. Don't fail to use it.—Translated from the New Yorker Zeitung.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Large Sample Rooms for Commercial Travelers.

THE PROPRIETOR having thoroughly renovated this House and furnished it entirely new, is prepared to give to the traveling public all the conveniences of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL. It is located in the very center of the business part of the city, being convenient to the principal business houses, Postoffice, Custom House, City Hall and Court House.

First-Class Bar and Billiard Saloon connected with it.

RATES PER DAY.

F. A. COITTE.

Ladies

Do you want a pure, blooming complexion? If so, a few applications of Hagan's MAGNOLIA BALM will gratify you to your heart's content. It does away with Sallowness, Redness, Pimples, Blotches, and all diseases and imperfections of the skin. It overcomes the flushed appearance of heat, fatigue and excitement. It makes a lady of THIRTY appear but TWENTY; and so natural, gradual, and perfect are its effects, that it is impossible to detect its application.

LOW RATES—For all kinds of Printing, persons residing out of the city can have their printing carefully executed and mailed to them free of postage.

Miscellaneous.



HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED BITTERS. No Time should be Lost. If the stomach, liver and bowels are affected, to adopt a sure remedy, Hostetter's Bitters is the best. It is a powerful purgative, and is therefore a safe and reliable medicine. It is sold by all Druggists and Dealers.

Advertisement for Hop Bitters, featuring an illustration of a bottle and text describing its benefits for various ailments like indigestion and weakness.

Advertisement for Via-Sano, a medicine for liver, kidney, and blood ailments, with detailed text about its efficacy.

Advertisement for Parker's Ginger Tonic, highlighting its benefits for general health and vitality.

Advertisement for George Myers', located at 11 & 13 South Front St., offering fresh arrivals every week.

Advertisement for Choice Family Groceries, including Delaware Canned Fruits and Vegetables, and other household items.

Advertisement for Champagne Wines, featuring Blue Grass, P. V. and Club Whiskey, and imported domestic cigars.

Advertisement for Geo. Myers, located at 11 & 13 South Front St., offering low rates for all kinds of printing and bookbinding.

The World for 1881.

THE WORLD for 1881 will be the best and cheapest newspaper published in the English tongue on either side of the Atlantic. With new presses surpassing any ever before manufactured even by Hoe & Co., with new and unequalled typographical and business facilities, all sorts of printing and telegraphic correspondence throughout the world than of any other American journal, "THE WORLD" for 1881 will afford its readers daily a complete, condensed and trustworthy record of all current events.

In its Five Minutes With the News of the Day, the World meets and keeps pace with the increasing demands made by rapid transit, the telegraph and the telephone, on the time and attention of business men.

Its daily cable letters from London bring the World to the breakfast tables of the New York. In its Wall Street Gossip and its Items for Investors, taken together with its accurate and absolutely impartial Financial Article, the World daily presents an unrivalled picture not only of the true condition of the multitudinous enterprises in which the adventurous and active people of this country invest their savings, but also of the fluctuating influences exerted upon those enterprises by the speculations and the speculators of the stock exchange.

No man who owns or expects to own an interest in any enterprise can afford to neglect for a single day the information daily and exclusively given by the World not only as to the actual and legitimate course of affairs affecting stock values, but also as to the speculations and combinations which are incessantly making and unmaking in and out of Wall street to affect those values.

The World contains also every day the freshest, latest and most instructive notices of everything new and interesting in the realm of art, literature and of social life. It is the accredited organ of the colleges of the Union, and the accuracy and vivacity of its reports of athletic amusements which have manifested among us of late years, commend it to the rising generation throughout the country.

As the only metropolitan morning journal published in the English language, which contains an unvarying fidelity to the enduring principles of Democratic faith in politics, the World for 1881 will be found where for the last five years "The World" has been found, absolutely loyal to Democratic principles; absolutely independent of all parties, cliques and factions without in the least compromising the cause of the Union against sectionalism in all its forms, the cause of good government against corruption in all its forms and the cause of the people against monopoly in all its forms.

TERMS—POSTAGE PAID. Daily and Sunday, one year, \$12, six months, \$5, three months, \$3. Daily, without Sundays, one year, \$10, six months, \$5, three months, \$3. The Sunday World, one year, \$2. The Monday World, containing the Book Reviews and "College Articles," one year, \$1.50.

THE WORLD.

dec 17-6t 55 Park Row, New York

The Sun for 1881

EVERYBODY READS THE SUN AND the editions of this newspaper throughout the world are everywhere. All the world's news is presented that the reader will get the greatest amount of information with the least unprofitable expenditure of time and weight. The Sun is a good one to keep in every home and office.

III—Good writing in every column and freshness, originality and accuracy and decorum in the treatment of every subject. IV—Honest comment. The Sun's habit is to speak out fearlessly about men and things.

VI—Absolute independence of partisan organizations, but unwavering loyalty to true Democratic principles. The Sun believes that the Government which the Constitution gives us is a good one to keep in every home and office.

Our terms are as follows: For the Daily Sun, a four page sheet of twenty-eight columns, the price by mail, post paid, is 50 cents a month, or \$5.50 a year, including the Sunday paper, an eight page sheet of fifty-six columns, the price is 65 cents a month, or \$7.70 a year, postage paid.

The Sunday edition of the Sun is also furnished separately at \$1.20 a year, postage paid. The price of the Weekly Sun, eight pages, fifty-six columns, is \$1 a year, postage paid. For clubs of ten sending \$10 we will send an extra copy free.

Advertisement for Laurinburg Enterprise, offering the best medium through which to advertise Fall and Winter Goods among the people of Robeson, Richmond and Anson counties in North Carolina.

Miscellaneous.

MENDELSSOHN PIANO COMPANY

Will make for the next 60 days only, a Grand Offer of PIANOS AND ORGANS. \$850 Square Grand Piano for only \$245.

STYLE 3 Magnificent rosewood case elegantly finished, 8 strings, 11 scale, beautiful carved legs and lyre, heavy serpentine and large fancy moulding, case, full iron frame, French Grand Action, Grand Hammers, in fact every improvement which can in any way tend to the perfection of the instrument has been adopted.

ORGANS Our "Parlor Grand Jubilee Organ," style 35, is the most beautiful and sweetest toned Reed Organ ever offered. It contains FIVE OCTAVES, FIVE sets of Reeds, four of 22, one of 24, each, and one of three claves. THIRTEEN STOPS WITH GRAND ORGAN—Diapason, Melodia, Viola, Flute, Celeste, Dulcet, Grand-Swell, Kinet-Stops, etc., all elegantly finished. Possesses all the latest and best improvements, with great power, brilliancy and sympathetic quality of tone.

MHEET MUSIC at one third price. Catalogue of 3,000 choice pieces sent for 3c stamp. This Catalogue includes a most of the popular music of the day and every variety of musical composition by the best authors.

Fertilizers--Fertilizers!

THE WILCOX GIBBS & CO'S MANIPULATED GUANO. Is claimed and admitted to be the Best, Most Reliable and Cheapest Fertilizer in use for Cotton and other Crops.

"You can always depend on it." Arrange for your supplies at once, on the usual terms. All material composing Fertilizers have advanced and some of them are difficult to get.

Advertisement for New York Weekly Herald, ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

THE CIRCULATION of this popular newspaper has increased during the past year. It contains all the leading news of the day, and is arranged in a handy and convenient form.

THE WEEKLY HERALD is the most valuable chronicle in the world, as it is the cheapest. Every week is given a faithful report of FOREIGN NEWS, AMERICAN NEWS, POLITICAL NEWS, THE FARM DEPARTMENT, and THE HOME.

giving receipts for practical dishes, hints for making clothing and for keeping up with the latest fashions at the lowest price. Every item of cooking or economy suggested in this department is practically tested by experts before publication.

are looked after, and everything relating to mechanical and labor saving is carefully recorded. There is a page devoted to all the latest phases of the business market, reports, forecasts, etc., etc. A valuable feature is found in the specially reported prices and conditions of SKILLED LABOR.

SPORTING NEWS at home and abroad, together with a story every week, a sermon by some eminent divine, Literary, Musical, Dramatic, Personal and other Notes. There is no paper in the world which contains so much news matter every week as the Weekly Herald, which is sent, postage free, for One Dollar a year on subscription at any time.

Advertisement for The New York Herald, One Dollar a Year, published weekly, with details of subscription rates and contact information.

Miscellaneous.

Advertisement for Ears for the Million! featuring Foo Choo's Balm of Shark's Oil, with detailed text about its benefits for hearing and general health.