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The Daily Review.

MONDAY, NOV. 17, 1890.

STATE NEWS.

Charlotte *Chronicle*: The marriage of Miss Willie Brown, of Mocksville, to Wade Hampton Le Grand, of Richmond county, is announced to take place on Wednesday next. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. P. H. Dalton, of Mocksville.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: Bishop Lyman returned on Friday evening from his visit to Pittsburg and New York. His health has greatly improved during his absence. —It is announced that the trustees of W. T. Blackwell will pay, on Friday next, the depositors of the Bank of Durham a dividend of ten per cent., which will be the 100 cents on the dollar. —The first session of the Western North Carolina Conference which meets in Concord, November the 26th, and continues one week, will be a most interesting session. It will consist of 150 clerical and 36 lay delegates.

Charlotte *News*: It is a frequent occurrence for a train to run over a horse, but it isn't often a horse tries to run over a train. Yesterday afternoon as the C. C. train pulled out of Lincolnton going to Rutherfordton and before the train had got good on the way, there came a horse and buggy up the railroad track meeting the train in a cut, and ran with full force into the front of Mr. Boon's engine before Mr. Boon could stop. The collision completely smashed the buggy, and it was sometime before they could get the horse from under the side of the car. The horse did not seem to be hurt much. There was no one in the buggy when it struck the engine, as the young man that was in the buggy jumped out when the horse turned up the track.

Greensboro *Workman*: Few people seem to be aware of the real status of the different sections of our State with regard to healthfulness, and many are in utter ignorance of the facts in this case. Our attention is called to the subject now because of two circumstances just brought to notice. One is, the death of Mrs. Bynum, of typhoid fever at Mount Airy. Mrs. Bynum went from Murfreesboro, Hertford county, a section supposed to be far less healthful than the mountainous portion of the State, and of course, she thought she would at least be free from the fever; but we venture to say that there are as few cases of fever in Hertford county as in Surry—fever of a deadly character. Again, we have intelligence from a minister in Madison county, among the tall mountains of the State, and his report is, that of the five members of his charge who died during the year, four were carried away by fever. This is remarkable, especially when it is known that the mountains in that section were covered with snow on the 6th of November of this year.

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WILMINGTON MARKET
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ROSIN—Firm at $1.10 for strained and $1.15 for good strained.

TAR—Firm at $1.55.

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COTTON—Quiet and nominal at 9½ cents for middling; low middling 8 9-16; good middling, 9½.

RECEIPTS—Cotton, 1,134; spirits, 119; rosin, 798; tar, 75; crude, 9.

MARINE NEWS.

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WEEKLY STATEMENT.

STOCKS ON HAND NOV. 14, 1890.

Cotton—ashore, 9,132; afloat, 13,504; total, 22,636.
Spirits — ashore, 2,597; afloat, 58; total, 2,655.
Rosin — ashore 44,647; afloat, 270. total, 44,917.
Tar—ashore, 2,682; afloat, 175; total, 2,857.
Crude—ashore, 1,165

RECEIPTS, NOV. 7 TO NOV. 14, '90.

Cotton, 6,937; spirits, 797; rosin, 3,368; tar, 849; crude, 373.

EXPORTS, NOV. 7 TO NOV. 14, '90.

DOMESTIC.

Cotton 199; spirits, 557; crude, 154; tar, 935; rosin, 5,310.

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This is an action brought by the above named plaintiff against the defendants above named for the immediate possession of a certain lot of land situate in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, and more specifically set out in the complaint filed in this action.

Notice is hereby given to Walter Smith, one of the defendants above named, who is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina, to either plead, answer or demur to the complaint filed in the above entitled cause on or before the 6th Monday before the first Monday in March, A. D. 1891, or the relief asked for by the plaintiff in the complaint herein filed will be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of office this, the 17th day of October, A. D. 1890

S. VANAMRINGE,
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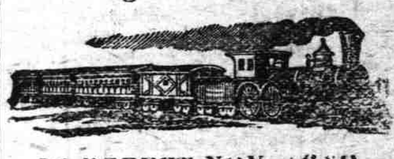

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