

THE COTTON CROP. From the June Report of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange...

Under date of July 1, the Cotton Exchange of New Orleans makes a full report from all the exchanges. We have room for only two:

Norfolk and Portsmouth Department.—Fifty-five replies have been received from twenty-nine counties in North Carolina, and six replies from two counties in Virginia.

Charleston (Department of South Carolina).—Ninety-seven answers have been received from 27 counties, and report the weather since May 15 as generally favorable...

Maryland Farmer.—The colored beetle—the best exterminator. Sweeten a barrel of water with one gallon of cheap molasses...

Hon. Thomas B. Florence. Hon. Thomas B. Florence, formerly member of Congress, died in Washington city early Sunday morning.

There was a little real evidence of affection in Alexander Dumas, the father, and Dumas the son, achieved a position in literature which came to him suddenly.

Stamp Tax. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has reviewed the decision of April 12th last concerning the stamp tax upon drafts, bills, checks or orders drawn in the United States upon a bank, banker or trust company...

A Sample of Public Sentiment.

[New York Sun.] The disagreement substantially proclaimed that a man who so conducted himself under a charge of base practices as Beecher did for four years, and who made so poor a defence on the trial, deserves at least to be attainted with strong suspicion of guilt.

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A New Phase of an Old Trick.

For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, the almond-eyed celestial is not after all the most peculiar, for some Caucasian dwellers in the large cities of the Union turn their attention to making a living solely by fleecing their fellow men.

Treasury Note Currency.

We are convinced that the one currency which will satisfy all the conditions and requirements of a perfect currency is to be found in a treasury note currency issued by the Government of the United States.

Success of a Martyr.

Col. Elias B. Carling, of the Federal army, quartermaster at Fort Saunders, Wyoming Territory, whose suicide on Wednesday last because, it is alleged, of financial embarrassments complicating his official affairs, has already been announced by telegraph, was a graduate of the Military Academy at West Point, which he entered in 1855 from Maryland.

Raleigh Constitution: His Excellency, Gov. Brogden, has made the following appointments of aids-de-camp on his personal staff with the rank of colonel, viz: Col. Geo. W. Stanton, of Wilson; Col. Isaac J. Young, of Granville; Col. J. Jenkins, of Gaston; Col. Wm. S. Pearson, of Buncombe.

THE FOURTH AT ABBOTTSBURG.

Speech of Gen. Abbott.—Reading of the Declaration of Independence.—Chances for our whole country, &c. AMOTTSBURG, July 6.

Editors Star: The ninety-ninth anniversary of American Independence was duly celebrated in this "burg" on the 5th inst. At 3 o'clock P. M., the sound of the drum and the booming of a miniature cannon notified the citizens that the celebration in a formal manner was about to take place.

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A Romantic Story.

The schooner Florida, Capt. Kenmore, sailed from New Orleans in 1849, for San Francisco, taking a number of passengers who had been seized with the gold fever, and touched at Port Praya and Rio Janeiro, which port she left in the latter part of the year.

OUR NOMINATIONS.

The Democratic Conservatives have nominated the delegates named below in the counties designated: Alamance—Capt. E. S. Parker. Anson—Col. R. T. Bennett.

Compliment to a Southern Institution.

The special examining committee of the Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington, composed of Prof. Charles Davies, the distinguished arithmetician, Major General W. E. Barry, commandant at Fortress Monroe, and Prof. Cochran, of the Brooklyn Polytechnic School, in concluding a report of the very thorough examination of the various classes of the institute...

A Spirit in the Tub.

The Worcester Spy says that a lady in that city, who put her clothes to soak the night before a recent washing day, awoke her husband during the night with the startling information that there were spirits in the house, and that the clothes were jumping out of the tub.

The Effect of Chinese.

Some man has been telling a female correspondent of the Phenological Journal how his head got out of shape. She says: "He spoke of the astonishing effect the study of the Chinese language had on the shape of his forehead. Over the eyes and all along the region of the perceptible faculties there seemed to be built on a layer of bone a quarter of an inch in thickness and about half or three-quarters of an inch in width."

Spirits Turpentine

—Mr. Webster retires from the Raleigh News. —Granville Conservative nominating convention on the 13th.

—The Daily Constitution is the name of a Republican campaign paper just started in Raleigh. —From Wake to the Tennessee line the wheat crop is good, and the yield promises to be abundant.

—The Guilford Conservatives have nominated Dr. Nereus Mendenhall and Col. J. A. Gilmer for Convention. —Chatham Conservatives nominated Hon. John Manning and Mr. William Stroud for Convention.

—The Fredrick Conservatives have nominated for the Convention Thos. A. Nicholson and C. L. Summers. —It is said that Col. W. A. Smith will be one of the Republican candidates for Convention in Johnston county.

—Senator Merrimon will speak at Carthage, Moore county, on the 10th inst. —Mr. Thos. C. E. Evans, late of the Raleigh Sentinel, has gone to take a position on the Vicksburg Herald, the leading paper in Mississippi.

—In Mecklenburg county the Conservative convention nominated Col. Wm. Johnston and Rev. A. Ransom as delegates to the State Constitutional Convention. —We hear that Rev. Dr. Craven has declined the nomination for Convention in Randolph, that M. S. Robbins, Esq., will be, or has been nominated in his place.

—The Jefferson Mountain Messenger has been reconstructed and with its new editor, James C. Nully, has entered upon its fourth volume. —Raleigh Constitution: Miss Todd, a young lady about 17 years of age, living in the vicinity of Eagle Rock, was killed by lightning on Friday morning, while sitting near a window.

—The Petersburg News states that last week the steamer of the Roanoke Valley railroad made a contract with the Richmond and Mecklenburg Railroad Company, turning the road over to them for completion on terms satisfactory to the company and the State.

—The Observer describes an accident which took place at Long Creek, Bridge, above Charlotte, on the C. R. Y. last Saturday, just a week after the railroad accident already reported. Workmen were engaged in rebuilding the trestle over Long Creek, and Mr. Weaver and Capt. Harrison were on top of the benches of the trestle.

Syntax of the Grant Family.

Lieut. Col. Fred D. Grant inherits the syntax of his father, who ought to number the English language among the things he has sacrificed since he became President. In his report on his expedition into Colorado he says: "The shaft of the yellow stone consist of catfish near its mouth, shiner and jack salmon."

MARINE.

ARRIVED. Br Brig Sterling, Thompson, Rotterdam, via St. Thomas, (10 days from latter port) Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Why the Khedive Prefers American Officers.

The Khedive seems to prefer American officers before those from European armies, chiefly, it is said, because he does not conceive of any complications he can possibly have with us that would lead to war, while such an event is always possible with the nations of Europe.

EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

BALTIMORE.—Steamship Lucille—535 bbls rosin, 53 do opia, 10 do pitch, 2 do whiskey, 2 bales wool, 3 do cotton, 12 do yarn, 1 do rags, 30 cases tar, 154 bbls tar, 105 bbls keros, 9 hhdls bottles, 2 do stumps, 2 boxes bacon, 10 tons iron, 8 pkgs mds. NEW YORK.—Steamship Benefactor—103 bbls rosin, 25 do tar, 25 do crude turp, 255 shooks, 44 bbls sheeting, 34 do cotton, 48 pkgs mds, 329 bushels peas, 3 bbls wax, 2 do bacon, 1 do wine, 1 engine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, July 1. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Receipts 445 casks. Market firm at 31 cents bid. Sales of 25 casks at 31 cents per gallon for Southern packages.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Receipts 131 bbls. Sales of 100 bbls at \$1 30 for Hard, \$2 30 for Yellow Dip and \$4 35 for Virgin. Market steady.

ROBIN.—Receipts 1,573 bbls. Strained rosin steady at \$1 47 1/2 @ \$1 50 per bbl. No sales reported.

STAR OFFICE, July 2. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Receipts 415 casks. Sales of 125 casks at 31 cents per gallon for Southern packages. Market firm at 31 cents bid.

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STAR OFFICE, July 3. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Receipts 392 casks. Sales of 285 casks at 31 cents and 10 casks city distilled at 31 cents per gallon for Southern packages. Market firm.

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STAR OFFICE, July 4. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Receipts 700 casks. Sales of 500 casks at 31 cents per gallon for Southern packages. Market firm at 31 cents.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Receipts 610 bbls. Sales of 600 bbls at \$1 30 for Hard, \$2 30 for Yellow Dip and \$4 35 for Virgin. Market steady.

STAR OFFICE, July 5. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Receipts 283 casks. Sales of 100 casks at 31 cents per gallon for Southern packages. Market firm.

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STAR OFFICE, July 7. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Receipts 283 casks. Sales of 100 casks at 31 cents per gallon for Southern packages. Market firm.

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WHOLESALE PRICES.

NEW ORLEANS.—A sample of public sentiment. The disagreement substantially proclaimed that a man who so conducted himself under a charge of base practices as Beecher did for four years, and who made so poor a defence on the trial, deserves at least to be attainted with strong suspicion of guilt.

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