Failure of an Insurance Company.

The Baltic Fire Insurance Company, which failed day before yesterday, began business in 1864 with a capital stock of $200,000, and from the start has been unsuccessful, never having paid a dividend, and each year showing a larger expenditure than receipts. Of course its collapse was but a question of time. The attention of Mr. Barnes, the superintendent of the insurance department, having been called to its condition, he was induced to make an examination of its affairs, which resulted in the disclosure of a deficiency of over $80,000, and he immediately issued an order that the stockholders should make this amount good, or wind up the affairs of the company. This they refused to do, the stock having been unproductive for five years; and the company almost entirely dependent upon the brokers for patronage they concluded it the wisest course to wind up the affairs of the company and retire from the field.—N. Y. *World.*

The August Eclipse.

The Riverside Magazine for August has for a leading illustration a tinted representation of the appearance of the earth and sky at the time of the total obscuration of the sun in the eclipse of August 7th. From the letterpress description we take the following sketch of this most wonderful sight:

For the convenience of such of our readers as live within the belt of country referred to on the fourth page of this number, where will be witnessed on the 7th instant the total eclipse of the sun, we give a short description of the phenomena to be expected. Perhaps some may have sufficient presence of mind to make brief notes of what they see. If so, we shall be happy to receive the results of such observations for comparison, and possible publication in a future number. As regards the appearances under the heads three and five, a spy-glass or small telescope will be necessary to reveal them to satisfaction.

1. When the sun is more than three-fourths hidden by the dark disk of the moon a perceptible gloom is thrown on all the landscape around. Soon after, the sky appears to descend; the horizon to contract; the temperature of the air falls; birds cease their singing; flowers close; an unearthly greenish and redish light is imparted to portions of the sky; a sudden darkness ensues; and everything wears a mysterious and gloomy aspect.

2. Immediately before the last trace of the sun's disk disappears, the awful shadow of the moon in the air may be detected rapidly approaching from the west like a dark column or a sombre cloud. To witness this impressive sight care must be exercised, lest in the excitement of the moment the swiftly-approaching shadow be unheeded.

3. The last thread of light from the sun's disk sometimes appears to separate into little grains or beads before its total disappearance. This phenomenon has received the name of "Baily's Bead's," from the noted astronomer who first witnessed it.

4. Instantly on the extinction of the sun will be seen the grandest feature of the eclipse, the *corona*, or crown of light, issuing on all sides apparently from the purple-black disk of the moon, though in reality from the sun. It is the atmosphere of the sun rendered visible by the absence of the overpowering sunlight. As the light is dazzlingly white, a piece of smoked glass will enable you to survey it without the inconvenience which might otherwise arise.

5. In the corona, and issuing also apparently from the dark moon, there will appear several rose-colored flames projecting beyond the gloomy disk, perhaps a tenth of the diameter of the moon. They, too, belong to the sun, and are demonstrated by the spectroscope to be *incandescent hydrogen.* With every eclipse they vary in size, number, shape, position and depth of color.

6. Planets and large stars are often noted during total eclipses by those who have previously studied their positions on a celestial map. As the darkness hardly exceeds that of a moonlight night, they are not always readily found in the two or three minutes of gloom that attend the entire obscuration of the sun. By a little study of the map at the commencement of this number, one may be able to recognize the most conspicuous planets and stars that will be visible.

When the sun reappears the phenomenon of Baily's Beads should be again looked for—this time on the right side of the moon's disk. The awful shadow will afterward be seen sailing rapidly away in the air to the eastward. Then follow the changes of color in the sky and landscape, the rising of the thermometer, and a general awakening of Nature, and the wonderful exhibition is over.

General Grant a Radical.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Among the visitors at the White House to-day was a gentleman who, in conversation with the President, broached the subject of politics in Mississippi and the Dent movement in that State. The President was reminded of the conflicting reports in relation to his feelings and views upon that question, and that it was asserted that he had already given his adhesion to Judge Dent. The President replied to his visitor (who is my informant) substantially that the patronage of the Administration would not be cast in favor of Judge Dent, as the party that supported him was believed to be inimical to the Republican party of the country.

In the course of conversation the President took occasion to express regret that so many good Republicans were found acting with men who he believed failed to give a genuine and hearty support to the Republican party and the measures of the Administration. He does not believe there is any issue in Mississippi which should cause a division in the Republican ranks in that State, and as between the party supporting Judge Dent and his opponents he favors the latter as being the true representatives of the principles of his administration.

The President also talked very freely upon Virginia politics. He seems satisfied with Colonel Walker's election, and has confidence in his integrity. He thinks, also, there is a fair prospect of the union of the Wells and Walker elements, and has no doubt of the thorough reconstruction of the State. It is inferred from what was said that the Administration is on the side of Stokes in Tennessee and Davis in Texas, and that when Secretary Boutwell wrote the letter to Stokes, which has been so much commented on, he simply reflected the views of the Administration.

Washington telegram, Baltimore *Sun.*

How to Observe the Eclipse and Save Your Eyes.

Take a large card with a small round hole in the centre, and hold it against the sun's rays, so that the shadow will fall on the floor, pavement, wall, or other dark and smooth surface. In the middle of the shadow there will be a true image of the sun, and the eclipse can be studied in its progress without straining the eyes, and without smutting face or hands with smoked glass.

This simple process was suggested by the familiar circumstance, that the light spots in the shadows, during a solar eclipse, take the shape of the luminous portions of the sun's disc; and the perforated card has been used with perfect success.

STATE NEWS

A FORMER CITIZEN DEAD.—Judge Wm. B. Sloan died in Vicksburg, Miss., on the 26th ult. He was a native of New Jersey, but resided many years in North Carolina, before his removal to Mississippi in 1838.

Raleigh *Sentinel.*

EMIGRANTS COMING.—Several gentlemen from the North have been in this city, by invitation of the N. C. Land Company, and visiting different parts of the State for the past week, with a view to taking observations and locating lands for emigrants.—They represent numbers of families who will come to our State, bringing money and enterprise, if a favorable report is made to them. We are glad to learn that these gentlemen are generally pleased with the prospects and will make a favorable report. One of them is instructed to locate lands for a settlement of fifteen families. Let them all be welcomed, and soon a tide will flow in and the waste places be made to blossom as the rose.—Ral. *Standard.*

Ten shares ($1,000) of the stock of the North Carolina Real and Personal Estate Agency, commonly called the Lottery, was sold at auction to-day, by W. H. Jones & Co., Auction and Commission Merchants, for the sum of $340. Considering that this Company has not been long chartered by the Legislature, and is not yet extensively known, we regard this as a good price for stock. The Company has had three very successful drawings in this city, and is likely to do a fine business in disposing of real and personal property in this State.—Ral. *Sentinel.*

HON. ASA BIGGS.—By advertisement in the Tarboro' Southerner, we observe that the Hon. Asa Biggs, of North Carolina, offers his valuable property for sale, preparatory to his removal to Norfolk. He will be associated in the extensive commission business now conducted by his brother, Col. Kader Biggs, in this city.

We wish the Old North State no harm; but in view of the many energetic business men and high-toned gentlemen which she has already furnished to our community, we may be pardoned the wish for many more of the "same sort."

Judge Biggs has filled many of the most important positions of honor and trust in his native State, and will be a welcome and worthy acquisition to our business community. He will find here not only many of his old friends to make his new home pleasant, but none will more earnestly bid him God speed in his new enterprise than those of our people to the "manor born." Come on, Judge, and bring your friends.

Norfolk *Journal.*

Mr. T. A. Granger made the first shipment of new grapes yesterday morning.

Goldsboro' *Messenger.*

We learn that on night before last, a collision occurred on the Western North Carolina Railroad, between the regular passenger and a material train. No injury to any person, The locomotives are said to be considerably smashed up.

Goldsboro' *Messenger.*

ROBBERY.—A party of burglars entered the house of Matthew Simmons, upper end of Queen street, on Monday night, and thoroughly ransacked it. Eighty dollars in money and many other articles, were stolen. The robbers escaped undetected.

New Berne *Jour. of Com.*

We learn that the Secretary of State has removed Mr. J. J. Sawyer from his position in that office and appointed Mr. Andrew Syme in his place, Mr. Sawyer is a colored man and has ably and faithfully performed the duties of his place. Mr. Syme is a Democrat and a son-in-law of ex Gov. Bragg, This action on the part of the Secretary of State has occasioned much surprise and comment.—Ral. *Standard.*

AN INTERESTING EFFUSION.—The following interesting document was handed us for publication yesterday. The writer is the radical candidate for Justice in the Pollocksville Township, Jones county.—Read it who can:

Notes.

Lost betw Newbern 14 mile Post One Bond Pock dary Belon to me I will give fifty cesnt to aney person how will deliver it to me Or so that I can Gitit.

F. Mercer.

July 28, 1869.

New Berne *Jour. of Com.*

A PROBABLE FATAL AFFRAY—ONE MAN SERIOUSLY STABS ANOTHER IN AN AFFRAY.—We lerrn with regret of an affray which occurred at the residence of G. Pittard, Esq., near Gaston, on Friday night last, resulting in the severe and probable fatal wounding of one of the parties engaged therein. It seems that a number of young people had been spending the night in the gaities of the dance, and when about to break up at a late hour in the morning from some cause some words passed between Mr. Jesse Pittard, Jr., and R. M. King, Esq., of Littleton. The two, with their friends, repaired a short distance from the house to settle the dispute, and while talking the matter over, the lie passed from Mr. Pittard to Mr. King, whereupon the latter before he could be prevented by the bystanders, and indeed before it was known that he had drawn a weapon, it being in the night, drew a knife and inflicted several serious cuts upon the person of Mr. Pittard, one thrust being across the bowels laying them bare, another thrust being in the region of the heart, and still another being somewhere in the back. The two were at this juncture separated, when it was discovered that Mr. Pittard had been severely cut. He was conveyed to the house, attention given him, and we understand his condition is by no means favorable as death may ensue, the opening across his bowels having caused a protrusion of a portion of the entrails.

Complaint was made before Magistrate Larkins of this place, against Mr. King, and a warrant for his arrest issued, but we have not heard of his being arrested. He has been acting as Deputy Sheriff in the upper end of the county. These are the facts in the case as far as we have heard them, and we of course can give no opinion as to who was in fault.

The wounded man is a son of our esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr. Jesse Pittard, Sr., who resides in the neighborhood of Pittard's store.

P. S.—Since writing the above, we have heard direct from Mr. Pittard. He was doing well on Monday night, and there is a strong hope of his recovery. He received two severe cuts, neither of them, however, penetrating the bowels, one of them ranging from the upper portion of the left breast across the stomach, cutting to the hollow, and inflicting a most ugly wound; the other striking higher up and nearer the shoulder-blade, making also a bad wound, but neither is considered necessarily dangerous. The lick upon the back was only slight.

The difficulty, it seems, commenced in jest, the parties having been good friends previously, and the whole affair is to be deeply regretted. Mr. King regrets it deeply himself, and avows his determination to submit to the demands of the law for the offense committed.

Weldon *News.*

Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.

Politics in Tennessee.

Probable Result of the Campaign—Effect of Secretary Boutwell's Letter—Ex-President Johnson's Chances for the Senate.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—Ex-Supervisor Noah, of Tennessee, who is now here, brings some additional information in relation to the campaign in that State. His opinion is that Senter will be elected by from 20,000 to 40,000 majority, and, although the Legislature will be democratic or conservative, he does not think the State is wholly lost to the republican party. He says the federal officeholders were almost unanimous in the support of Senter until Secretary Boutwell's letter was published. They looked upon that as an intimation that they were expected to vote for Stokes. They are somewhat indignat over the letter, and think they should have been allowed to decide for themselves, especially as the contest was between two avowed republicans.

The fight for the Senatorship will be very lively, but it is as yet impossible to guess at the result. Mr. Noah does not think it improbable that a republican may be elected; he is certain that ex-President Andrew Johnson has no chance. His greatest opposition comes from Neil S. Brown and the old line whigs. Emerson Etheridge, who will be elected to the State Senate, will also be a candidate for the United States Senate, but the republicans will hold the balance of power. Edmund Cooper, who was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury under Mr. Johnson, will also be in the State Senate. but he will not support his former patron. Mr. Johnson is very anxious to come back to Congress, but the opposition to him is too strong, it is thought.

Mr. Noah says that some time ago Mr. Stokes was offered the U. S. Senatorship if he would withdraw from the gubernatorial contest, but he declined, and to this is attributed the present disorganized state of affairs. It is also urged against Stokes that he had declared himself opposed to the extension of the suffrage in East Tennessee, while in the middle counties he wanted to extend it to all who might ask for it. As to the future condition of the State, Mr. Noah thinks that when all the noise and confusion incident to the section has died away, the old whigs will fail to agree with the democrats, but will fall into the republican ranks, and he believes that a moderate republican administration can hold the State.

A Lover Killed by a Needle in the Hands of His Mistress.

Attempted Suicide of the Young Lady.

From the Nashville (Tenn.) Times, July 27.

A young gentleman named Joseph White, a very respectable, industrious, quiet, good-looking fellow, of about eighteen years of age, and a resident of Germantown, went to South Nashville Saturday night to visit his lady-love, a Miss Barnes. He had been frequently to visit her before at various times. They were engaged to be married. He found her in the parlor sewing, as a proper young girl should be. She was anxious to finish the article, and therefore concluded not to throw it aside when he entered, particularly as he complimented her on her pretty appearance, with her beautiful face bending over her work, and her slender fingers flying, as she plied the stitches with as much grace and rapidity as other girls display when skimming over the keys of a nasty piano. He took his seat beside her. They chatted very gaily, After waiting a few minutes, which to him seemed hours, he became impatient, and longed to imprint a kiss upon her lips. With the view of carrying out this design he let his arm circle her waist furtively, and as he was drawing her close to himself she objected to being disturbed until her little work was finished; but he insisted. She made a motion to shove him off, as girls are said to, generally.—This motion proved fatal to her happiness and to his life. He became impetuous, and drawing her to him with much violence, the needle, which was caught in her thimble, got between them, the point towards his heart—it entered; and as he was about to imprint a kiss of love upon her lips his own became ashy pale. His vigorous grasp relaxed. He sickened, fell back upon the sofa quite helpless. The young lady was much alarmed, and ran for assistance. The family all ran into the room and proceeded to open his shirt collar thinking he was in a fainting fit, and that the usual restorative would suffice. In undoing his vest it was found that the needle had entered his side very deeply—a circumstance which the young lady never noticed in her freight. The doctor was sent for. He administered what remedies he could. Partial consciousness was restored, and the young fellow enabled to walk. The scene between him and his (first) last love was extremely affecting. She wept like one who feels that all happiness on earth is lost.—He consoled her by saying that she would get another lover soon to fill his place who would be more worthy of her than he could hope to be, and who would make her happy. This but increased her sorrow.—She laid down upon the floor beside him and cried aloud. When he was becoming worse, and the doctor gave the opinion that he could not live, she started suddenly to her feet, and, running into another room, swallowed a heavy dose of laudanum, which was kept there for the use of a young member of the family that was sick. It was some time before she was discovered, and it was with the utmost difficulty she was brought back to consciousness. The first word she uttered was "O, where is he? Let me go to him. I will be with him."—At the same instant the young gentleman was resigning his spirit into the hands of its Maker in the adjoining room. He died about 10 o'clock. She is still in a precarious condition, and evinces symptoms of insanity.

A Boy's Composition About Sheep.

A sheep is about as big as a dog, though they are better than dogs, 'cause dogs kill sheep, but sheep don't kill dogs, except once when a man wanted to break his dog of sheep killing, and so held him and let an old sheep butt him till he broke his bones into little fine pieces, about as big as a piece of tooth; and so that was the way that dog got broke; and I guess he wished he had learned some other business besides butchering—don't you? There are mostly two kinds of sheep, ewes and rams. The rams have a few horns. There are principally several kinds of rams also. There is the battering ram that they had in the old time to knock on the gates of cities when they wanted to come in. Then there's the ram that they ram down guns with, (I wish I had a gun,) and the hydraulic ram they ram up water with. Sometimes when they wanted to knock down folks' walls in the Bible, they have whole rams enough to batter them down, and they had to take ram's horns and blow them down. That they did with the walls of Jerry Coe. I do not know whether he was any relation to the phosphate of lime man or not. There is two kinds of sheep, the South Down, that they have down South, and the Merino, which is the Spanish for marine, 'cause they come over the sea.—They keep the sheep for their mutton, which is good when they can't get turkey, though generally they jump out and run away, so that they can't keep them.

The way to make them jump is to tie old barrel staves to their legs for fetters. The fetters scare them, and they jump to get away from 'em. Sheep are troubled with wool growing all over them, and so in hot weather they cut it off to keep them cool. I suppose they would have to cut it off at any rate to get at the mutton. They spin up the wool into stockings upon Lamb's knitting machine, though sometimes the grandmothers knit them with needles, which I think is the best way, because it keeps them quiet, and they won't bother us boys so much. When sheep jump and run one always follows the rest. I mean the rest all follow one. If the leader should jump through a keyhole, or over the moon, the rest would follow, which I think is very bright in the sheep and in other folks who always follow the leader; of course the leader is always right. Lambs are kept for their innocence, which I should not think would pay, though they gambol all the time, which isn't so innocent either, though I suppose they are the black-leg lambs. I forgot to mention that there is a kind of sheep called goats, which when you put up at nights have to be separate from the real sheep—the sheep on the right and the goats on the left. I don't know as I know any more about sheep, though cousin Dud does, 'cause he keeps sheep, and he's got 'em so they jump first-rate too.

A Sad Accident.

A Whole Family Drowned Except Two Small Children.

NEW YORK, July 31.—About dusk last evening, a whole family, consisting of a man and his wife, two daughters about 15 and 17 years of age, and two little children were observed rowing up the North river in a small boat. When opposite Bull's ferry, the boat capsized, and the whole appeared to be thrown into the water. Two men immediately went out to their rescue, but before they could reach the party the man and woman and the two eldest daughters sunk.

The two little ones, however, were found in the boat, which had righted, but which was half full of water. They were rescued and brought in safe to shore. Both were too young to give their names. The men who rescued them were unable to ascertain the names of the family. One little girl could only say "mamma" and "papa."—They were safely cared for, and efforts are being made this morning to find out their names. It is reported that the parties reside on the brow of the hill at the upper end of West Hoboken, and that the husband is a druggist, doing business in Brooklyn.

Dr. Livingstone, the Explorer.

The London News of the 17th ult. quotes the following item concerning Dr. Livingstone from a cotemporary, date not given:

"Mr. H. A. Churchill, C. B., her Majesty's consul and political agent at Zanzibar, has just arrived in this country on medical certificate. We are happy to hear that Mr. Churchill speaks with confidence as to the safety of Dr. Livingstone, from whom he has had letters of a date more recent than that of his reported murder."

The California Flying Machine.

The San Francisco Bulletin of July 21 describes a trial of the "Avitor" in the Industrial Pavilion. Some modification had been made in its construction since former trials. The machine is apparently forty feet long, ten to fifteen feet in diameter, with a light frame work around it, of bamboo and pine, with muslin planes on each side to raise the machine. A ribbed propeller—shaped like a steamship's—of bamboo and muslin on each side at the centre, propels the machine ahead, the power being an alcohol steam engine of brass.

The Bulletin says:

"After considerable delay the inflation was completed, so that the Avitor was able to maintain its position free of the floor. The steam was got up and the propellers set in motion by the miniature steam engine, when it started easily ahead, the propellers turning at about sixty to eighty revolutions per minute. The machine was propelled, at a speed equal to a rapid walk, twice around the large building. It was evident that it could be moved at a more rapid rate, but the obstructions of the gas pipes prevented it. A speed of five miles an hour could have been attained without doubt. It was easily elevated or depressed by means of small cords at the bow and stern. Of how much use the tail would be in steering was not decided, as it was guided around the ends of the room by the cords. The flight was so far successful, and elicited a round of applause. Engineers connected with it are confident that a larger machine, now under way, one hundred and fifty feet long, will be a success."

Good for Old Virginia.

The election of Walker Governor of Virginia, has been a sore blow for Radical thieves. From all parts of the State "kind words" for carpet-baggers and scalawaggers come spontaneous.—The following few lines from the Fredericksburg News being samples of affection we delight in seeing:

BURIAL SONG OF THE CARPET-BAGGER.

Not a drum was heard nor a funeral note,
As his corpse to oblivion we hurried.
Not a groan escaped a gentleman's throat
When the carpet-bagger was buried.

We buried him deep in dirty soil—
So deep that they'll never uncover him,
Unless some Radical boring for oil [him.
By the dearly-loved scent should discover

His coffin was made of a ballot box,
With white men's votes we bound him,
And he looked like a baboon taking his rest,
With his linen duster around him.

The Canadian Scare.

The Montreal News says:

"We understand, on good authority, that a secret effort has lately been made on the part of certain Fenian leaders to induce the 'rank and file' of that organization to again venture upon a raid into Canada. A portion of them were to have been first sent into the country by twos and threes, and meeting by appointment at certain points in some of the larger towns of Ontario, to try and do a little in the way of incendiarism and assassination. while a formidable armed force crossed the border. The whole plan, we are informed, was made known to Mr. Thornton, who at once communicated with the Dominion authorities. We do not believe there is much ground for anticipating another Fenian raid, but it is gratifying to know that the plans of these miscreants are known to our government almost as soon as they are laid."

Game of Chance in Chicago.

The gambling houses of Chicago are said to clear an average of $3,000,000 a year in faro alone. No reference or estimate has been attempted of the amounts won and lost at other styles of playing, and note been taken of the sums squandered at private games. There are forty known gambling houses in that city. Of these six are leading or combination houses, fourteen are medium establishments, those that for justice are called "thief" houses, and the remainder are called ten cent games. Each principal gaming house supports, irrespective of the proprietors, about twenty-five employees. The garden city progresses.

It is said that truth is mighty and will prevail. With not a few it's mighty scarce and is a long time, if ever, in prevailing.

The Knoxville Whig says it is estimated that the blackberry crop of Tennessee, if properly harvested, would make 160,000 barrels of wine, worth about $8,000,000.

FESTIVAL AT BLACK RIVER CHAPEL.—We are requested to state that the Ladies of Black River Chapel will hold a Festival at the Chapel on Saturday, the 14th inst. The object is a benevolent one. Everything in the refreshment line will be provided, and there will also be much to please the fancy.

LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4—Noon.

The revenue department has received intelligence of the seizure in the Norfolk, Virginia, district of three illicit distilleries in the Dismal Swamp.

Treasurer Spinner thinks that the first spurious legal tender tens were purposely issued by a detective as blinds for a more perfect counterfeit now being circulated widely throughout the country.

From New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4—Noon.

Marshal Barlow has seized all the Spanish gunboats The cause is variously attributed the most plausible one is that the boats are intended to operate against Peru.

Marshal Barlow refuses to allow Cols. Ryan and Conner to return to the United States on parole.

Murder in Boston.

BOSTON, Aug. 4—Noon.

Maj. White, said to be from Tennessee, killed the wife of Dr. Alvin H. Hobbs in this city to-day in the presence of her husband and child. White has been arrested.

Alabama Election.

MONTGOMERY, August 4.—P. M.

Election news is meagre so far as head from. The vote is much less than last year. The probabilities are in favor of the election of Parkinson, Democrat, in the Third District by a handsome majority. The contest between Woothy, Democrat, and Buckley, Republican, in the Second District will be much closer than was expected, and the latter's friends are fearful of his defeat on account of the great falling off in the negro vote.

MOBILE, August 4—P. M.

Mann's majority in Mobile county so far as heard from reaches 1,459; several precincts to hear from. The county will probably give 1,800 for Mann. At the Court House, in Baldwin county, a negro radical mob took possession of the pools, and beat one white man badly, and prevented democratic negroes from voting and were very riotous. The Sheriff could not control them. That precinct gives Buckley a majority of 202.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4—P. M.

The receipts of internal revenue to-day reach $874,000.

The new tobacco stamps, registered, are ready; the unregistered ones will be ready in about ten days.

Secretary Cox postpones action in the McManahan matter until Congress meets.

The radicals here think that the test-oath ought to be exacted from the Virginia legislators.

Among the schemes talked over by the radical leaders here to secure a quorum in the Virginia Legislature, is that of giving certificates to the next highest candidate, when the person elected cannot take the test-oath.

From California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4—P. M.

It is stated that twelve millions of dollars in gold coin has been locked up in the office of the Assistant Treasurer for some time past, causing great injury to the business community.

The Coroner's report shows that there has been thirty-nine suicides, eleven murders and eighty-two fatal accidents within the year.

From New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4—P. M.

The steamship China, which sailed to-day, took out a half million dollars in specie.

Michael Cortez, an alleged Cuban patriot, was arrested here to-day while attempting to pass a forged check for $3,000.

The President, Secretary Fish and ex-Governor Pierpont will have a consultation to-morrow in regard to the seizure of the Spanish gun boats.

From Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4—P. M.

The Marine and Fire Insurance Company of Peoria, Ill., has suspended.

Heavy shipments of fruit arrive here daily from San Francisco, Cal., for the Eastern markets.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

MADRID, Aug. 4—P. M.

The government will shortly call out the reserves.

Formidable Carlist uprisings are reported in Tortosa and Trevel.

The shooting of two Carlist prisoners is contradicted.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5—Noon.

Stocks steady. Money steady at 6@7 ⅌ cent. premium. Sterling Exchange 109¾. Gold 136.—Five-twenties of '62, 125. Ten-forties, registered, 111, coupons 111. North Carolina Sixes 57; new 51. Virginia Sixes, ex-coupons, 59 asked; new 61¼. Tennessee Sixes, ex-coupons, 61½; new 55¾ Louisiana Sixes, old, 71. Levees 63½.

Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat 1 cent better. Corn 1@2 cents better. Pork dull at $33 @$33 12½. Lard steady—steam 19¾@19¾ cents.—Cotton quiet at 33½. Spirits Turpentine favors buyers at 42 cents. Rosin steady—common strained $2 25; good $2 27@$2 30. Freights firm.

DIED.

In this city on the afternoon of the 3rd inst., of congestion of the brain, ANN ELIZABETH TURNER, wife of Capt. George Morrisson, of this city, aged 49 years.

In New Orleans, on Wednesday, 28th of July, ANNE GRIMES, wife of J. C. Stickney, M. D., aged 33 years.

At his residence in this county, after a painful illness of three days, ALEXANDER HENRY, Esq., in his 65th year.

His summons was short and unexpected, having been enjoying good health up to the time the fatal disease (sporadic cholera) appeared in his system. All attempts to check its ravages proved futile. He realized his condition and spoke of his exit, and gave some directions concerning his effects. His sufferings were intense, and he seemed to meet death with a calm resignation.—He was the last surviving member of a large and respected family. He leaves a wife and ten children to mourn their irreparable loss, yet they mourn not as those who have no hope. Ever fresh and green in all our hearts will be his memory, but better than any earthly memory or monument will be the thought that his record is on high. And may He who clothes the lilies with beauty, and shelters them from the storm, shield those little ones from unfriendly blasts, adorn them with loviness and make them in after years ornaments in the garden of the Lord. M.

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COFFEE, ⅌ lb.,			
Java	37 @	40	
Laguayra	22½@	26	
Rio	18½@	23	
St. Domingo	25 @	28	
COTTON, ⅌ lb.,			
Ord. to Mid'g	28 @	31	
Strict Mid'g	00 @	32	
COTTON BAGGING,			
Gunny, ⅌ yd	21 @	22	
Dundee	26 @	28	
Rope, ⅌ lb	7 @	10	
CORN MEAL,			
⅌ bushel	1 25 @	1 30	
DOMESTICS,			
Sheeting,			
⅌ yard	12 @	16	
YARN, ⅌ ℔	2 00 @	2 10	
FEATHERS,			
⅌ lb	65 @	75	
FISH, ⅌ bbl.,			
Mackerel,			
No. 1	22 00 @	25 00	
No. 2	18 00 @	20 00	
No. 3	14 00 @	16 00	
Mullets	7 50 @	10 00	
Herring,			
East	0 00 @	6 50	
N.C.roe	0 00 @	0 00	
do cut,	8 50 @	9 00	
do gross,	0 00 @	7 00	
Dry Cod, ⅌ lb	9 @	10	
FLOUR, ⅌ bbl., Northern			
Family	7 00 @	12 50	
Superfine	0 00 @	6 50	
Fine	0 00 @	5 75	
NORTH CAROLINA,			
Family	11 50 @	12 00	
Superfine	11 00 @	11 25	
GLUE, ⅌ lb	18 @	20	
GUNNY BAGS	30 @	32	
GUANO, Peruvian,			
Per ton.	82 50 @	85 00	
GRAIN, ⅌ bushel,			
Corn	1 15 @	1 25	
Oats	75 @	90	
Peas, Cow	1 00 @	1 10	
Rice, rough	1 50 @	1 75	
Caroline,	9½@	10	
HIDES, ⅌ lb.,			
Green	9 @	9½	
Dry	19 @	20	
HAY, ⅌ 100 lbs.,			
Eastern	1 35 @	1 50	
Northern	0 75 @	90	
IRON, ⅌ lb.,			
English, ass'd	8 @	10	
American, ref.	0 @	10	
American,			
sheer	9 @	10	
Swede	10 @	12	
Hoop,			
⅌ ton.	130 00@	135 00	
LIQUORS, ⅌ gal., (dom.)			
Whiskey,	1 50 @	2 25	
Bourbon	2 00 @	4 00	
N. E. Rum	2 00 @	3 00	
Gin	4 00 @	7 00	
Brandy	4 00 @	9 00	
do Apple	2 75 @	3 00	
do Peach	3 00 @	3 50	
LUMBER, (River,			
Flr Bds	15 00 @	17 00	
Wide do	12 00 @	14 00	
Scantling	10 00 @	12 00	
LIME, ⅌ bbl.	0 00 @	0 00	
From store	1 50 @	1 60	
MOLASSES, ⅌ gallon.			
Cuba, hhds	00 @	52½	
do bbls	55 @	60	
Sugar house	00 @	40	
do hhds	42½@	45	
Syrup, bbls	60 @	1 00	
NAVAL STORES,			
Turpentine ⅌ 280 lbs			
Virgin New	0 @	3 00	
Yellow dip	0 00 @	2 70	
Hard	0 00 @	1 60	
Tar, ⅌ bbl.	0 00 @	2 25	
Tar, inordr	2 40 @	2 50	
Pitch, City	3 00 @	3 25	
Rosin, pale	4 50 @	5 50	
do No. 1	2 50 @	3 75	
do No. 2	1 70 @	1 85	
do No. 3	0 00 @	1 60	
Spirits Turpentine,			
⅌ gal	00 @	38½	
NAILS, ⅌ lb.,			
Cut	5 50 @	5 75	
OILS, ⅌ gallon,			
Sperm	0 00 @	2 00	
Linseed	1 40 @	1 50	
Machinery	1 75 @	2 00	
Kerosene	1 40 @	42½	
PEA NUTS,	1 75 @	2 10	
POTATOES,			
Sweet, bush	00 @	0 00	
Irish, ⅌ bbl	2 50 @	3 00	
PROVISIONS, ⅌ lb.,			
N. C. Bacon.			
Hams	00 @	22	
Middlings	19½@	20	
Shoulders	00 @	18	
Hog round,	00 @	20	
Western Bacon			
Hams	18 @	22½	
Middlings	19½@	20½	
Shoulders	17 @	18	
Lard, N. C.	20 @	23	
do North'rn	17 @	21	
Butter, N. C.	25 @	30	
do North'rn	40 @	42	
Cheese	18 @	22	
PORK, Northern, ⅌ bbl.			
City Mess	00 00 @	85 00	
Thin "	33 50 @	34 00	
Prime	31 50 @	32 00	
Rump	31 00 @	33 00	
SALT,			
Alum, bush	0 50 @	60	
Liverpool, sack, ground,			
cargo	0 00 @	2 00	
from store	2 10 @	2 15	
American	1 70 @	1 75	
SUGAR, ⅌ lb.,			
Cuba	00 @	16½	
Porto Rico	00 @	15	
C	15 @	15½	
B	00 @	16	
A	00 @	16½	
Crushed	60 @	17	
SOAP, ⅌ lb.			
Northern	7 @	13	
Wilmington,			
Ext. Family	10½@	11	
Family	10 @	10	
Chemical	9½@	10	
Pale	8 @	10½	
SHINGLES, ⅌ M.,			
Contract	4 00 @	5 50	
Common	2 50 @	3 25	
STAVES, ⅌ M.,			
W. O. bbl	00 00 @	30 00	
R. O. hhd	00 00 @	00 00	
TIMBER, ⅌ M.,			
Shipping	12 00 @	14 00	
Mill, prime	10 00 @	12 00	
Mill Fair	7 50 @	8 50	
Mill, inferior to ord	4 50 @	6 50	
TALLOW, ⅌ lb	10 @	11	

REVIEW

OF THE

WILMINGTON MARKETS

FOR THE

WEEK ENDING THURSDAY,

August 5, 1869.

TURPENTINE—Has been in fair request for distilling purposes throughout the week just ended, and prices remain unchanged. The receipts continue very light for the season, none of consequence coming in from above tide-way, and the market rules firm at $3 for virgin and $2 70 for yellow dip, ⅌ bbl. of 280 lbs. The arrivals and sales are only 803 bbls., as followa:

	Bbls.	Virgin	Yellow Dip.
Friday	111	$3 00	$2 70
Saturday	48	3 00	2 70
Monday	194	3 00	2 70
Tuesday	250	3 00	2 70
Wednesday	68	3 00	2 70
Thursday	132	3 00	2 70

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—For this article the market on Friday last ruled inactive, and there was nothing done in the way of sales, factors holding at figures above the views of buyers. On Saturday, however, there was a decline of ½ cent, sales being made at 38½ cents for country and 39 cents for N. Y. packages. At these figures there was a moderate enquiry for foreign export, and a fair business was done up to and including Wednesday, when the market closed weak. To-day (Thursday) 38 cents is the highest offer made, but sellers refuse to accept this figure. The week's receipts have been moderate, the bulk of which has changed hands. Sales as follows:

Saturday 400 casks at 38½@39 cents per gallon.
Monday 774 " " 38½@39 " "
Tuesday 48 " " 38½ " "
Wed'd'y 1,200 " " 38½ " "

ROSIN.—We have no change of importance to report in the price of this article during the week just ended. For the lower grades of common and strained there has been but little enquiry, and very few sales have taken place; at the close, however, there is a better demand, and sales were made to-day at $1 60 for strained. No. 2 has been in moderate request, and parcels have generally found sale when offered at $1 65