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The End Approaching. The defeat of Suleiman Pasha at Kara Bunar furnishes additional grounds for the belief that peace is not far off.

The Attempt to Break Antonelli's Will. A Rome letter to the London News, devoted to the attempt of the Countess Loretta Lambertini to break the will of Cardinal Antonelli, says of her plan: In effect she says: 'I am the daughter of the Cardinal. I do not know whether his eminence has had no other children. I do not know whether he has left a will. I only ask as his natural daughter the whole fortune he has bequeathed.'

Local News. Crops in Brunswick are reported as flourishing. The Board of County Commissioners have a meeting next Monday.

Charlotte Observer. D. F. Dixon, Esq., of Long Creek exhibited at this office, yesterday, the largest squash we have seen this season. It is of the 'patterpan' variety, weighs ten pounds, measures forty-three inches around, and thirty-six inches across.

Board of Aldermen. The Board met at the City Hall, yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock; present, Mayor Dawson, and Aldermen Flanner, Bowden, VonGlahn, Vollers, Foster, King, Myers, Lowrey and Hill.

Meeting of the Commissioners of the Colored Insane Asylum. The Commissioners appointed by the Governor to decide upon a location for the colored Insane Asylum, consisting of Dr. J. W. Vick, of Johnson, Chairman, and Dr. M. Moore, of Duplin, Col. E. R. Liles, of Anson, and Messrs. Theo. Edwards, of Green, E. B. Gordon, of Wayne, and O. G. Parsley, Jr., and M. M. Katz, of Wilmington, met in this city yesterday, and examined the different sites offered for the location of the asylum in this city.

Thermometer Record. The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4:35 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city:

Augusta, 86; Montgomery, 96; Charleston, 83; New Orleans, 95; Corsicans, 98; Norfolk, 78; Charleston, 93; Punta Rasa, 85; Indianapolis, 88; Savannah, 84; Jacksonville, 85; St. Marks, 87; Key West, 91; Wilmington, 89; Mobile, 95.

Discovery of Fossil Remains. MIDDLETOWN, July 28. Yesterday Samuel H. Wilcox, of State Hill, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, while mowing in a bog meadow, found partly buried in the mud the skull of a mammoth animal.

The Polar Expedition. Captain H. W. Howgate, of the proposed Polar expedition, writes to Sergeant Tighe, of the New Haven signal station: 'Did I write you that our expedition would get on or about the 25th? If not, let me now give you the pleasant news. The money has been secured, the vessel bought, and she is now nearly fitted up in readiness for departure.'

Latest By Mail. Details of the Pittsburgh Movement and the Train-Wrecking Exploit. PITTSBURGH, July 29. There are now about 3,000 troops here and in the vicinity. They are under command of Gov. Hartranft, and comprise Gen. Brinton's Philadelphia division, Gen. Gallagher's division, Gen. Harry White's division, and three batteries of United States regulars, besides two companies of regulars and another body of militia, most of which arrived Saturday.

Another Sudden Death. Mr. Charles J. Gerken, a son of the late Neil Gerken, aged between 23 and 24 years, died very suddenly at the residence of his mother, in this city, yesterday afternoon, about 1 o'clock. Mr. Gerken, though complaining of being unwell, had been about as usual during the day, but suddenly grew worse and had to be conveyed to his house in a vehicle, where he soon after breathed his last.

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Revising the Tax Lists. The Board of County Commissioners will meet on Monday next, in accordance with law, to revise the tax lists. Section 18 of the Machinery Act, under which this revision takes place, provides as follows: 'If any person shall complain before the commissioners that his property, either real or personal, has been improperly valued, or that he is charged with an excessive tax, he shall present his claim in writing, and he shall hear any evidence adduced by him, and shall summon and examine any witnesses necessary for a just decision of the question. If they decide against the complainant they shall also give judgment against him for the cost of the investigation, but if the county commissioners shall find that he has cause for complaint, they shall direct their clerk to render a true account thereof, and the account thus rendered, certified by the clerk, shall be rendered to the Auditor, who shall credit the sheriff with the overcharge in his settlement for that year.'

Body Recovered. The body of Robert Horton, the youth who was drowned off the schooner Nam on Sunday afternoon last, was recovered yesterday afternoon. The schooner Nellie, from Baltimore, was coming up the river, and when at a point about five miles below the city, opposite the second jetty, the body was discovered floating in the river. Capt. Ironcock, of the Nellie, could not conveniently lower his own boat, but he called to a party in a boat that was passing in the vicinity and requested them to secure the body and make it fast to one of the jetties, which was done. On arriving at the wharf the circumstance was reported and Coroner Hewlett notified.

City Items. AVOID DANGEROUS COSMETICS concealed in cheap glass bottles, containing cheap, adulterated, and often poisonous preparations, does not hide itself from examination. Its excellent quality and beauty of appearance gives assurance of excellence in its performance. For sale by J. C. Munda.

From South Carolina. [Special dispatch to Charleston Journal of Commerce.] COLUMBIA, July 30. Woodruff arrived here last night at one o'clock, in custody of Lieut. Chapman. The prisoner is unrestrained of his liberty, except by the continued presence of his captor.

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Still Another. We learn that appropriate committees from St. John's Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M., of this city, are making arrangements for an excursion down the river, this not only affording a pleasant excursion and a delightful day to our citizens, but presenting at the same time an opportunity to the charitably inclined to contribute to such worthy objects as the Oxford Orphan Asylum, &c.

THE CITY. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. S. W. NOBLE - Notice. L. CHAPMAN - To the public. MUNSON & CO - Great bargains. NOTICE HOWARD RELIEF ENGINE CO. HALL & PRANSALL - Family Flour. EXCURSION - Fayetteville Odd Fellows. J. D. HODGES - Monroe High School. WILLIAMS & MURCHISON - Flour, corn. EXCURSION - Brooklyn Mission S. School.

Notice. MY LAND HAS BEEN POSTED, AND ALL persons are notified to shoot or hunt thereon, and all permits heretofore given for this purpose are revoked. S. W. NOBLE, for self, and Agent for J. L. Mills, and Mrs. M. H. Hodges. aug 1-18

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HOWARD RELIEF FIRE ENGINE CO., NO. 1. ATTENTION - Members, both Honorary and Active - You are hereby requested to be and appear at your Engine on WEDNESDAY MORNING, August 1st, at 7 o'clock, in full uniform, white gloves, badge of mourning, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased Brother Fireman, CHARLES GERKEN.