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MORNING EDITION.

The Raleigh Daily News.

TUESDAY.....APRIL 1, 1873.

LOCAL MATTER.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor

☞ Correspondents will please write on one side of the paper. ☜

LOCAL BRIEFS.—

Gov. Caldwell is expected to return to this city to-day.

Gov. Holden takes charge of the Postoffice of this city to-day.

See notice of Joseph B. Batchelor, Commissioner in the matter of Anthony H. Swasey, &c.

D. A. Jenkins, Esq., Public Treasurer, returned to the city on Saturday from a visit to his home in Gaston county.

C. F. Reams, Esq., left this morning for Washington to obtain a patent for an ingenious cotton-chopping machine.

There is an almond tree blooming beautifully on the farm of Mr. James Dodd, about 2 miles west of this city.

We learn that W. D. Haywood, Esq., is to be an independent candidate for Mayor of this city in the approaching municipal election.

Sunday the various churches had very full congregations, and our streets were vocal with harmonious rustling of new Spring dresses.

For something extremely handsome and stylish, see the R. E. Lee hats at C. D. Heartt & Co.'s Boot, Shoe and Hat store on Fayetteville street.

The south wing of the Yarborough House is to be at once removed in order that the handsome improvements contemplated can be commenced.

A few more boarders, both day and lodging, can be accommodated at the Boarding House just below the Yarborough Hotel, known as the old Bank Building.

Hon. A. S. Merrimon arrived in this city Saturday afternoon from Washington. The Judge was looking as if his Senatorial labors had not impaired his health at all.

Religious services are held at the Penitentiary every Sabbath afternoon. Among the convicts is Rev. —— Pailey, col., but they have not yet invited him to officiate.

The North Carolina State Life Insurance Company, which commenced doing business about the middle of last month, has already issued over 50 policies. This is a happy omen for the future success of the company.

Judge Albertson is now in the city, the guest of P. F. Pescud, Sr. The Judge will, we understand, remain in the city throughout the week and open court here on Monday next. The bar of this district is very much pleased with Judge A. and the manner in which he presides.

Only one insignificant case had come before the Mayor yesterday up to 6 P. M. A white man and a negro were arraigned for having a scrimmage Sunday afternoon near the N. C. R. R. The negro was proven to have been the aggressor, and fined $5 and costs. Whiskey was at the bottom of the affair, as the negro was the drunker of the two and got thrown down and the other piled on top of him.

APRIL.—As to-day ushers into existence this both flattered and abused month, we deem it not inappropriate to give a sketch of its history and also some account as to how this (its first day) came to be styled "All fool's Day."

We will begin by saying, what every one probably is not aware of, that it is the fourth month of the year and consists of 30 days. With the Romans it was the second month of the year. Julius Cæsar added the 30th day. In the time of Nero it was Neroneus. It is supposed to be derived from *Aperire* to open, because the buds open themselves at this period. In the Athenian Calendar, the latter of Elaphebolion and the greater part of Munychion correspond to April. Charlemagne, in his new Calendar, called it grass month, the name still given to it by the Dutch. Romme's French revolutionary Calendar merged it into the greater portion of Germinal and the commencement of Floreal.

On antique monuments, Aprilis is represented as a dancing youth with a rattle in his hand.

To-day is called in the English language April fool's day, but the custom of sending people on empty errands and laughing at them, is common in every country in Europe, and wherever the European races have settled on this continent. Two accounts are given of its origin. The oriental scholars say that it is derived from the *huli* among the Hindoos, where a similar custom prevails. The older opinion is that it comes from a celebration of Christ's being sent about to and fro between Herod, Pilate and Caiaphas. In France the fooled man is called *poisson d'avril*, meaning silly fish, like a mackerel, easily caught. In Scotland he is called gowk, which means cuckoo.

In order not to render ourself liable to the charge of plagiarism, we herewith candidly acknowledge our indebtness to the *American Cyclopædia* for the above.

"PAPER MEN.—The Raleigh NEWS tells about five teams of tobacconists out there somewhere. We wonder how many quires it took to make the aforesaid Reams."—*Petersburg Index.*

We don't know, but will *in-quire*. We rather think, however, the Messrs. Reams are made of better material than paper—they are substantial representatives of men of energy.

NOTICE.—The members of the Board of Trade of the city of Raleigh are requested to meet this afternoon at 5 p. m. See notice elsewhere.

COMPLIMENTARY TO THE LATE REV. WM. BARRINGER.—A late number of the Charlotte *Democrat* has the following communication in it:

The sad and untimely death of this excellent gentleman and eminent divine at Greensboro, N. C., on the 17th inst., was an event so singular in its surroundings, and closed a career so marked in its course, as to call for more than an ordinary notice. This is due alike to his memory and to a quiet public sentiment, which is mourning "as for a brother."

Mr. Barringer was the third son of Gen. Barringer of Carbarrus county. He received a good education and then entered upon the business of a merchant in Concord. In this he was highly successful, and no young man of his day had before him brighter prospects of all that wealth, culture and high social position could give. He was universally popular. Handsome in person, accomplished in manners, successful in business, he seemed to possess all that heart could desire. But in the midst of all this, in the very Spring time of life, he gave up all, dedicated himself to God, and entered the Methodist ministry. This was thirty years ago, when the Methodist Church of this section was not the strong and popular power it has since become. His course could not fail to excite surprise and comment. But the shining convert pressed nobly forward. He overcame every obstacle and finally entered upon his duties as "circuit rider." He gave his time, his talents, his means, his hopes, present and future, all to Christ. The writer of this knew him well in all the relations of life—private, ministerial and business—and he does not hesitate to say that he never knew *any one* who surrendered himself more sincerely and entirely to the cause he espoused. In a very few years he was made Presiding Elder. But it was manifest that Mr. B. had no ambition except to do his duty. In this position he soon acquired influence and power and could probably in due time have secured the highest honors of his Church. But he shrank from all temptations of this kind, and continued to devote himself solely to the work committed to his care.

In 1851 Mr. B. married Miss Alston, of Chatham county. But this change made no difference in the labors and sacrifices of this devoted servant of Christ. His noble wife entered into his work with all her soul, and to the close of the late war she continued to cheer and sustain him. About this time her health failed and she finally sank under the wasting of disease, leaving in the care and keeping of her husband six young children. Here was a new trial for our christain hero. Property, country, schools, all gone. What was he to do? Nobly did he meet his responsibilities. Instead of idle repinings and sinful complaints, he deliberately set himself to work to conform his life and that of his household to the new requirements. He lived economically; he taught his children industry and thrift; he arranged so that they could instruct each other, and for more than five years he was *practically* his own teacher and housekeeper.

During these trying years he never once slackened his zeal in the cause of his Saviour. On the contrary, his heart went out stronger than ever. He saw at a glance the dangers growing out of the demoralization of war, and he resolved to meet them manfully and patriotically. First of all, he saw the whole land steeped in ignorance and the entire educational system going to ruin. In this emergency he united with others of his church and countrymen in the almost desperate effort of re building the Greensboro Female Methodist College, lately destroyed. The effort was successful. He himself had the main charge of the work of construction, and he was on one of his regular turns of inspection, on the 11th inst., when he accidently fell and received the fatal injuries ending his valuable and useful life. Ah! that more of us had such faith, such courage and such zeal in the cause of our country and of our God!

The death of our friend was inexpressibly touching and sad. From the moment of his fall to that of his dissolution he was unconscious, except an interval of a few hours, when he calmly reviewed his faith in Christ, and expressed to his sorrowing family and friends his desire to live for his and their sake. But he added, "if it be the will of Providence that I go now, I submit, it is all well with me."

DAVENPORT FEMALE COLLEGE, LOCATED IN CALDWELL COUNTY, N. C.—The authorized Agent, Ben. T. J. Gattis, is at present in our city, canvassing in the interest of this institute. We commend Mr. Gattis and the cause he represents to the favor of our people. Davenport College is the property of the North Carolina Conference, and richly deserves aid from our people. The property is valued at about $25,000. It has never received a dollar from the North Carolina Conference or from the State at large, except what has been collected by the agent the present year. The College is greatly needing new furniture, new apparatus, and improvements on the building. Thus far, the agent has met with encouraging success, and we trust the good people of Raleigh will not fall behind other places of much smaller populations, and far less means, in these contributions. The necessity for this appeal grows out of the fact that Gen. Stoneman at the close of the late war quartered his men in the College buildings, greatly damaging them, and also destroyed nearly all the furniture with the apparatus.

BARBER-SHOP REMOVED.—The barber-shop of the Yarborough House has been removed to the old telegraph building, second floor, next to Bradley's Confectionary store, in consequence of the removal of the south wing of the Hotel in order to give way to the additions that are to be commenced upon that building. Otey, the head barber of the establishment, would be glad to see his customers at his new quarters.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF THE CITY COMMISSIONERS.—Last evening an adjourned meeting of the Board of City Commissioners was held in the Mayor's office, his Honor Wesley Whitaker presiding. Messrs. Battle, Gorman, Johnson, Stronach, Ellison, Dunston, Upchurch and Prairie, Commissioners, were present.

Mr. Gorman, from the Committee on the extension of Swain Street, submitted a verbal report, in which he favored the present postponment of work in that direction.

On motion the report was adopted and the Committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Battle, the Mayor and Treasurer were authorized to issue on the presentation of warrants already due eight per cent. interest bearing bonds, due one year hence, to parties so desiring in lieu therefor.

A street was ordered to be opened from Newbern Avenue to Linden Avenue.

The City Attorney, J. C. L. Harris, Esq., in response to interogations by the Board, submitted a communication, giving it as his opinion that in accordance with the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the case of R. S. Pullen, et al., vs the Board of Commissioners of the City of Raleigh, the Board could not tax any subject of property not mentioned in the charter, neither could the city exceed the rates of taxation as fixed in the charter. If taxes have been collected on property not mentioned in the charter, such taxes must be refunded or placed to the credit of the parties for taxes for 1873, and where taxes in excess of rates mentioned have been collected, such excess must be refunded or placed to the credit of the parties for the year 1873.

On motion of Mr. Prairie, a part of the lot of Mrs. Ellen Mordecai on Wilmington street was condemned. Messrs. D. L. Royster, G. W. Wynne, Wm. Warrick, W. C. Upchurch and H. C. Jones were appointed a Board to assess the damages accruing.

The projection of the lot of the old Episcopal Parsonage, on Halifax street, was condemned on motion of Mr. Stronach, and the same Board mentioned above were directed to assess the damages. The remainder of the proceedings of the Board were unimportant and therefore omitted.

THE GRANVILLE COUNTY "GOODWIN AGRICULTURAL CLUB."—We were present at the residence of Colonel S. S. Cooper in Granville, on Saturday last, the occasion being the regular monthly meeting of the Goodwin Agricultural Club.

We have heretofore published in full the object of this organization together with a list of the members and officers, and therefore have only to add that the club is live and prosperous, and effecting a great deal of good for the cause of agriculture in Granville.

Saturday being an exceedingly inclement day, the number in attendance was necessarily small, and only an informal meeting was called. Col. W. R. Griffith of Baltimore, having been invited by the club to read an address upon "the similitude of construction and diseases of vegetable and animal matter, and upon what nature's law required for palatable food for plants," by request the address will be published in full in *State Agricultural Journal*, and will be read at the next full meeting of the club.

An essay upon gardening, prepared by one of the most intelligent and accomplished young ladies of the county, would have been read had there been a full meeting. We regretted this more than any other disappointment we suffered, as we were more than anxious to hear what our young lady friend knew of butterbeans and cymblins.

The next meeting of the club will occur at the residence of Isaac Davis, Esq., on the last Saturday in April.

REGISTRATION.—According to the requirements of law, registration for the approaching municipal election in this city will commence to day at 9 a. m. All who desire to vote must register at the present registration and those who neglect it will have their ballots rejected. The registration books for the several wards of the city will be kept open at the Mayor's office until the evening of the 25th inst. The following are the registrars:

Western Ward—Jas. D. Pullen and Benj. Rhodes.

Middle Ward—Nick Jones and Wm. Mitchell.

Eastern Ward—Jos. Howard and Jno E. Williams.

At 9 o'clock each morning during the continuance of registration the bell at the Market House will be rung to let all know that the books are opened, and they will so continue until 6 p. m. The law prescribing the rules and regulations of previous registrations will govern this one.

SPECIAL COURT.—Justices Whitaker Wicker, Harrison and Pettiford held a Special Court on yesterday on the premises of Mr. James Dodd, two miles West of the city, to condemn the land of Seth Nowell, so as to allow Mr. Dodd the right of way from his home to the county road. The court, after viewing the premises of Nowell, and hearing all the arguments for and against the prayer of the petitioner Dodd, proceeded to condemn a way, 20 feet in width, across the land aforesaid. Assessors were appointed to assess damages to Nowell, and the Court adjourned.

Mr. Dodd, with his accustomed liberality, spread a most sumptuous dinner before the Court, and, if rumor is entitled to any credit, our heretofore lean and lank Mayor is in a fair way to grow fat.

HAVE PAID THEIR TAXES.—Mr. M. Grausman, City Clerk, desires us to state that the names of Margaretha Evans and W. H. Russell, published as delinquent tax-payers, were inadvertantly placed with other names. Both of these parties had paid their taxes and held receipts from the Clerk, the mistake being his.

NORTH CAROLINA IN THE LATE WAR.—In glancing hurriedly over the record kept in the office of the Adjutant General of this State during the war, we came upon the following statistics concerning the troops of this State during the recent war, which may prove of interest to some of our readers:

On the original Rolls,	64,636
Recruits to original Companies,	21,608
Conscripts,	18,585
Troops in State Service,	3,203
Junior Reserves,	4,268
Senior Reserves,	5,686
Militia Officer,	2,650
Home Guard Officer,	1,312
Total,	121,897

If to the above total be added the 3,103 men operating under the command of the Militia and Home Guard officers, the number of the men which this State had in service will be swelled to 125,000.

The troops were classified in the following manner:

Regiments—Artillery, 3; Cavalry, 6; Infantry, 60; Junior Reserves, 1; Senior Reserves, 1.

Battalions—Artillery, 4; Cavalry, 4; Infantry, 3; Junior Reserves, 5; Senior Reserves, 4.

Besides this, there were 5 North Carolina companies in the 10th Virginia Cavalry; 7 in the 7th Confederate Cavalry; one in the 62d Georgia Infantry, and one in the 61st Virginia Infantry. Making in all, 14 companies recruited in this State, serving outside of North Carolina regiments.

OAK CITY COUNCIL.—The "Sociable" given by the ladies of this Council, at the Temperance Hall, last Friday evening, was a complete success. Quite a large number of persons were present, and a couple of hours very sociably and pleasantly spent. Cakes, ice cream and candies were then furnished, of which all partook, and another instance was added to the arguments of temperance advocates, that men and women may be merry "without the aid of wine." Late in the evening, Rev. L. Branson, President of the Council, introduced to the audience Rev. Brantley York, D. D., Professor of Logic in Rutherford College, who entertained the crowd for the space of five minutes with some admirable and well timed remarks.

The audience soon thereafter dispersed to their homes, all seemingly well pleased with the "sociable." In about two weeks the ladies propose to repeat their entertainment, adding new features of interest. Among other things they propose to have a ring-cake containing a valuable ring, to be cut for by all who buy a ticket to the entertainment. These sociables are intended to make money to fix up the Hall for the meeting of the Supreme Council to be held in this city in June next.

THE MEETING TO NIGHT.—The citizens of Raleigh will remember the meeting to night at Metropolitan Hall, to endeavor to devise means for the raising of the two or three thousand dollars wanted to enable the Executive Committee of the State Agricultural Society to go ahead with the improvements upon the new Fair Grounds. This is a most important measure for the city of Raleigh, and we hope this last effort to raise the required amount will be successful. Let the Committee have the needed support, and the city and the State will have cause to be proud of their work.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND FOR WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.—A dispatch from Macon Depot, Warren county, under date of yesterday, says:

"The Educational Convention held at Gardner's on Saturday and Sunday, in behalf of the endowment fund for Wake Forest College, was a complete success. A large crowd was present and much interest manifested, the subscription being liberal."

THE PEARCE COTTON SEED.—See notice elsewhere of this prolific cotton seed. The staple is the finest we have ever seen. The seed can be bought of Mr. Geo. T. Stronach, of this city.

NOTICE!

On FRIDAY the 18th of April, 1873, I will proceed to sell on the respective premises, by order of the Board of City Commissioners, the TOWN LOTS of the following DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS or as much thereof as will pay the taxes for the year 1872.

Bledsoe, M. A.	7.20
Bryan, Mrs. N. M.	7.20
Branch, Shade	5.80
Busbee, Quent	64.20
Best, R. W. for Mrs. E. V. Bynum,	61.98
Best, R. W.	3.42
Bennett, Aaron	3.60
Bryan, Jordan	90
Carpenter, Mrs. A.	4.20
Clifton, W. V.	5.40
Dodd, O. L	10.40
Dinkins, Bryan	4 80
Dixon Mrs.	3.00
Finnell, Richard	12.00
Gallagher, John	48 72
Green Mitchell,	4.80
Howell, B. N.	38.11
Hunter, Osborne	6.00
Harris, W. N.	26.20
Haywood, W. D.	72.00
Lane, Edward	3.80
Jones Friday	10.72
Henry, Mrs.	78.00
Mayner, Elizabeth	1.20
Olds, L. H.	25.20
Page, Henry	7.16
Pool, Jacob	6.32
Pool, Lewis	3.40
Pennington Henry	48 00
Rogers, Wm. G. for Marion Smith,	5.40
Squire, William	5.60
Smith, Julius	3.00
Thompson, Mrs. M. C.	4.20
Teasley, Edward	10.40
Upman, Marcellus	6.80
Vaughn, Mrs. Laura A.	8.40
Weaver, Eliva	3 60
	$668.93
	51.90
	$617.03

M. GRAUSMAN, Clerk.
Raleigh, N. C., March 28th, 1873. 29-td.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SUNDAY NIGHT'S TELEGRAMS.

Washington News—The New Coinage Act—Rush and Scramble for Office, Etc.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The Assistant Treasurer at New York, has been directed to purchase half a million of bonds on Wednesday April 9th, and Wednesday April 23rd, each, and to sell one and a half million of gold each Thursday during the month of April, thus purchasing in all one million of bonds and selling six millions of gold.

The new Coinage Act will go into operation on the first of April. The Mint of the United States is established as a bureau of the Treasury Department, embracing in its organization and under its control all mints for the manufacture of coin and all assay offices for the stamping of bars. The mint at Charlotte, N. C., is returned as one of the assay offices.

There is no change in the gold coins, but in the silver coins there is to be a new trade dollar. The two cent piece is abolished, the minor coins being five, three and one cent.

The State Department is overwhelmed with applications for offices of all grades, but there is known to be only one vacancy—the mission to Bogota, which is not open to competition, and will be filled by an appointment from the South. The clerical force of the Department is not large enough to write replies to the hundreds of applicants. The other Departments are also burdened with applications and accompanying recommendations of office-seekers. The President has, ever since the inauguration, been similarly annoyed by the same class of people.

It was yesterday ascertained at an official source that the President will appoint Rev. Dr. Newman, Inspector of Consulates in Japan, China and other eastern countries.

Fighting in Spain—Carlists Victorious.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A *Herald* special from Barcelona on the 28th, says that a battle took place near Vich, in the Caladona province, fifty miles North of Barcelona. Twelve hundred infantry, sixty cavalry and four guns supporting a supply train was driven back by three Carlist bands concentrated upon the heights of San Hippolite. The Carlist Commander Galcedrin was killed. The troops retired within supporting distance from Vich, when the Carlist retired. The losses are heavier than any previous battle. Repoll, for which the supplies were intended, surrendered to the Carlists, from whence the Carlist are moving on Berga. Three bridges between Vittoria and Pampelmia have been destroyed. The capture of Berga will flank Vich and Gerrona.

A Cotton Swindler.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 30.—Several prominent Cotton merchants here have been victimized by one Wm. Meade who shipped 136 bales of cotton hence to Philadelphia on Friday. The cotton is said to have been fraudulently obtained.

NOON DISPATCHES.

News from Spain—The Carlists Gaining Ground.

MADRID, March 31.—The Carlists capturned Berga with five hundred prisoners. The *Diario*, of Barcelona, says that many other places must follow as the troops are paralyzed by insubordination, and are unable to render assistance to the garrisons. The Carlists, after several skirmishes, still hold Ripoll. The troops retired to Olet.

The Womens meeting was a failure; the Internationalist meeting tiffin; Federalist meeting orderly. A deputation visited the Minister of the Interior, demanding a demolition monarchial municipalities. The minister replied that the government had no power to overthrow the regularly appointed authorities of the cites.

LATER—Barcelona despatches represent the situation there as grave. It is stated that the Carlists burned Berga after capturing the town. Crowds were in the streets of Barcelona and threats of reprisals against the clergy and Carlist sympathisers are threatened by the Government to restrain the people.

General Intelligence.

A negro and a pair of mules, which he was driving, were killed by lightning in Anne Rundel, Md.

There was almost a tornado in Philadelphia on Saturday evening. Trees, fences, signs and unfinished building were damaged. No personal injuries are reported.

Chas. Mortimer, who murdered Mary Gibbon at Sacramento, has been sentenced to be hanged.

Commissions to the Georgia Postmasters have not been issued. They have been referred to Postmaster General for a full investigation of the questions which led to the squabble in the Senate. The commissions will probably not issue for some days, and if certain charges shall be verified they will be withdrawn.

The Cuban Press on Emancipation in Porto Rico.

HAVANNA, March 31.—The *Voiz de Cuba* in commenting on the abolition in Porto Rico, disapproves the payment for emancipated slaves from the revenues of the Island. It thinks the saving to the national Treasury, would not compensate for what the country may lose in a political sense, and thinks three years too long for slaves to remain under control of masters.

The *Constancia* says the law is the best that could be procured under the circumstances.

The *Diario* thanks the ministry for introducing the three years clause, but has nothing further to say.

Tour of Inspection.

WASHNGTON, March 31.—Postmaster General Creswell, with Senators Howe and Cameron, will make a Southern tour to inspect the Postal Car Service. These gentlemen also seek health from Southern sunny breezes.

(2) A pure stimulant, Century Whiskey!

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Internal revenue receipts for this month are 8½ millions.

James Brook's condition is unfavorable to-day.

Commissioner Douglas has appointed an engineer to survey lands in the South sold for direct taxes with a view of their restoration to the original owners upon payment of taxes, costs, &c.

Canby telegraphs Sherman that he thinks when the avenues of escape are closed, and supplies cut off or abridged, the Modocs will come in.

The Supreme Court in the case of the State of South Carolina *ex rel* Wagner versus Wosmer, of Charleston county, the question was whether the tax officer was bound to accept bill of the bank of South Carolina in payment of taxes, the allegation being its charter made its bills receivable for all public dues. The county Treasurer answers that the bills were issued in 1861 and in aid of the rebellion and therefore are not legal tender, and further that the charter under which the bills were tendered, had been repealed. The first question was found by the jury in favor of the Bank, but the Court held that the claims requiring the State to receive the bills in payment of taxes was subsequently repealed. This ruling is sustained here and the judgment is affirmed.

New York Money Market Considerably Excited.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Money very stringent, and borrowers on call were forced to pay higher rates than for a long time past. Early in the day all renewals and new loans were at one-sixteenth per diem, but later the price of money rapidly advanced, and before 3 o'clock, ½ cent and interest was paid, or in plainer terms, 189½ per ct. per annum. After that time ¾ of a per cent was paid, and before 1 o'clock loans were made at 1 per cent or 365 per cent per annum. Banks were calling in loans to day, and one institution banking for city called in a large amount, which was one great reason of the stringency.

Exchange was completely demoralized by the advance in gold and the money stringency. Prime bankers sold at 7½, but at the close quotations were entirely nominal. Gold very active, opening at 16¾ and sold up to 17¼, fell to 16¾, rallied and advanced to 18½, fell to 17¾, rallied to 18 and closed, 17½ to 17⅝. Loans were at 4 to 1-16 for carrying.

A Stampede In Church—Women and Children Badly Injured.

TRENTON, N. J., March 31.—During a Requiem Mass for the dead at St. John's Church, for Rev. Father Mackin this morning, the immence crowd was startled by a crash which was supposed to be from the giving way of the gallery and caused a scene of consternation. The crowd rushed towards the outlet. A number were thrown down and crushed beneath the feet of the mass. Fully ten minutes elapsed before the passage could be cleared, when the wounded were removed to residences near by and physicians summoned.

LATER—A dozen women and children were found to be severely wounded. Some are in a dangerous condition, but no deaths as yet. The alarm was caused by the breaking of a kneeling board. The alarm having subsided the funeral services were resumed.

Death of Mrs. James Gordon Bennett—Stokes Again Denied.

NEW YORK, March 31.—A private cable announces the death of Mrs. Jas. Gordon Bennett at Koenigstein.

Judge Brady to-day denied the motion to amend the judgement record in Stokes' case, and said the proper method was by *certiorari*, which will bring the case before the general term.

Deaths in Mobile.

MOBILE, March 31.—Dr. Josiah C. Nott died on his 69th birthday, this morning, at half past 7 o'clock. Mrs. C. E. Smith, wife of E. D. Smith and daughter of Rev. Gilbert Morgan died, of South Carolina, died yesterday.

Saw Mill Burnt.

NASHVILLE, TENN. March 31.—Southerland & Driver's saw mill at Edgefield, has been burned. Loss $75,000. No insurance.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—For the South Atlantic States, falling barometer, southeasterly winds and increasing cloudiness.

Cuban Success.

KEY WEST, March 31.—The Cubans have captured Meansville, an important point on the East coast.

French Troops Going to the Spanish Frontier.

PARIS, March 31.—The government is sending troops to the Spanish frontier.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PEARCE COTTON SEED FOR SALE.
The undersigned has for sale a small quantity of Cotton Seed of last year's crop, which he can recommend to the public as being superior to any ever raised in this State.
This Cotton grows in clusters of from 8 to 12 bolls, five blocks to each boll, and produces forty pounds of lint from one hundred pounds of seed cotton.
It is a long staple, of a beautiful white fleecy appearance, and is almost equal in texture to the celebrated Sea Island cotton.
The seed were originally procured by the undersigned in Mississippi, where they sell for 25 cts. apiece.
A sample of the Pearce Cotton and Seed can be seen at the store of G. T. Stronach & Co., of Raleigh. For particulars apply to them, or to the undersigned, at Hillsdaleton.
JOHN J. PEARCE,
Hillsdaleton,
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COMMERCIAL REPORT.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Cotton quiet, middlins 20; orleans 20⅝; sales 3,230 bales. Flour steady; common to fair extra $16.10 a$8.25; good to choice $9.40a$12.75. Whiskey easier, 90½. Wheat 1a2 lower; limited milling export demand. Corn a shade easier; moderate business. Groceries nothing doing at high rate. Gold checks in demand. Coffee, rio, 16¾a19. Rice, Carolina, at 7¾a8½. Pork stronger at $16.50a $16.65. Larfirmer at 8 13-16a9¼. Navals high. Tallow 8¼a9. Freights quiets.

Cotton—Net receipts 330 bales, gross 4,733. Sales for exports to-day 2138; Saturday evening 292. Sales for future delivery 25,300 bales, as follows: April, 18¼a19; May, 19¼a19 15-16; June, 19¾a20¼. July 19 15-16a20¼.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, March 31.—Consols closed at 92⅝ a92¾. Fives 91.

PARIS, March 31.—Rentes 55a62.

LIVERPOOL, March 31.—Cotton opened firm; uplands 9¼a9⅜; orleans 9⅝.

LATER—Cotton firm; uplands 9¾; orleans 9⅞. Sales 15,000 bales. Speculation and export 3,000.

Wilmington Markets.

WILMINGTON, March 31.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 55. Rosin quiet at $3.12 for number 1; $2.75 for low number 2. Crude Turpentine steady at $2.25 for hard; $4.00 for yellow dip and virgin. Tar market quiet $2.50.

Cotton Markets.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 31.—Cotton quiet; middlings 18.

MOBILE, March 31.—Cotton firm and a good ordinary 16½a17; low middlings 18; middlings 19.

BOSTON, March 31.—Cotton strong and higher; middlings 19¾.

MEMPHIS, March 31.—Cotton higher; low middlings 18a18¼.

BALTIMORE, March 31.—Cotton firmer; middlings 19¾.