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THE HOUSE OF C. W. GRANDY & SONS.—We copy the following article concerning this enterprising house from the Norfolk Virginian, heartily endorsing all therein said:

"The bright prospects opening out for the future of our city, the rank it has already won as a cotton market, and the great increase in its trade, with the exertions which are being made by our merchants to expand their business connections, has attracted and is attracting attention throughout the country.

Among the mercantile firms of our city that have been increasing in their efforts to produce these results, none have done more than that of the well known general commission house of C. W. Grandy & Sons. It is one of our oldest, largest and wealthiest firms, and has through its admirable business management, its high standing, the promptness with which it has always attended to business confided to its care, and the untiring and unceasing efforts of the individual members of the firm, as well as all connected with it, has won a reputation and a rank that is indeed most flattering. The house, established in 1845, the senior member of the firm, C. W. Grandy, Sr., coming from our neighboring State, North Carolina, a State which has furnished us with so many of our best business men and citizens. The business of the house is strictly commission, and to this their entire energies and exertions are confined. Through them a good deal of trade that formerly went to New York, Baltimore and other cities has been stopped here. This they have been able to accomplish by setting forth in numerous circulars, which they have scattered in profusion among the planters of Eastern and Middle North Carolina, and Southeastern Virginia, the many and superior advantages Norfolk affords as a market, by clearly exhibiting the fact that the net returns to the producer on his commodities sold here are larger than those received from any other market, and thus large shipments of cotton are made to this house—shipments which yearly increase in magnitude, owing to the willingness of the house to accord their patrons every facility. Having ample means, they are prepared to offer very superior inducements by honoring sight drafts made against shipments to them, and making liberal cash advances on bills of lading in hand. Applicants can always get any amount they may want from them upon proper security, payments to be made by shipment of crops. Besides, we are informed that the firm forwards cotton and other produce to Liverpool or to any market their friends may desire, without extra charge for forwarding, charging only one commission, whether sold by themselves or their consignees in other markets. The advantages accruing to our city by this house in the increase of our trade in groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes and merchandise generally are very great. Doing, as before remarked, an exclusively commission business, they received daily large orders from their army of friends for supplies, and the amount of money they spent in our city from this source alone is much in the item of Norfolk's prosperity.

"The long and large experience of this house, and its great facilities, as briefly stated above, enables it to compare favorably with any house North or South, and the confidence which is reposed in it by its numerous friends and patrons—a confidence which has grown with the growth and strength of the strength of the firm—is but a just tribute to the worth, ability and integrity of C. W. Grandy & Sons."

GRAPHITE OR BLACKLEAD.—The Wake county vein of this mineral has been described as long ago as the first Geological report in 1814 and 1827 by Drs. Almed & Mitchell, and is pronounced then the most extensive ever known. It was also described by Dr. Emmons in his first report. The vein shows itself at intervals for 18 miles in a line N. E. and S. W.; it varies from 8 to 18 inches in thickness and dips W. at an angle of 60 to 70 degrees. The first mining operation was undertaken about 1850 by a New York party, and a tunnel was driven in on the vein about 1,000 feet, and about 1,000 barrels of cleaned graphite was obtained. The mineral is not pure, but is mixed with about 40 per cent. of sand and earthy matter, which is removed by a peculiar process of washing. It is said that the property has recently been purchased by another party who proposes to re-open the mines.

There are many other veins of this valuable mineral in the State, but all those of any size are of the same quality as this of Wake county, and are not adapted to the most important uses of this mineral, which are the making of pencils and of steel crucibles. The material for these purposes is still obtained mostly from abroad.

FREAKS OF A CRAZY MAN.—On Monday night, a crazy man by the name of Stephen Lewis broke into the kitchen room of M. Frost, near the North Carolina railroad depot, and proceeded to mix up a quantity of flour, most salt, butter, &c., into a first-class mush, and spread it over the floor. On Tuesday Stephen was arrested and carried to the guard house, but for some reason he was discharged. The next freak he indulged in was on Wednesday night. He effected an entrance into the Episcopal Church, and proceeded to divest himself of every stitch of clothing. He was soon discovered and again arrested by the police and once more put in the calaboose, where he remained until Thursday morning, when he was committed to the charge of Stanford Cole, acting deputy sheriff, to be placed in jail. When the two got near the jail Stephen suddenly pitched into his custodian with fist and foot with a vim, and was only subdued and landed in jail after a hard struggle.

LADIES' MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Memorial Association, will be held on Monday, April 7th, at the Session Room of the Presbyterian Church, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

By order of the President, S. A. PARTRIDGE, Secretary.

OXFORD ITEMS.—Our Oxford Correspondent, writing under date of yesterday, sends us the following from that place:

Mr. Thomas J. Pittard came to town last week and tied his horse, as is his custom, in the lot in rear of the store of Messrs. Herndon, Hunt & Co. About 4 o'clock p. m. Mr. Pittard discovered that his horse had left the lot, but supposed as a matter of course that he had returned home. In this supposition, however, he was mistaken. He has thus far been unable to get any clue as to the whereabouts of his horse, and think it not improbable that he has been stolen.

It is reported that a large bull dog, the property of Rev. Chastain Allen, broke loose from his confinement within the past few days, and is killing sheep on an extensive scale. Madame Rumor has it, that he has slain some twenty or thirty belonging to Messrs. Franklin B. and M. H. Hester and others, having suffered similarly from his depredations. His tenure on life hangs by a slender thread, as it is likely to be snuffed as soon as he puts in an appearance in propria persona.

For some time past Elder R. D. Hart has been laboring under serious indisposition, being confined to his room at the house of his son-in-law, Mr. Alexander Crews. He has sufficiently recovered to walk about town, and is considered by himself, and physician, as standing fairly capable to recover, although considerably enfeebled by his recent severe attack.

Mr. James A. Patillo, from whom a tumor weighing twenty pounds was amputated by Dr. Christopher Johnson, of Baltimore, one of the most eminent surgeons in the United States, an account of which has been published in the News, was in town on Saturday the 30th inst., and was looking hale and hearty. Dr. J. was fifteen minutes in cutting off the immense excrescence owing to the number of arteries that had to be tied up as he proceeded, yet Mr. Patillo had the resolution to submit to the terrible ordeal without taking chloroform. Mr. Patillo is an estimable citizen and speaks in the highest terms of the gentlemanly bearing of Dr. Johnson, from whom he received many marks of kindness.

Mr. White, of Edott & White, Norfolk, and Mr. Pummer, of E. H. Pummer & Co., Petersburg, were on a visit to Oxford, on Tuesday, in the interests of the firms respectively that they represent. At the Osborne House they partook of some of the celebrated Odenheimer Estate manufactured by John E. Odenheimer, Esq., and immediately thereupon purchased a gallon to take with them home. If your voracious Local Editor, Mr. Woodson, is in want of any of this sauce, which is really a good appetizer, tell him to telegraph at once, or Mr. Odenheimer will not be able to supply him with more than one hundred gallons.

In the matter of holding an election in the section of country that it was thought would be taken off from Granville and added to Franklin, Judge Watts has granted an injunction, which details that object for the present and perhaps for all time.

ARCH WILLIAMS COTTON SEED.—As will be seen by the advertisement in this morning's issue, that Mr. Jno. A. Harrison has been appointed by Mr. Williams agent for the exclusive sale of the celebrated Williams cotton seed. Having already commented upon the merits of this new candidate for public favor, we can only repeat that in our opinion the yield and lint is not excelled by any cotton in use, and we seriously doubt equalled.

It is something entirely new, the seed having been imported by Mr. Williams himself, who, after experimenting fully, declares the cotton to be not only of the finest quality, but the yield larger than any other known to him. From a long personal acquaintance with Mr. Williams, we can conscientiously assert that North Carolina can boast of no man more reliable in every particular than Arch Williams, of Nans.

DEATH OF DR. SOLOMON WILLIAMS.—A GOOD MAN GONE.—We are deeply pained to hear of the death of Dr. Solomon Williams, which occurred at his residence, near Shady Grove, Warren county, on Wednesday the 2d inst.

Dr. Williams was about eighty years old at the time of his death. He had lived to a ripe old age, and died, as he had lived with, the respect, affection and reverence of his relatives, neighbors and friends.

For many years he had been a devoted and pious member of the Methodist church. As a physician, as a citizen, as a friend, and as a Christian, he performed his duty faithfully, conscientiously, usefully, and his death will cause a vacancy in his neighborhood which, perhaps, will never be filled. We trust that some pen more competent than ours will do justice to his memory, and pay an appropriate tribute to his distinguished services and Christian virtues.

THE RIGHT MEN IN THE RIGHT PLACE.—The new Committee appointed to solicit contributions to the Fair, went zealously to work yesterday morning, and in a short while received additional contributions amounting to more than three hundred dollars. They only visited a part of the Western side of Fayetteville street. The Committee are confident of raising the remainder of the ten thousand in their complete circuit. In this connection, we are glad to state that the colored citizens of Raleigh are doing their whole duty, and in order to give all an opportunity of doing something, a sub-committee of colored men will wait upon their friends to-day.

REGISTRATION.—Yesterday the registration in the various Wards resulted as follows: Middle Ward.—Whites 11; colored 1. Western Ward.—Whites 7; colored 27. Eastern Ward.—Whites 14; colored 17. The total number registered up to the present time is 425. Of these 192 are white, and 233 are colored.

WANTED.—A gentleman, wife and child, desire a nicely furnished room, first class location, within five minutes walk of the Yarbrough House. Address, stating particulars, "M. News office."

The solemn benediction and distribution of Palms will take place in St. John's Church to-morrow, (Sunday) morning, immediately before High Mass.

DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS.—As a purgative medicine stands unrivaled. Their action is uniform, certain and safe. They are entirely vegetable, and do not cause those griping pains that most pills do.

W. J. BLAIR, Late of Druryville, Va. Dr. Tutts Hair Dye leaves no ridiculous tints.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

NOON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Functionaries of the Civil Service, departed last night to apply the lists to Customs and sub-Treasury officers. They go first to New York, thence to St. Louis, thence to New Orleans and the Texas ports. Another party, headed by the Chief Treasury Clerk Gaville, will leave next week for Richmond, North Carolina, Wilmington, Savannah, Mobile and other ports of entry and treasury stations on the Coast.

FROM NEW YORK. NEW YORK, April 4.—A false report of the amount of coal aboard the Atlantic mail has been made to the Captain. Ten thousand dollars worth of silks and laces and many trunks of passengers were found by the Algira. Charles M. Barras, dramatic author, was buried yesterday at Greenwood.

Fears of a Revolution in Portugal. LISBON, April 4.—Deputy Vallada made an alarmist speech. He declared the crown would be set with danger from the latent revolutionary element. The President of the Ministry declared that Vallada's fears were groundless, and called on the House to trust to the loyalty of the country.

French Assembly. VERSAILLES, April 4.—The Assembly after a scene of disorder and excitement proceeded to consider the Lyon's municipal bill. Louis Martet, a leading member of the Right Centre, is a prominent candidate for the Presidency of the Assembly, which Greys resigns. The election takes place to-day.

Fire at Parker's Landing. TRUSVILLE, Pa., April 4.—A fire at Parker's Landing burnt the Parker House, Central Hotel, Exchange Bank, Savings Bank, Postoffice and Telegraph office. The loss is \$200,000.

From Bayonne. BAYONNE, April 4.—Geo. Nouvillat's headquarters are at Estella, whence he will operate against the Garibais. The Commune has been declared in the province of Salamanca.

Steamer Sunk. ST. LOUIS, April 1.—The steamer W. J. Lewis, for Red River, with eight hundred tons sunk. The cargo is valued at \$100,000. Insured.

Another Blow Up. BALTIMORE, April 4.—The Centrifugal machine of the Calvert Sugar Refinery, burst and killed one and wounded two.

His Holiness Slightly Ill. LONDON, April 4.—A dispatch from Rome says that the Pope is slightly ill.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Particulars of the Disaster On the St. Louis & Southeastern Railroad. ST. LOUIS, April 4.—It appears that the accident on the St. Louis and Southeastern Railroad yesterday afternoon, was occasioned by culpable carelessness of the conductor of the construction train. The passenger train was just about to take a side track to let the freight train pass, when the construction train, which had been passed by the passenger train at the Dirt Pile but a few minutes before, and its conductor must have known of its proximity, came thundering around the curve at a high speed and plunged into the rear of the passenger coach. The conductor of the passenger train saw the construction train coming and cried out for the passengers to jump for their lives. Many did so, but before all could escape the engine of the construction train had entered the passenger coach. The latter was immediately filled with steam, and a number of passengers were more or less scalded. Mrs. John P. Tusk, or Luke, of Morgan county, Missouri, while in the act of jumping from the train, was caught between the cars and crushed to death. Her husband, with infants in his arms, succeeded in reaching the platform unhurt. A gentleman, supposed to be James H. Watts, of Chester, Ill., member of the Illinois Legislature, was caught between the passenger train and the engine of the dirt train and literally torn in pieces. A young daughter of Mrs. Griffin, of McLeansboro, Illinois, received a jet steam full in her face, and was horribly scalded about the head and the upper part of her body. Her eyes were put out. It is thought she cannot recover. Mrs. Stebbins, of Millwaukee, was severely cut and bruised about her head, and several other passengers were more or less injured. The engineer of the dirt train, Michael Fannery, fled as soon as he saw the result of his carelessness.

Writ of Habeas Corpus for McDonough Against the Gold Clique for \$50,000,000. NEW YORK, April 4.—A writ of Habeas Corpus was granted to-day, returnable Monday next, in favor of McDonough, the alleged friend of the Bank of England notes, on the ground that conspiracy to defraud is not covered by the extradition treaty. It is stated that several other packages of notes, sent here to the care of Jay Cooke and others by Bidwell, have been seized.

Richard Schell and a number of Wall street brokers propose legal proceedings, it is said, against the gold clique to recover fifty million dollars damage, which it is alleged was sustained by the city and county of New York by the conspiracy with which the clique is charged. Investigation will also be made into the violation of usury laws by the officers of National Banks and others.

Weather Report. WASHINGTON, April 4.—For the Eastern and South Atlantic States, increasing southerly winds, and cloudy weather. For the Middle States and Southern New England, southwest winds, cloudy and threatening weather.

THE ATLANTIC—STORIES OF SUICIDE AND ROBBERIES DENIED.—Burial of the Dead, &c.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 4.—A steamer just arrived from the wreck steamer Atlantic. The ship is almost intact. Only a few packages of her cargo have come ashore. The report that Mrs. Fisher's body had been found was not correct.

The story in some of the papers that Albert Sumner committed suicide is false. One of his friends, who was saved, says Mr. Sumner held on to the wreck as long as he could, and then was washed off by the sea. The Captain says the stories of the mutilation of bodies by the crew are false, and reports of robberies are largely exaggerated. He says the people at Prospect did all they could for the living and the dead, but among the crowds who flocked to the place from the surrounding country there were some who rifled the bodies when they could get a chance. The collector of customs is awaiting instructions from headquarters, and will probably commence an investigation this evening and in the morning. The Captain can give no explanation of the cause of the disaster, except miscalculations as to the current, and the vessel's speed. Great numbers of people are leaving in steamers going down to the wreck.

Last night a coal train from Pictou ran off the track west of Truro soon after Inter-Colonial express train from Saint John's, New Brunswick, came along and ran into the freight. The engineer Cameron, and the baggage master, Hunt, were killed. None of the passengers were injured. Among passengers were agents of the White Star line who were coming to Halifax to look after the Atlantic.

One hundred and sixty-four is the exact number of bodies found up to this morning. The work of burying them has commenced and a gang of men will be sent down this evening to help the fishermen in that work. The bodies of J. H. Price, Henry L. Hewitt, Mr. Merritt and Miss Merritt, of New York, Albert Sumner, of San Francisco, Henry Metcalf, the second officer, were brought up to the city.

LATER.—No stone will be left unturned to recover the following bodies: C. M. Fisher and wife, of Vermont; W. J. Spreat, wife and daughter, of Nevada; Henry L. Wellington, of Boston; Mrs. Merritt, Miss Scrymger and Mr. Knight, of New York; Miss Brodie and Miss Barker, of Chicago; Mr. Brintley, Mrs. Davidson and daughter, of England.

Beside what was reported this morning as recovered, this completes the list of the cabin passengers who were lost. Capt. Williams and assistants searched the island around the wreck thoroughly last night and picked out from among the many bodies brought ashore, those reported this morning, which had been telegraphed for by friends. The bodies reported recovered this morning have been dressed and placed in metallic coffins and await arrival of friends and relatives to take them in charge.

It is thought the bodies will hardly remain in a condition to be examined. The coffins have been sealed and made tight. Another trip will be made to the wreck to-morrow. The stewards and men acquainted with the passengers have been left in charge of the wreck to take care of the bodies as they were washed ashore. Jno. Brantly was lost. His name was put in the list of saved by mistake, one of the passengers having mistaken another for him. It is now proposed to bring all the bodies to this city, and bury them together in the public cemetery, and erect a monument over them. The City Council, on application of the Provincial government, resolved this afternoon to place a lot in the cemetery at the disposal of the friends of the dead.

New York Financial Market.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Gold has been strong at 117 5/8-3/4-7-8-118. On gold loans the rates have been 7 in gold per annum at 1-32-3/4-1/2 per day for carrying. Foreign exchange was very weak at opening, but has since improved a fraction. Sales have been reported at 105 1/2-2-100 7/8 for 60 days. In the money market the opening rate for demand loans was 1-1/4 flat per day, and there was a decline to 3/4 and an advance to 3-1/2. Mercantile paper is entirely nominal. Government bonds quiet and steady. In Southern State bonds business was confined to two thousand dollars in North Carolina. In Railroad bonds some seventy thousand dollars changed hands, with prices steady. Investment shares were dull. The stock market has been strong.

Money easier, the bulk of business was at 3-1/2 to 3 per diem, with loans at 1-1/2 to 1-8 about the close of bank hours. Exchange weak at opening, and leading bankers lowered their rate to 71-8. Soon after the market gained strength and the rate advanced 1-8 per cent. at that time until it reached 71-2. The highest quotations for actual business were at 3-8. There was an improved demand to-day, partly the result of the easier condition of the money market. Gold opened at 17 1/2, advanced to 18 1/2, closed at 18 1/2. Loans were from 7 in gold to 1-1/2 for carrying. Government bonds dull and steady during the day, and close very strong.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Net receipts at all United States ports during the week, 49,130; same week last year, 34,551; total receipts to date 3,049,513; to same date last year, 2,481,907. Exports for the week, 52,145, same week last year 60,541; total exports to date 1,840,941, to same date last year 1,597,215. So far all United States ports during the week, 3,531,180; last year 3,671,111. At all interior towns during the week, 101,251; last year 61,583; at Liverpool 634,000; last year 715,000. American allot for Great Britain 195,000; last year 218,000.

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