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The Raleigh Daily News. SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1873.

LOCAL MATTER. E. C. WOODSON, City Editor.

LOCAL BRIEFS.—(2) A pure stimulant, Century Whiskey!

There are 11,216 Masons in North Carolina. Our co-laborer, Syme, is confined to his bed by sickness.

Gov. Caldwell and lady left the city yesterday evening on a visit to their relatives in Charlotte and Morganton.

Dr. W. H. Howerton, Secretary of State, left the city last night for Salisbury to take charge of the Western N. C. Railroad.

Capt. J. G. Hester will leave for Santiago on the 22d inst., and take passage on the Cunard line of steamers from New York on the 29th.

Hon. T. C. Fuller having purchased the elegant Hester mansion on Hillsborough street, will move to this city with his family next week.

The funeral of Mrs. Narcissa Hutchings will take place this morning at 11 o'clock from the Methodist church. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

The male school of Messrs. Lovejoy & White is steadily growing in public favor, as is evinced by its constantly increasing patronage. It now numbers about 70 boys.

It is now firmly believed that Col. I. J. Young will be supplanted as Collector of Internal Revenue by Gen. W. D. Jones, formerly the Revenue Assessor for this District. Roll on the ball.

Pool, the fish dealer, will accept our thanks for the nicest white shad we have seen this season. His stall, near the corner of Hargett and Wilmington street is supplied daily with fish of every kind.

The Victor Fire Company was out on parade yesterday evening and made a good show. The Victor is composed of the very best of our colored citizens, is well officered and a fine and effective company.

It is an error that our exchanges have fallen into in regard to the proposed work of Jos. W. Holden, Esq., of this city. It is a memoir of the Union cause in North Carolina, and not a personal history of man.

McLean Potter, Esq., has become the sole agent in this city for the sale of the Egypt Coal, and will deliver coal, either hard or soft, to any point in the city on application. Orders left at Simpson's drug store, will receive prompt attention.

Persons indebted to the late firm of Backland & Lawless are requested to call on Capt. R. F. Lawless, at Miller's & Nelson's saloon, under the market, and receive receipts for their indebtedness, as business must be settled, once in five years.

The proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Masons have been issued, and the Grand Secretary, D. W. B. B. Esq., is sending them out to the Lodges. The book is published by Messrs. Edwards & Broughton, and is decidedly one of the neatest typographical jobs we have ever seen issued from this city.

A CURIOUS OPTICAL PHENOMENON.—Yesterday evening, near the hour of sunset, a volume of black smoke was emitted from the chimney of the Gas House, and rising gradually above and over the city in full view of all and every one, first assumed the form of a large fish, perfect as nature itself. Then taking its course through the air performing the exact evolutions of the flony tribe in water, gradually dissolved and assumed as perfectly shaped colloid. In that shape it hung still and motionless over the city for more than ten minutes. The phenomenon was observed by parties from different points in the city, and every one saw it alike.

We no longer believe in ghosts and spirits, but we would have preferred it assuming some other shape than that of a colloid.

SIX OAKS PROLIFIC.—The cotton seed by the above name advertised in today's issue by Henry Williams of Warren is said by the cotton farmers of that section to be the best in use. We have seen on the farm of Mr. Williams the cotton growing, and it is a well known fact that he was not only earliest in the market but made more cotton to the acre than any man in his township or section. Mr. Williams is one of the best farmers in the State and knows whereof he speaks. Read his advertisement.

MOON STRUCK.—Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer, and by the way the youngest local editor in the State, has gone to writing about "Moonlight nights." We call the attention of Wilson, of the Kingston Gazette, to the condition of this young man that he may go for him. Break him of this habit, Wilson, as effectively as you did us, and we will have no more moonlight articles in the Observer.

THE UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S OFFICE TO BE REMOVED.—The new United States Marshal for North Carolina, Col. R. M. Douglas, will establish his office and headquarters at Greensboro. For this act, in removing the office from this city, we proclaim ourselves a sorrow man, and regret that he is supplanted by any man that would remove the same to any point from Raleigh.

LOUISBURG.

An Evening with the Horse Swappers of "Cedar Hill"—The Ladies Feast—Louisburg Thespian's Debut's Hotel—General Items.

As stated in yesterday's issue, it was ye local's pleasure to spend three days of the present week in the pleasant little town of Louisburg, the county seat of Franklin county. Court being in session the town was crowded with visitors, both from the country around and abroad, and we never saw the town more lively. There is much about Louisburg to make it lively, several fixed institutions known only to Louisburg, chief among which, is the semi-annual Horse Swaps on Cedar Hill. As some of our readers may not have seen our articles on Cedar Hill last fall, we propose to give a brief history of this ancient and famous spot. Cedar Hill is a small knoll of about one and a half acres in extent, covered with cedars, and though a part and parcel of the corporate limits of Louisburg, is nevertheless a free and independent region, and its denizens pay tribute neither to Cedar or "any other man."

Cedar Hill, though used for a gillows when occasion may require it, is devoted exclusively to horse swapping ground and Tuesday of each year is the fete for the swapping.

Early Tuesday morning, in company with H. A. Hunter, Jr., of Warren county, we repaired to the Hill to view the entries made up to that hour. We found three horses and two negroes; there were only three eyes in the crowd. One negro had two, the other one, and one of the horses had one "eyes for to see." Soon came up an old citizen with a small bob tailed steer hitched to a cedar cart. The steer added one more eye to the party.

A brisk trade ensued. We looked on with a feeling interest. Bankers and officers were freely made; the fair trade was effected by the steer man giving a dry raw hide as boot between the steer and the three horses. We thought he made a bad trade; the raw hide was worth more than all the stock together. The negroes chuckled over their success; the steer man that was, but now the man of many horses, was delighted, and all quit the ground. In the evening the swapping was more lively and the spectators more numerous. The entire court and bar were present to witness the swapping. The Hon. Josiah Turner was present, and catching the infection, commenced a brisk trade with a one eyed man for a pair of dun colored eighteen year old colts with no eyes. The one eyed man thought the pair were well worth \$30, but would take \$10. We don't think Mr. Turner traded. The swapping was continued through the night and part of Wednesday.

An institution known to Louisburg, and one that never fails to delight and interest us, is the large and elegant public dinners, gotten up by the ladies for the benefit of the Church on every Court week.

The dinner prepared by the ladies of the Methodist congregation on this occasion was certainly the finest and most sumptuous our mouth ever watered. Our reputation as an eaters, preceded us, and the ladies with a trembling anticipation of our coming made due preparation for the event, and we were overwhelmed with dishes, big dishes. One lady handed us a whole turkey, and actually exhibited some surprise when we told her only a slice of the breast, or a wing, or leg would answer our purpose. The desert came likewise in the utmost profusion; fun for the ladies to see us eat, but damaging to their interest and highly agreeable to our taste.

Louisburg has also a band of Amateur thespians, who performed at night in the Chapel of the Louisburg Female College. The plays selected for the occasion were: Rip Van Winkle and the Toodles; Arthur Arrington, a young gentleman of a decided histrionic talent, personated the difficult character of Old Rip, and Mr. E. W. Fuller, of "Angel in the Cloud" fame, the amusing character of Toodles. Not being a professional interviewer, we did not get the names of the ladies whose difficult parts were so aptly and excellently rendered as to crown the exhibition a grand success.

The reading of the Conquered Banner, by Miss Fuller, was the chief event of the second evening's entertainment. The stage was brilliantly and tastefully decorated. Several young ladies representing the Southern States, and accordingly costumed; a Confederate soldier holding in his hand the conquered banner, completed the scene when the beautiful and accomplished young lady came forward and read with thrilling effect this grand production of Father Ryan.

The effort of Miss Fuller deserves more than a passing notice, and we regret that our space will not admit of a more extended one. We hope that the Franklin-Courier will do the subject justice, as the occasion was furnished by the Misses Crenshaw and Miss Ferguson (the daughter of our townsman, W. H. Ferguson, Esq.) consisting of vocal and instrumental exercises.

The comic song, so excellently rendered by Miss Mollie Crenshaw, received a well deserved encore.

At the conclusion of the performance, the Rev. P. J. Carraway, in returning the thanks of the ladies to the audience, stated that the object of the exhibition had been accomplished.

We are glad to be able to chronicle the growing importance of Louisburg, as a commercial enterprise. Some three thousand bales of cotton were bought by its merchants during last year, and trade this season is brisk and encouraging. There is no doubt of the fact that Franklin farmers in general will find it to their advantage to sell their cotton in Louisburg. The price is only a cent and a half below the Petersburg market, and when with that margin one attempts to cover freight, commissions, storage, cartage, loss of weight and a dozen other leaks, it will be found that the best sale is a sale at home. However

we confess that we can't quite believe the statement made to us by a thriving merchant that the street between his store and the Court House on Saturdays is as much blocked up with vehicles as the corner of Broadway and Wall streets. This may be true; but it is tough.

One circumstance, however, greatly militates against the town, and it is a grievance readily removable. Its principal hotel (we know nothing of the smaller new one) is almost unendurable. For instance, during Court week, when if ever, the best food should be put forward, as years upon arriving, were shown into rooms with poor beds, one piece table, rough in the extreme, one chair, a bowl and pitcher. Rapid and forcible language brought us a tumbler and a glass 4x6 inches. The tumblers, however, were only loaned and would be snatched from the room early in the morning to grace the breakfast table. There was enough upon the table, and a fair variety sometimes, but the cooking was and has long been execrable. The bread would give an ostrich dyspepsia. The stools, serving as chairs for some of the guests, would give an earth-worm the back ache.

Every guest of the hotel, lawyers, and mercantile men alike, were loud in condemnation, and justice demands that their complaint be made public. The owner of the hotel is abundantly able to give Louisburg what she so greatly needs; we hope that this will assist him in being willing.

A DESERVED COMPLIMENT.—A meeting of the neighbors of Messrs. S. M. Dunn & Co., who have recently closed their business on Martin street, was held Thursday at Reams' Tobacco Factory on the same street. A President and Secretary was duly appointed, and a Committee of one appointed to draft resolutions suitable to the occasion. Mr. C. F. Reams, said committee, retired to his private quarters and from his poetry machine ground out the following:

DEDICATED TO S. M. DUNN & CO. To the memory of our friends we drop all lines, As they are richly entitled, having always been true: Still will we think of you though far, far away, And a lingering farewell we are compelled to say.

Since our acquaintance you have treated And it is with regret that we must now say farewell, Our hearts shall attend you wherever you may go, Hoping, fondly hoping, your return to our home.

The handle to the machine broke while grinding out the third line of the third verse and we can only give what is left in sight.

ABOUT OVER.—The great political drama that has been enacted on our stage for the past ten days is now about closing and the interest in the same is subsiding. The great deceptions set was rendered with alluring effect, and we trust with credit to the performer. Young, Carrow and Rogers have undoubtedly been settled into private life, and thus ends the play.

Latest from Washington.—By the underground railroad from Washington, we received the following information yesterday evening: Col. Samuel Carrow surrenders his Marshalship to Col. R. M. Douglas on the 10th of April. Carrow is to have the superintendence of erecting the Post Office building in this city, the plans for which are now being drawn, the building to cost \$250,000. The fight between Col. Ike Young and Wiley D. Jones, Esq., for the office of Revenue Collector is still raging with much warmth, the chances thought to be in favor of Col. Young. The latter contest is creating much interest here between the friends of the two parties.

A REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE.—It will be remembered that about three years ago Dr. Thayer's Great Southern Circus "burst" at High Point, in this State, and the entire paraphernalia, horses, wagons, tents and all sold at public auction. The band wagon was bought by Messrs. Lee, Hays & Co., of this city. One pair of the white horses that drew it was sold to a gentleman in Charlotte, and the other to a gentleman in Louisburg. The driver of the wagon went to Charleston. As badly scattered as this lot seems to have been, we saw the same white horses at their same old position in the same wagon, and the same driver on the same boat, driving, not the same band, but another band, on the same streets as when Thayer spread his canvass here—all on yesterday.

REMOVAL OF THE POST OFFICE.—As the work on the new Post Office will be commenced at a very early day, the removal of the present Post Office becomes a necessity, but to what point is the question now agitated? Major Bagley, of the National Hotel, has offered the new rooms or offices formerly occupied by Col. I. J. Young, Collector of Internal Revenue on Edenboro street, and adjoining said hotel, to the Government free of rent, but the offer has not been accepted by our newly appointed Post Master, Gov. Holden, nor will he accept if the business men on Fayetteville, Wilmington, Hargett, Exchange Place and Martin streets object.

THE HALIFAX HOTEL.—The "Southern Hotel," just completed at Halifax, N. C., has been opened by Mr. W. Hunter Harris, and parties visiting that place can find the best accommodations. The hotel is thorough and complete in its arrangements, and we have no doubt Mr. Harris will prove equal to the undertaking before him.

GOKE.—Weikel, the Merchant Tailor, goes North this morning to lay in his spring stock of Clothes and Casimers. His well known taste will enable him to make such selections as never before seen in Raleigh. He will announce his return in the News.

To HAVE elegant light Biscuits, Rolls, Buckwheat Cakes, Fruit Dumplings, &c., you should use Dooley's Yeast Powder. Ask your Grocer for it. It is a pure Baking Powder.

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT—SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS RAISED—THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS MORE WANTED.—An adjourned meeting of the citizens was held at Metropolitan Hall last night. Hon. Kemp P. Battle presiding, to hear the report of the different soliciting committees to raise funds for the prosecution of the work upon the new Fair Grounds. The auxiliary committee appointed last week reported something over two thousand dollars raised by them, making the subscription at present a little less than \$7,000.

The Executive Committee stated that they would not commence work until \$10,000 had been raised in the city, believing that they could then obtain enough outside aid to complete the undertaking upon the plans designed.

Various suggestions were made as to the best manner of raising the \$3,000 still wanted, but nothing definite decided upon. Mr. Pescud stated that the National Life Insurance Company had authorized him to say that they would loan the Society \$5,000 or \$10,000 for certain considerations.

Mr. Kemp P. Battle explained that the charter of the Society made it peremptory upon the Executive Committee to have annual exhibitions—that if they could not secure grounds at or near the State, they would be compelled to hold it at some other place, or the charter would be forfeited.

Mr. C. M. Busbee said the Executive Committee must act at once, as no time was to be lost. He felt a deep interest in the matter, and he did not think the citizens of Raleigh had realized the danger of losing the Fair. He moved that, unless the requisite amount of money be raised by the 25th of this month, the Executive Committee be authorized to arrange for the holding of the Fair at some other place, and that a new committee be appointed to consult with the citizens as to the possibility of raising the amount still needed. Adopted, and Messrs. Busbee, Lynn Adams and Armstrong were appointed as said committee. Mr. Busbee said he had no desire to have the Fair removed, but he did desire to have the people of Raleigh to decide at once whether or no we were to have a Fair here next Fall.

Speeches were made by a number of gentlemen, but the lateness of the hour at which this is written prevents further notice this morning.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee this morning at 11 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. SOUTHERN HOTEL. HALIFAX, N. C. W. HUNTER HARRIS, Lessee and Proprietor.

Is now Open for the Accommodation of Guests.

Conveyance to any part of the county can always be obtained at the "Southern Hotel" Stables. mar 15-m

OFFICE REG. OF DEEDS, WAKE COUNTY, RALEIGH, N. C., 13th March, 1873.

Any and every person, paying a tax on their real estate, as provided in the REVENUE LAW, ratified 3rd day of March, 1873, such as Merchants, Auctioneers, Commission Merchants, and every person who has first to obtain a LICENSE before exercising any trade or calling, all of whom are compelled to receive such list, and to file the same with the Sheriff of said County, on or before the 1st day of January, April, July and October, to list, on oath, to the REGISTER OF DEEDS, the total amount of their purchases, receipts and sales as the case may be, for the preceding quarter.

This, therefore, is to Give Notice to any and every one interested, that the undersigned will, on the 15th DAY OF APRIL next, attend at the OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, in the City of Raleigh, for the purpose of receiving such lists; and those whose duty it is to attend, and who fail to do so, will be noted and charged double tax as required by law.

W. W. WHITE, Register of Deeds, Wake County, N. C.

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE RALEIGH & AUGUSTA AIR-LINE. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 29th, 1872.

On and after Saturday, Nov. 30th, 1872, trains on the R. & A. N. R. ROAD, will run daily, (Sunday excepted), as follows:

Mail Train leaves Raleigh, 8:35 P. M. Arrives at Sanford, 9:20 A. M. Mail Train leaves Sanford, 8:20 A. M. Arrives at Raleigh, 9:35 P. M.

Mail Train makes close connection at Raleigh with the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, and at from all points North.

And at Sanford with the Western Railroad, and from Fayetteville and points on Western Railroad.

June 17-18. A. B. ANDREWS, Superintendent.

OATS, OATS, OATS, OATS. 75 Bushels Oats for sale by W. H. DOBBS, Raleigh, N. C., 15th March, 1873.

MULLETS, MULLETS, MULLETS. 100 barrels Fresh Corned Mullets, in store. Pat and Fine. W. H. LAMSON, UPHURCH & THOMAS, Nov 5-11

THE WOOD SEWING MACHINE. Why is the Wood Sewing Machine sold so rapidly? Because it is the best in the world. 15-11

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

English Affairs—Matters Complicated. NOON DISPATCHES.

New York, March 14.—A London special says: "There appears to have been a misunderstanding between the disaffected Liberals and Tory party. The latter had given out to secure the greatest amount of opposition to the University bill, that its defeat should not occasion the accession of the Tories to office, some of the Conservative leaders certainly rallied the hesitating Liberals to oppose the bill on the assurance that the Tory Ministry would be impossible, consequently the leaders, such as Lord Carnarvon, Gatherne, Hardy and the Marquis of Salisbury, resolutely refused to accept office. The Conservative party is thus divided on the safety and expediency of venturing to govern, with the Parliament largely hostile on general principles, notwithstanding its accidental harmony on this particular measure. Should this continue, the Conservatives will maintain their present attitude. It is more probable, however, that the Tories will reconsider their promise, and make an attempt to govern the country, and getting safely through the session by only bringing up the necessary business bills, and not venturing on any measure involving a difference of principles.

Spanish Matters—Affairs in England Not yet Settled. LONDON, March 14.—The Carlists in Spain have achieved some success and accused of outrages. Socialistic disturbances are reported in Spain.

Disraeli's visit to the Queen resulted in granting him time. Both parties seem to fear an appeal to the people. Disraeli, while riding through Westminster to day, was enthusiastically cheered by the populace. Owing to a dissenion among the Conservatives he will, however, probably refuse to take office.

The Queen has sent for Earl Granville, who is now endeavoring to form a cabinet. The London morning journals contain no information of a more definite character in relation to the cabinet crisis than that forwarded to the United States in last night's dispatches.

The belief is entertained that Gladstone will resume the Premiership. Lord Derby is expected to arrive in London to-morrow.

General Items. New York, March 14.—Dispatches state the troops are closing in on Capt. Jack and that there are some hopes that he will come to terms without a fight.

John D. Page, of Valjevo, on bail for illegally opening a letter, has shot himself and wife dead.

The Governor and Lieut. Governor of Nevada, is fighting over the State prison. The Lieut. Governor is in possession of the prison, and reports today, Lieut. Governor is determined to hold the prison "till an appeal to the courts can be taken.

The opening speech at Oakes Ames' home oration closed thus: "Our guest, the man who knows how to build rail roads and don't lie!"

W. L. Weller and Son's whiskey distillery, of Louisville, has been burned out. Loss fifty five thousand dollars.

The French Indemnity—France to be Evacuated. New York, March 14.—A Paris special says: On Sunday last President Thiers sent a note to Berlin through Count Von Arnim. In it the French Government proposes to complete the payment of the first half the fourth milliard indemnity by the end of April, and the second half by the end of July, and to further pay two hundred and fifty millions, with financial guarantees, and the final evacuation of the French territory to begin on the first of September.

Fears of Strikes in New York. New York, March 14.—A great deal of uneasiness prevails in nearly all circles of trade in view of the probable recurrence of the strikes. Many dealers, especially in vari-ous branches of the furniture trade, believe a strike imminent, and the general impression is that if the strike occurs it will be for eight hours work and an advance of twenty-five cents for the price of the work of domestics.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES. Washington Affairs. WASHINGTON, March 14.—In 1862 a law was passed by Congress imposing direct taxes on property in the insurrectionary districts, and on the 8th of June, 1872, a law was passed giving parties interested the right to redeem the property sold in default of payment of the tax on their paying the tax with interest and expenses of sale. The first case under the latter law is that of William Sinclair, of Baltimore, who, having complied with its requirements, has under an order of Secretary of the Treasury, obtained a certificate of release of the Quincy property in Florida, and he is now again in possession of it.

MADRID, March 14. The Cure of Santa Cruz, who leads the Carlist band, treats the Spanish troops who fall into his hands with great cruelty. He recently hanged several prisoners so severely that they died from the effect of the blow.

The following nominations were confirmed by the Senate to-day: David B. Parker, Marshal for Eastern Virginia; also the following Postmasters: Robert Blair, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; John C. Lewis, Pulaski, Tenn.; A. G. Sharpe, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Judge P. Lord, Columbia, Tenn.; Wm. R. Knox, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Julia P. Woulfolk, Jackson, Tenn.; A. E. Blount, Cleveland, Tenn.; Wm. T. Early, of Virginia, and A. T. Akerman, of Georgia, are among the West Point visiting board.

In the Senate Caldwell occupied the day in the discussion of the bill for the relief of the following nominations have been made: O'Connell A. Logg, Kansas.

RATES OF ADVERTISING. One square, one insertion, \$1.00. One square, two insertions, \$1.50. One square, three insertions, \$2.00. One square, six insertions, \$3.00. One square, one month, \$10.00. One square, three months, \$25.00. One square, six months, \$45.00. One square, one year, \$80.00. For larger advertisements, liberal contracts will be made. Ten lines solid nonpareil constitute one square.

Minister to Chili; John W. Foster, Indiana, Minister to Mexico; Frank W. Potter, New Jersey, Consul to Maranhall; James F. Casey, Consul of Quatons for New Orleans; W. D. Bloxham, Surveyor General for Florida; Byron O'Carra, Supervising Inspector of Steamboats for the 8th District; Thomas A. Spencer, Indiana, Assistant Attorney for the Postoffice Department; George M. Dusk, Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama; Wm. B. Parker, Marshal Eastern Texas.

There was a long Cabinet meeting over the treasury chances. Nothing has transpired yet.

Dr. Huston Convicted. BALTIMORE, March 14.—The case of Rev. Dr. Huston, charged with gross immorality and licentiousness, which has excited such deep interest in this community and the entire Methodist Episcopal church South for the past year or more, was convicted by the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South shortly after the meeting of the Conference this morning, Bishop Doggett presiding.

New York Items. New York, March 14.—Vanderbilt denies consenting to the postal rates fixed by the act of March 3rd, 1873. The British ship John Parker, hence for Liverpool with 2,519 bales of cotton and other freight, caught fire and was scuttled on flats at South Pass.

Weather Probabilities. WASHINGTON, March 14.—For the Eastern Gulf and South Atlantic States southerly winds with falling barometer, rising temperature and partly cloudy and possibly threatening weather.

Death of Bishop McIlwaine. CINCINNATI, March 14.—A private dispatch received here to-day announces the death of Bishop McIlwaine at Florence, Italy.

COMMERCIAL REPORT. New York Market. NEW YORK, March 14th.—Cotton dull; sales 1,350 bales; uplands 18 1/2; Orleans 19 1/2. Flour dull; common to fair extra \$4.50 to \$5.00, good to choice \$5.00 to \$5.50. Wheat dull and unchanged, Corn dull, moderate demand. Hides \$2.00 to \$2.50. Live stock quiet. Tallow steady. Freight quiet.

Cotton—Net receipts—bales, gross 1,350; sales for export to-day 300, last evening— Sales for future delivery to-day 30,700 bales, as follows: March 15th, 1873, 15,000; 15-18; May 197-1919 11-16; June 192-200; July 192-200 1-16. Money—closed at 5 1/2; sterling 75 1/2; Gold 151 1/2; Governments dull and steady; State bonds dull and steady.

Foreign Markets. LONDON, March 14.—Consols closed at 92 1/2; 92 1/2; Fives 95 1/2. 2 1/2 per cent. March 14.—Cotton opened dull 10 1/2; 10 1/2; Orleans 9 1/2.

Wilmington Markets. WILMINGTON, March 14.—Sprites, turpentine for the exports part of the country for strained. Cotton Turpentine quiet, \$3.00 for hard; \$2.75 for soft. Lard quiet. Sugar 11 1/2.

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