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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 Hillsboro.

JOHN J. PEARCE,
Hillsboro,
apr1-D&W2w Nash county, N. C.

PROPOSALS.

Proposals for the erection of a building for the Colored Department of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, will be received until Monday, April 21st, 1873, at 12 o'clock, M. Parties can bid for the Brick Work and Plastering, and the Wood work, separately, or can bid for the whole.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Principal.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

R. S. TUCKER,
H. LOCKHART,
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The Raleigh Daily News.

FRIDAY..... APRIL 11, 1873.

All parties ordering the New will please send the money for the time the paper is wanted.

Special Notices inserted in the Local Column will be charged (20) Twenty Cents per line.

J. O. H. NUTTALL, of the Charlotte Advertising Agency, is agent for this paper in Charlotte, N. C. He is duly authorized to contract for advertisements and receipt for subscriptions.

Messrs. Griffin and Hoffman, Newspaper Advertising Agents, No. 4 South Street, Baltimore, Md., are duly authorized to contract for advertisements at our lowest rates. Advertisers in that City are requested to leave their favors with this house.

THE AGRICULTURAL JOURNAL AND THE NEWS.—The State AGRICULTURAL JOURNAL, an eight-page Weekly published in this city, will be clubbed with the DAILY NEWS at $8.50 per annum, and with the WEEKLY NEWS at $3 50 per annum. Orders directed to either paper will receive prompt attention.

LOCAL MATTER.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor

Correspondents will please write on one side of the paper.

LOCAL BRIEFS.—

(1) Pure and mellow! Century Whiskey!

Col. W. H. Henderson arrived in the city yesterday morning.

Most of the counties have drawn their apportionment of the school fund.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." Then take your children to Watson's Gallery and get their Photographs taken.

The colored Temperance Society of Greensboro have extended an invitation to their colored brethren of this city to visit them on the 1st of next May.

In our allusion to the fire yesterday, we got Dr. Martin's initials wrong. Instead of "W. H." it should have been "T. D." We also omitted to state that the prompt extinguishment of the flames was due solely to the exertions of Mr. Frank Lumsden.

Attention is called to the attractive advertisement of Rosenthal in this issue. Mr. R has been a merchant in this city for some years and has established himself in the confidence of the community. His stock is large and well selected, and he will be pleased to show it to those who will favor him with a call.

Gov. Caldwell has received an invitation to be present at a mass meeting, to be held under the auspices of the Woman's Centennial Executive Committee of Philadelphia on the evening of the 19th inst. The Committee is composed of 13 ladies of Philadelphia—representing the 13 original States of the Union. The object is to interest the ladies in the success of the Centennial Celebration at Philadelphia in July 1876.

OXFORD ITEMS.—Our correspondent, under date of yesterday, gives us the following items:

The County Commissioners have ordered an election to be held in this county on the 1st Thursday in August for the people to decide whether or not they will subscribe one hundred thousand dollars for the "Granville Railroad." A great interest is felt in the success of this Road. The Commissioners have appointed the following canvassers from the different Townships in the county:

For Kittrells—Braxton Hunt and Dr. C. J. Hester.

For Henderson—Albert Wyche, Col. S. S. Royster and Dr. Hicks.

For Fishing Creek—L. C. Ragland and Wm. M. Blackwell.

For Brassfields—C. M. Rogers and N. E. Cannady.

For Dutchfield—Ed. Dalby and Moses Hester.

Tally Ho—B. H. Cazart and John H. Webb.

Walnut Grove—David Spencer and Dr. C. L. Cole.

Oak Hill—B. B. Royster and G. W. Wadkins.

The county officers were requested to aid the canvassers. The members of the Bar were also requested to engage in the canvass of arousing our people to the great importance of this Railroad project.

About half of the applicants for teachers' certificates have been rejected by the Board of Examiners.

There are thirty-three little orphans at the College, and the cry is still they come.

THE STATE MEDICAL CONNENTION.—This body will meet in Statesville on Tuesday, the 20th of May. It is reasonably, supposed that from the importance of the business that will come before the body, it will be the largest Convention known in many years. Dr. Jas. McKee, the Secretary, is now in communication with railroad officials, and it is reasonably expected that delegates will be passed over the roads at half rates.

The officers of the Convention are as follows:

President—Dr. Marcellus Whitehead, Salisbury, N. C.

Vice Presidents—1st. Dr. Ennett, New Hanover county; 2d. Dr William Little, Raleigh; 3d. Dr. Charles Duffey, Newbern; 4th. T. T. German, Ridgeway.

Treasurer—Dr. Henry T. Bahsen, Salem.

Secretary—Dr. Jas. McKee, Raleigh.

Orator—Dr. Thomas F. Wood, Wilmington.

RALEIGH HOOK & LADDER COMPANY, No. 1.—An adjourned meeting of this Company will be held on Monday evening, April 14th, to make the final arrangements for the celebration of their anniversary. C. M. LANG, Chairman.

OUR CAPITOL—(No. 2).—As stated in our previous article, the first Capitol was burned on the 21st June, 1831. Dr. Fab. J. Haywood, has a painting of that building from the brush of Prof. Marling, who, in his day, occupied the same position at the head of that art in this State that W. G. Brown of our city does in our time.

With the old Capitol was destroyed the State Library and the marble statue of Washington, by Canova, of which we will speak hereafter.

Immediately on the destruction of the Capitol, the Presbyterians of the city tendered the use of their church for the use of the Legislature, and proposed that the House of Commons should occupy the church, and the Senate the Session-room. Gov. Stokes declined the proffer of the Presbyterians, which he said reflected "great credit upon their liberality," and moved his family out of the Governor's Mansion to make room for the General Assembly, which met in that building in November, 1831.

A question arose whether that building was within the limits of the city of Raleigh, (the constitution requiring the Assembly to meet in the city) and Judge Seawell, of Wake, and Judge Toomer, of Cumberland, were appointed a committee to ascertain and report the facts.

In reference to the burning of the old Capitol, Gov. Stokes said:

"With respect to the loss of the building itself, it is my opinion, fortified by that of better judges that, under the circumstances, it is not to be considered as a public calamity. Such were the defects in the construction of the old walls, erected in 1794, that it is very probable that a part of the building would have fallen in a few years, and perhaps caused the death of many of the assembled Representatives."

Judge Seawell, of Wake, had been elected a Senator that year with a view of retaining the Capitol at Raleigh and it is due to his herculean efforts that the Capitol was retained here. The people of Cumberland were anxious to have the Capitol at Fayetteville, and elected Judge Toomer to the Senate, especially for that purpose. The Legislature was about equally divided between the places, and the citizens of Raleigh, especially the ladies, brought every influence to bear on the doubtful members. Balls, dinners, suppers and parties were the order of the day and the night. These influences had the desired effect, and the bill to re-build the Capitol on the present site passed by one vote.

Judge Seawell, with all his influence, only succeeded in securing an appropriation of $50,000 at the session of 1832, to re-build the Capitol.

The total cost of the building was $531,674.46. The cost of the iron fence enclosing the Capitol square was $12,000. The statue of Washington was purchased during Gov. Bragg's administration and cost $11,972.94.

The plans of the present Capitol were drawn in Philadelphia. The assistant architects were Wm. Drummond and David Patton

John Steele, (who married a Miss Royster of this city,) and Alexander Muirson were the foremen who superintended the rock-work. A Mr. Steward, a Scotchman, superintended the masonry.

A tram railway track was laid from Union Square to the rock quarry, under the superintendence of our friend William White (late postmaster of this city,) who was afterwards the Superintendent of the Road. The cars and coach were built by Col. John R. Harrison. The coach, which was the first ever built in the State, if not in the South, was destroyed by fire in Thos. R. Cobb's coach shop, which stood on the site now occupied by the North Carolina bookstore.

The elm trees on the east and west of the statue of Washington were planted by Wm. Robards, of Granville, county while he was State Treasurer.

While the Capitol was building the Legislature continued to meet in the Governor's Mansion until the inauguration of Governor Dudley. Governor Speight was a bachelor, and did not desire to reside in the mansion, but Governor Dudley, the first Governor of North Carolina elected by the people, having a family, occupied the mansion, and the General Assembly met for a time in the Ben. Smith building, corner of Fayetteville and Hargett streets, now occupied by John Nichols & Co. as a printing establishment.

An amusing incident has been related to us in connection with the meeting of the General Assembly in this building. The members were much pressed for room, and many persons were present as candidates for clerks, doorkeepers, &c. During the confusion incident to the meeting, a dog came in and made himself generally obnoxious. Old Thomas Anderson, of Hillsboro, who was a candidate for doorkeeper, finally caught up the dog and threw him out of the window. The members were so much pleased at the act, that they immediately elected Mr. Anderson doorkeeper.

In an article which we published yesterday, the Hillsboro' *Recorder* accounted for the crumbling of the pavement stones, near the south entrance, by saying it was in consequence of grease spilt thereon on the occasion of the celebration of the completion of the Capitol, and the subsequent attempt to remove it by the use of quick-lime. We think our friend is mistaken in this. We have been assured by a number of persons who were engaged on the Capitol, that the lime and cement were stored in said passage during the time the building was in course of erection, and the crumbling was caused by the action of the lime spilled, and allowed to remain on the pavement. The late Thomas J. Judkins, of Warren, who was a member of the House of Commons during the construction of the Capitol, told us the pavement stones alluded to were previously used in the old Capitol and that they had crumbled on account of the action of the fire.

There will be services at St. Augustine (colored) Episcopal Church this Good Friday at 11 a. m. and 7½ p. m., Rev. Jno. Smedes, Rector, in charge.

AN ACT TOUCHING THE SALE OF LIQUOR IN CERTAIN LOCALITIES.—In compliance with the expressed desire of many of our readers we, publish the law passed by the present General Assembly, bearing the above caption:

Section 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell in any quantity any kind of intoxicating liquors within three miles of the railroad warehouse in Franklinton, in Franklin county; the depot building in Shoe Heel, Robeson county, Shiloh Church, in Johnston county, or within two miles of Magee's Church, or White Oak Church, in Sampson county, Friendship Church, in Guilford county, or within two miles of the Courthouse, in Jackson county, or the Courthouse in Macon county, or within the corporate limits of Margressville, in Haywood county, or within the corporate limits of Brevard, in Transylvania county, or within the corporate limits of Kenansville, in Duplin county, or within the corporate limits of Durham, in Orange county, or within the corporate limits of Clayton, in Johnston county, or within two miles of the corporate limits of Durham or Clayton aforesaid, or within one mile of the court-house in Sparta, Alleghany county: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall have any force or effect in either of the aforesaid localities until the question of prohibition or no prohibition shall have been submitted to the qualified voters therein on the first Monday in May next, and on the first Monday in May in each year thereafter, under the direction of mayor and commissioners in either of the incorporated towns herein named, if such officers are acting, if not, then under the direction of the sheriff, including places not incorporated in their respective counties.

SEC. 2. At any election held under this act those voting in favor of it shall vote a written or printed ticket, "prohibition," those voting against it, "no prohibition."

SEC. 3. If at any election held under this act a majority of the qualified voters in either of the localities herein given shall vote in favor of "prohibition," this act shall take effect and be in full force immediately thereafter.

SEC. 4 Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any acting justice of the peace, shall be fined not less than ten or more than twenty dollars, or imprisoned not less than ten or more than thirty days for each and every offence at the discretion of the court; *Provided*, That no person having a license to retail spirituous liquors within the localties mentioned in this act shall be convicted in violation thereof committed within the time for which such license allows him so to retail such spirituous liquors.

SEC. 5. The commissioners in the county of Robeson and Richmond shall make arrangements to submit the question of prohition to the qualified voters in the Shoe Heel locality at the time provided in this act.

Ratified the 3d day of March, 1873.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—WORK UPON THE BUILDINGS TO BE COMMENCED AT AN EARLY DAY.—The Executive Committee of the State Agricultural Society met yesterday morning, President Holt being present with the Committee. It was ascertained that the subscriptions in the city of Raleigh had reached something over $9,000, while the Soliciting Committees still at work were confident the sum would reach $10,000 or more in a few days, and the Committee resolved to proceed at once in the arduous duties that will now devolve upon them in carrying out the plans proposed. The Building Committee will at once estimate the cost of the proposed improvements, and the Executive Committee will meet again one day next week to commence operations in earnest, and the citizens of Raleigh may rest assured that no effort on the part of the Committee will be spared to make the Fair Grounds all they should be and an ornament to the city and to the State, reflecting great credit upon the liberality of those who have come forward and subscribed the amount needed to carry on the good work. A portion of the money subscribed will be needed at once to defray expenses already incurred upon the grounds. The enclosure is about completed, and the material used in it is of the best order.

The Secretary is now at work preparing the premium list for this fall, and the same will be issued at an early day.

We congratulate Raleigh upon having the matter at last settled as to where the State Fair shall be held.

CAL WAGNER.—This evening Cal Wagner and his troupe will make their first appearance in this city at Tucker Hall. The troupe are the recipients of high compliments by the Savannah press. We reproduce one from a Savannah paper of a recent date:

"Cal Wagner and his fine troupe had a crowded house last night on the occasion of his farewell to Savannah for this season. We have expressed our admiration of the troupe *in toto* many times before, and our praise was sustained by them last night. The management of Mr. J. H. Haverly contributes greatly to the success of the whole and on or off the stage, everything moves like clock work.

All the specialties were well up last night, and catching infection from the good humored audience, rendered their points with spirit.

We wish them all success throughout the remainder of their tour, and a speedy return to Savannah."

To-day, Good Friday, is a legal holiday in England, and is observed in many places in this country. The business men of New York take advantage of it.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—Yesterday the Board of County Commissioners held an adjourned meeting. All the Commissioners were present except Commissioner Jinks.

The Sheriff on application was allowed until the 1st day of May for the collection and settlement of County taxes.

Mr. Wynne opposed the extension, and entered the following protest:

"I protest against the action of the Board in extending the time of the Sheriff for his settlement of County taxes.

1. Because his time for settling has been heretofore extended on two separate occasions; once by the General Assembly, and once by the Board.

2. Because such extension is an injustice to the jurors, witnesses, and other persons having claims against the county."

Commissioner Jones was allowed $14 for seven days service as Commissioner.

Quent Busbee, Esq., was allowed $50 for legal services up to April 10th.

The remainder of the session was consumed in auditing accounts.

The Board adjourned to meet again on the 25th inst.

INJUNCTED.—Yesterday a writ of injunction was sued out by the State authorities, before Judge Watts, at Chambers, in this city, to prevent the management of the N. C. R. R. to alter the gauge of the road between Greensboro and Charlotte. We learn that the writ was served upon Col. Buford, President of the Richmond & Danville R. R., W. H. Green, Master of Transportation of the N. C. R. R., and other officers and employees of the present management. The plan was to change the guage in a day or two, but now the matter will doubtless have to be litigated before it can be carried into effect.

The change of guage was designed to make the N. C. R. R. a part and parcel of the R. & D. R. R. in order that freight and passengers might be run through from Richmond without change at Greensboro, thus lopping off the eastern end of the N. C. R. R.

SUPERIOR COURT.—The larceny case of State vs. Bryant Whitley, Sol. Watson, Chap Mial, Gilbert Seawell and Jane Terrell consumed the entire session of the day. D. G. Fowle and W. H. Pace appeared for the defendants, and the State was represented by Solicitor Cox, A. M. Lewis and J. W. Gatling. The argument was opened by Mr. Gatling, who was followed by Messrs. Pace and Fowle for the defense. The closing speech in the argument was made by Maj. A. M. Lewis. The Judge, after a lucid charge, gave the case to the jury.

The jury, after a short absence, returned a verdict of not guilty as to all of the defendants.

A GOOD THING.—Mr. J. H. Hill, the Doorkeeper of the House at the last General Assembly, has on exhibition a patent wafer heater which can be made applicable to a tub, barrel, hogshead or even a larger vessel, and water can be brought to a boil in a very few minutes. It steams feed for stock, timber for mechanical purposes, heats water for washing or cooking purposes, boils clothes, &c. Is perfectly portable, and can be carried by one person easily.

Mr. Hill, or his partner, Mr. Horner, will show the heater to-day and to-morrow on court house square, when the farmers, all of whom should have one, can see it in operation.

M. B. L. A.—The 48th regular meeting of the Mechanics' Building and Loan Association will be held in the Court House on Friday evening, 11th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Fines will be strictly enforced against delinquents.

Members can pay their dues to the undersigned at his store, 33 Fayetteville street.

WM. SIMPSON,
2t Secretary.

REGISTRATION.—Yesterday the registration in the various Wards resulted as follows:

Middle Ward.—Whites 1; colored 5.

Western Ward.—Whites 7; colored 9.

Eastern Ward.—Whites 10; colored 12.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.—The Thermometer yesterday stood as follows at Branson's Book Store:

At 9 a. m.	54
At 12 m.	63
At 3 p. m.	71
At 6 p. m.	65

(2) A pure stimulant, Century Whiskey!

[COMMUNICATED.]

EDITOTS NEWS:—I beg a space in your columns to tender my sincere thanks to those of our citizens who so kindly evinced their willingness to assist on the occasion of the recent fire on my premises—and particularly do I desire to make my grateful acknowledgements to our gallant young friend, Mr. Frank Lumsden, for the very valuable services he rendered in extinguishing the fire before it had passed beyond control. Respectfully,

ap 11-1t T. D. MARTIN.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The Copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the name of A. G. LEE & CO., is this day dissolved by limitation.

April 8th, 1873.

Wm B. Doub is fully authorized to adjust and settle the business of the late firm.

A. G. LEE
A. T. MAB.
J. W. B. WATSON.

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FIGURED JACONETS AND PERCALES,

Just received at

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BOWEN WHISKEY 4 YEARS OLD,

Zeb Vance Whiskey 4 years old.
James Miller Old Rye.
Chicken Cock Rye.
Martin Old Rye.
N. C. Corn Whiskey,
ap10-tf. G. T. STRONACH & BRO.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

NOON DISPATCHES.

Miscellany.

The International Grand Lodge of the Knights of St. Crispin convenes in Cleveland on the 25th inst.

A dam over the Oswego river, near Oswego, was swept away. It belonged to the State. The loss is one hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

A forger got $1,000 from the Evansville National Band and $3,000 from the First National Bank at Evansville, Indiana.

Gov. Dix has signed the Civil Rights Bill.

The heaviest rain for 5 years fell in Indiana. Three and three-quarter inches fell in forty-eight hours. St. Mary's river is over the banks. The railroad bridge at Waterloo is washed away.

A nearly completed building fell in at Middletown, Conn., burying 15 persons. Six of the dead have already been found.

The dam at Rumschorn pond, West Millbury, Mass., was swept away. The low lands are flooded, causing heavy loss. Several houses have washed away.

Thos. R. Sharp, by a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors, has been elected Master of Transportation of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

A San Antonia letter states that seven regiments are now on the Rio Grande. Sheridan, Belknap, and other military officers are there in constant consultation, leaving the belief that some important military movement is on foot.

A German seeking employment at the New York Gas Works was stabbed by the strikers.

Five of the crew of the bark "Peter C. Warwick," from Rio at New York, are quarantine. They are down sick with the yellow fever. They were immediately taken to West Bank Hospital. One has since died.

The insurance on Horace Greeley's life, one hundred thousand dollars, has been collected. The policy is the largest paid in the last decade.

LONDON, April 10.—A shell exploded aboard Masjesties gunnery ship "Cambridge," during practice at Davenport. Many hurt. No details.

From France.

PARIS, April 10.—A desperate fight occurred a few days since in a small town of the Oloune department of Vendo, between two rival companies of strolling actors. Nine of the combatants were killed and seven injured.

A despatch from Perpignon says the Carlists, under Savalles, appeared before Pengicerda in the Spanish province of Gerona, this morning, and demanded the surrender of the town. The government troops refused to yield the place, and the insurgents immediately opened fire.

Sale of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 10.—The Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad was sold at public auction today, under a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county. Edward Matthews, Trustee for the first mortgage bondholders, became the purchaser at eleven hundred thousand dollars.

Retired on a Competency.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—Mathew Baird, Senior, a member of the firm controlling the Baldwin Locomotive Works, has retired, receiving two million of dollars for his interest in the Works.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

New York News.

NEW YORK, April 10.—It is stated that the Grand Jury is investigating the course of several banks in the recent lock-up of money, with a view of ascertaining their liability to indictment under the usury laws. The banks and leading banking houses will be open to-morrow, but the Gold Stock and Produce Exchanges will be closed.

The new city charter for New York passed the State Senate to-day. It retains Comptroller Green in office.

The church of St. Mary's, 44th street, was robbed by burglars last night of many valuable altar articles, but the thieves failed to find the communion service.

There has been no strike of men at the Manhattan Gas Works to-day as reported. The leaders of the strike pretend that they have information from men at the works that there will be a combined strike of all the men in the city before the week is out. On the other hand a meeting of the men, now at work, to-day called on the Superintendent of the Manhattan Works, and stated that no strike was contemplated by them. There were two arrests to-day of strikers who assaulted men going to work this morning.

LATER—By general consent the strike of gas men is a failure.

To-day a number of gas men from other cities arrived at the New York company's works by steamer and more Italians were relieved from duty, to their great joy. The gasometers are filling, and before the end of the week, the officers say, every thing will be going on with old time regularity.

The police are still on guard, and this morning arrested 2 strikers for assaulting some workmen.

The strike in building trades last year, caused a deprecation in the building from the previous year of $600,000,000. The present agitation, it is believed, will have an injurious effect on the current year.

Vessels Ashore.

TUCKERTON, N. J., April 10.—The ship Webster with a cargo of fertillizers, from Bull River, S. C., for New York, is ashore. She will be a total loss.

KEY WEST, FLA., April 10.—The steamer "City of Dallas" from New York for New Orleans, is ashore on the sand beach 15 miles South of Jupiter light. She will probably get off.

DAILY NEWS.

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 50
One square, one month	8 00
One square, three months	16 00
One square, six months	30 00
One square, twelve months	50 00

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Bank of England Forgeries.

LONDON, April 10.—Developments made in the great Bank of England forgery case, which was before the Lord Mayor again to-day, conclusively establish the fact that the forgeries were committed by Austin Bidwell, now under arrest in Havana and whose surrender has been ordered by the English Government, George McDonald, now held for extradition in New York, Geo. Bidwell, whose arrest in Edinburg has already been announced, and Noyes, the alleged clerk of the parties who was the first prisoner taken into custody here. Geo. Bidwell and Noyes were both before the Court to-day, and after examination were remanded to Newgate.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Colonel Scruggs, of Georgia, is appointed Minister to Bogata.

Captain William N. Jeffers is appointed Chief of the Ordnance Bureau of the Navy in place of Vice Rear Admiral Case, who will command the European Squadron.

The accounts of Postmaster Osgood, of Savannah, have been audited and show no deficit.

Weather Report.

The barometer continues highest on Friday over the Southern and Middle Atlantic States, with generally clear weather and rising temperature, the pressure fall decidedly with possibly a storm centre in the Southwest.

Mexican News.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 10—The country is quiet. The revolution in the Tepico region is subsiding. Epizootic prevails to an alarming extent; fowls, horses and cattle are affected.

Big Flood.

THAMESVILLE, ONTARIO, April 10.—The greatest flood for fifty years, is devastating many villiages and farms. Immediately in the principal street of this place the water is 4½ feet. The post-office can only be reached by boats.

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Cotton quiet; sales 2507 bales; uplands 19½; orleans 20⅛. Flour quiet and steady; Whiskey $1a81¼. Wheat firm. Corn steady. Rice quiet and firm, mess 17¾. Lard steady. Turpentine quiet. Rosin active. Tallow quiet. Freights quiet and firm.

Cotton—Net receipts 1,432 bales; gross 2,395; sales for export to-day 735 bales.

Sales of cotton for future delivery to-day, 9,200 bales, as follows: April, 18¾a19. May 19 1-16a19⅛. June, 19⅛a19½. July, 19 9 16a19½. October 19½.

Money firm 5a6¼ per diem. Sterling small business but higher. Gold 18⅞. Governments firm with a slight advance. States very quiet.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, April 10.—Consols closed at 93¼ Fives 90¾.

FRANKFORT, April 10.—Bonds 95⅝.

PARIS, April 10.—Rentes 57 and 20.

LIVERPOOL, April 10.—Cotton opened quiet; uplands 9¼, orleans 9⅛a9⅜.

LATER—Cotton quiet; sales 10,000 bales. Speculation and export 2,000.

Wilmington Markets.

WILMINGTON, April 10.—Spirits turpentine quiet 47. Rosin at $2.50 for strained $2.75 for No. 1; $4.25 for Pale; $2.25 for Black Rosin.

Crude Turpentine quiet at $2.25 for hard; $3.50 for yellow dip and virgin; $4.00 for new crop virgin.

Tar market higher $2.65.

Cotton Markets.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 10.—Cotton firm; middlings 18¼.

BOSTON, April 10.—Cotton dull; middling 20.

BALTIMORE, April 10.—Cotton dull; middlings 19½.

NORFOLK, April 10.—Cotton quiet; low middlings 17⅞.

NEW ORLEANS, April 10.—Cotton easier; middling 19.

MOBILE, April 10.—Cotton dull, easier; good ordinary 14¼; middlings 18½.

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