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A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE METROPOLIS. Croaking is yet a prevalent evil in the circles of business and finance.

In the New York Bulletin of Monday we find a long and carefully prepared article which holds out hope for the dispirited. We quote:

"The fall trade in its larger aspects is about over, and we have now reached a period of the year (between seasons) when special activity in any department is expected to be the exception rather than the rule. Still, not only here in this city, but throughout the country, there would seem to be a good healthy business doing, moderate in volume and in profits, it may be, but satisfactory in its general results.

A brief review of the operations in commerce is made to substantiate and elucidate the general statement. Cotton was moderately active, but on the whole steady, with offerings moderate on some anticipation of a November 'corner'.

With reference to dry goods it need only be observed that the market for woolen fabrics presents much the same characteristics usual at this stage of the season, although the aggregate dealings are said to be somewhat larger in amount than at the corresponding period of the previous year.

Leaving New York and going West, we find the Chicago papers speaking of trade as "very satisfactory" and in "a healthy condition," though bankers would be glad to see a more active demand upon their increasing amount.

The financial incidents in London were a flurry at the Stock Exchange on European securities, an improved demand for American stocks, and a reduction of the rate of discount by the Bank. The iron and coal trades, we see, continue in a very unsatisfactory condition.

A STORY ABOUT EGYPT FROM PARIS. The New York Sun's Paris correspondent says that a number of American officers, including Surgeon General Warren, Gen. H. H. Sibley, Col. Jenifer, Rogers, Rhett, Reed and Bassel, have withdrawn from the Egyptian service on account of bad treatment at the hands of General Charles P. Stone, the Khedive's Chief of Staff.

REBUKED BY HISTORY. We are indebted to the Windsor Times for a "good one." It is well known that the Mobile Register, edited by Hon. John Forsyth, is one of the hardest of the bullion bellowers.

Most of the Republican journals of any prominence have pronounced against the third term, but this does not appear to be the case with the Democratic tide wave. The Chicago Tribune complains that both Mr. Richard Grant White, the Herald, and the New York Tribune are arrogant in their opinions.

A WISE MAN OF THE EAST. For downright cool impudence we commend the hard money independent sheet. The New York Tribune is exceedingly anxious for the approaching Democratic Congress to have a resolution passed early in the session embodying the principle of hard money.

STAR-DUST. —Taine lectures at Geneva. —Don Carlos as lying ill at Durango. —Herbert Spencer is in very poor health. —Astronomer Proctor is meeting with great success in his New England lecturing tour.

It is a pity this Daniel of the Hard Money Democracy came so late to judgment. But the pendency of his wit atoneth for the diffuseness of his coming among the prophets and wise men. Let the Soft Money people profit by the advice.

THE CUMBERLAND FAIR. A Grand Success—The Biggest Fair in the State—Seven Thousand People on the Grounds on Tuesday—Col. Waddell's Address.

RECTOR THAN FISH. They recognized each other at one of the fish stands, and one called out: "Is that you, Mrs. Jones? And are you after a fish?"

GRAND CENTRAL. HAVING JUST FITTED UP MY SAMPLE ROOM. In the latest Modern Style I propose to run in connection therewith a RESTAURANT AND CIGAR STORE.

Just Received! Newest Styles in Ladies' Heavy Beaver Chinchilla and Cloth Scaques. Notice. I HEREBY GIVE THAT A CERTIFICATE OF STOCK OF THE REAL PREMIUM...

commendation and congratulations of all for their skill and proficiency in the execution of the different commands. The crowd on the grounds at the stock on Thursday was estimated by many to be as high as eight thousand.

The amusements during the week were interesting and varied. Clara Wilman was here for the whole week and drew crowded houses. On Friday night a grand military ball was given by the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company.

—The American girls," says Von Bulow, "put more soulets into their playing than the English girls do." He says that in America.

—The Miller of Silcott Mill," a Southern novel, now in press, is announced by the publishers, George W. Carleton & Co., for the month of December.

—It is said that the editor of the Hungarian Journal, Hon. is probably the most fruitful and industrious writer of the present century, having produced between 1846 and 1875 one hundred volumes of novels, twenty-eight volumes of humorous miscellanies, eight volumes of historical and biographical essays, four volumes of poems, four volumes of dramas, eight volumes of annuals, and forty-eight novelettes.

MISCELLANEOUS. GRAND CENTRAL. RESTAURANT AND CIGAR STORE. THE FORMER WILL BE KEPT ON THE "European Plan" and gentlemen waiting me will always be furnished with the choicest Meats, Venison, Oysters, Game, and everything that the Northern and our Home Markets afford.

ENCOURAGE HOME INSTITUTIONS. SOCIETY AGAINST FIRE. THE NORTH-CAROLINA HOME INSURANCE COMPANY. This Company continues to write Policies, at fair rates, on all classes of insurable property.

Notice. I HEREBY GIVE THAT A CERTIFICATE OF STOCK OF THE REAL PREMIUM... Real Premium. I HAVE ON EXHIBITION AT THIS STORE...

NOTICE. Carolina Central Railway, General Freight Department, WILMINGTON, MARCH 31st, 1875. THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO THE FACT THAT THE Carolina Central Railway being completed and fully equipped for business...

BUSINESS CARDS. ADRIAN & VOLLEERS, Corner Front and Dock Sts., WILMINGTON, N. C. WHOLESALE GROCERS IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

RAILROAD LINES, & C. General Sup'ts Office, WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA R. R. COMPANY, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 1, 1875.

Change of Schedule. ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, JULY 4TH, the following Schedule will be run on this Road: NIGHT EXPRESS AND PASSENGER TRAIN (Daily).

INSURANCE. INSURE YOUR PROPERTY IN THE Liverpool and London & Globe Ins. Co., With Assets of \$25,000,000 Gold.

Insurance. We HAVE ADDED TO OUR LIST OF FIRST-CLASS COMPANIES THE Lancashire Insurance Co., OF MANCHESTER, ENGL., ASSETS \$10,000,000!

Change of Schedule. ON AND AFTER JUNE 9TH, PASSENGER TRAINS on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad will run as follows: MAIL TRAIN.

Life Insurance Company. OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. Over 22,300 Policies Issued. Annual Income Over \$1,500,000. Progressive! Prosperous! Prompt!

INSURANCE ROOMS OF Atkinson & Manning. \$70,000,000 Assets Represented. FIRE. Ins. Co. of North America, Philadelphia.

MISCELLANEOUS. NEW GOODS. D. A. SMITH & CO. ARE EXHIBITING IN THEIR LARGE WARE ROOMS, North Front Street, an immense assortment of New and Handsome Walnut Chamber, Parlor and Dining Room Suits at extremely low prices.

AT RETAIL. D. A. SMITH & CO. OFFER UNUSUAL INDUCEMENTS TO RETAIL BUYERS this season. Northern prices duplicated at all times and in any quantity.

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Brunswick County Bonds. ALL PERSONS HOLDING BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK, due or to fall due, are requested to present them for payment to JOHN H. THREES, County Treasurer, or to MARRS DEN BELLAMY, County Attorney.

Woody & Currie. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Corner Front and Water Streets, WILMINGTON, N. C. I REG TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT I have sold my interest in my former SHAVING and Dressing Establishment, and am now established next door to Brock's Exchange, Front Street, where I will retain my old workshop.

MISCELLANEOUS. Scribner's Monthly for 1876. The publishers invite attention to the following list of some of the attractive articles secured for Scribner's Monthly for the coming year.

Two Remarkable Serial Stories. BY AMERICAN AUTHORS. The first of these, now complete in our hands, "GABRIEL CONROY," By BHET HARTE.

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