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E. C. WOODSON, City Editor

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☞ *TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.—We are now enclosing to all of our subscribers a statement of their accounts with us, and hope to receive an immediate response to the same. ALL PARTIES whose time may have expired, and who are thus notified by us, will cease to receive the paper after the FIRST OF JUNE NEXT, unless they shall have renewed, as we shall, on and after that date, adhere strictly to the CASH SYSTEM, believing this to be the only safe way of conducting a newspaper. Parties hereafter will be regularly notified in advance of the time of the expiration of their subscriptions.*

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

At 9 a. m.	76
At 12 m.	68
At 3 p. m.	67
At 6 p. m.	64

The Auditor of the State is busily engaged in shipping tax books to the various counties.

The female inmates of the Insane Asylum had a pic nic at the Asylum Spring on Tuesday.

The next session of the Sunday School Association of the North Carolina Conference holds its next session in this city.

We were pleased to see in our city yesterday, Kerr Craige, Esq., the able and popular member of the House of Representatives from Rowan county.

The turtle soup at No. 31½ yesterday was excellent. Ruffin Watson was the skillful concocter of it. Ruffin has an enviable reputation as a soupist.

There have been ten thousand postal cards ordered at the postoffice in this city. The issue of these cards will be commenced to-day at Washington.

C. D. Heartt & Co., the well known shoe dealers of this city, are fitting up their rear room in a very handsome manner for the accommodation of ladies.

The festival of Hickman Lodge, Good Templars, at Oak City Hall, last evening was a very pleasant affair. We are too much pressed for space to give particulars.

To morrow the Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church of this city have an excursion to Kittrell's Springs. The train will leave the Raleigh & Gaston Rail Road depot at 7:30 A. M.

The Board of Directors of the Insane Asylum met yesterday in the office of the Governor's Private Secretary. Of the proceedings we are not informed, but learn that nothing of special importance transpired.

Two colored women had a hair pulling in the front yard of the residence of the Sheriff's house yesterday morning. The fight lasted about three minutes when the larger of the two sought safely in flight.

Sheriff Hughes, of Orange, yesterday brought Alexander Mayo, col., to the Penitentiary. Alex was sentenced at the last Orange Superior Court to a term of three years for manslaughter. He killed his daddy.

By the *Postal Guide* we see that postoffices in this State have been discontinued as follows:

Grassy Knob, Rutherford county, and Bush Creek, Randolph. From the same paper we learn that an office has been established at Grassy Branch, Cleaveland county.

The "press gang" were in force in this city yesterday morning, bound for Goldsboro to attend the Press Convention in session yesterday in that place. We saw C. N. B. Evans, of the Milton *Chronicle*, J. D. Cameron, of the Hillsboro *Recorder*, Johnstone Jones, of the Charlotte *Observer*, C. F. Harris of the Concord *Sun*, C. R. Jones, of the Statesvile *Intelligencer*, Jno. B. Hussey and W. T. Avery of the *Piedmont Press*, J. A. Engelhard of the Wilmington *Journal* and P. F. Duffy, of the Greensboro *Patriot*.

IMPORTANT TO THOSE USING UNITED STATES PROCESS.—All process in the United States Courts must be tested in the name of the Chief Justice, or if that office be vacant, in the name of the Associate Justice whose commission has the oldest date. By the death of Mr. Chase, Mr. Justice Clifford, of Maine, appointed in 1856, became the presiding Justice, so that all process must now be tested in the name of Nathan Clifford.

GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.—This body assembled in this city at the Odd-Fellow's Hall, yesterday morning, at 9 o'clock. The representation in attendance is in every way creditable to the Order in character and numbers.

The following Grand officers are in attendance, viz:

W J Yopp, M W G Master; W H Bagley, R W D G Master; S W Chamberlain, R W G Warden; J J Litchford, R W G Secretary; R J Jones, R W G Treasurer; Seaton Gales, R W G Rep. to G L U S; T W Blake, W G Marshal; H T Clawson, W G Guardian; Henry Porter, W G Herald.

The R. W. Grand Chaplain being absent, Past Grand P. F. Pescud was appointed in his stead, and Past Grand B. J. Keech was appointed Conductor *pro tem* for like cause.

A call of the roll of the lodges was had and a quorum was found to be present. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina was then declared by the Worthy Grand Herald to be duly opened.

Messrs. Theim, Watson and McNeely were annoudced as the Committee on Credentials. After due examination a report was submitted by said Committee and adopted. The brothers were then regularly introduced by the Worthy Grand Conductor, and instructed in the Grand Lodge degrees by the M. W. Grand Master.

The reading of the proceedings of the last session of the Grand Lodge was dispensed with, as printed copies of the same were in the hands of the members.

The M. W. Grand Master submitted his report. The report was read and referred for classification to a special committee consisting of Messrs. C. M. Busbee, D. G. McRae and F. Miller.

The reports of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and Grand Representative Gales were submitted and referred to the appropriate committees.

The application of Phalanx Lodge, No. 10, for a new charter, was granted.

On motion it was agreed to go into an election of officers at 12 m. on Thursday (to-day.)

The following resolution was offered by J. H. Baker and adopted:

Resolved, That the hours of meeting and adjournment of this Grand Lodge shall be as follows: The morning session shall commence at 9 o'clock and end at 1 o'clock, P. M. The evening session shall commence at 3 P. M. and end at 6 P. M., and remain so for all future sessions.

The following Standing Committees were announced:

State of Order—Seaton Gales, J. H. Baker and J. D. McNeely.

Finance—W. L. Smith, W. P. Wooten and D. C. Bernhardt.

Returns—B. S. Keech, D. G. McRae and T. S. Griffin.

Correspondence—W. R. Edwards, G. W. Taylor and E. Zoeller.

Lodges not Represented—P. F. Pescud, T. W. Blake and H. C. Prempert.

Unfinished Business—Phil. Theim, W. Goodwin and J. Hildersheimer.

After the transaction of some further business, the Grand Lodge took a recess until 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 P. M. the Grand Lodge was called to order.

The Special Committee in regard to the classification of the reports of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, submitted a report which was adopted.

On motion of Past Grand Master Baker, the report of the Committee on Constitution for Subordinate Lodges was taken up, considered and the recommendations concurred in.

Grand Treasurer Jones introduced a resolution looking to the extension of the right of voting for officers of the Grand Lodge to all Past Grands of good standing. The resolution was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Quite a number of reports were submitted by the Chairmen of the various Committees, a proper understanding of which cannot be had without their publication in full.

Past Grands Zoeller, Bernhardt and Taylor were announced as a Committee on Constitution and By-laws.

Messrs. D. G. McRae, J. D. McNeely and H. T. Clawson were appointed a Special Committee to take into consideration so much of the Grand Master's report as relates to co-operation with the Grand Lodge of the United States.

A resolution was adopted, fixing Greensboro as the place of the meeting of the Grand Lodge on the second Wednesday in May, 1874.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGES.—We are sorry to be forced again to call attention to the condition of the roads and bridges in this county. Notwithstanding our oft repeated notices, we are informed that the authorities have not yet put them in repair. This is a matter in which not only the county people, but this city, which mainly depends upon country produce for its business prosperity, is deeply interested. Ride three miles from Raleigh in any direction and you would be shocked at the utter inattention, to this part of their trust, by our county authorities. The bridges are unsafe; the roads are full of washes, and creek and branch crossings are such as to endanger the best built wagon and its load. We now ask, if the public, who are so much concerned in this matter—if the citizens of Raleigh who pay nearly half of the county taxes—are willing longer to permit old fogies to block up the further hopes of prosperity in this thriving city, by stoping the communication between the market and the crop so difficult. A part of the large taxes with which our people are burdened, could in no other way be better used than by a repairof their roads and bridges.

UNMAILABLE LETTERS.—The following letters are held in the postoffice of this city for lack of proper postage.

Messrs. Rowland Brothers, Norfolk, Va; Miss Maggie Jordan, Cary, N. C.; Major B. F. Bullock, Franklinton, N. C.; J. H. Earle, Boston, Mass.; Messrs. A. Coulter & Co., Charlotte, N. C.; J. B. Alden, Chicago, Ill.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE WHITE CHILDREN OF RALEIGH.—One of those noble hearted women of the North, Miss Rebecca T. Bacon, of Connecticut, observing the lack of educational facilities afforded the white children of the South, has bent her energies towards the promotion of education of this class. She is wealthy, and besides infusing a proper spirit in several communities towards this end, has endowed and liberally contributed in the establishment of first-class graded schools in several cities where the children of white mechanics and laboring men were growing up without the means of education. In Wilmington, she has instituted a high school, with an excellent corps of teachers, and has thus filled a void that was deeply felt. Competent judges declare that this school, under her auspices, is as good as any in the State, and equal to the best normal schools of the wide-awake West, and its results will be felt for generations in that community.

In Raleigh, thanks to the liberality and open handed generosity of Northern philanthropists, the colored children are well supplied with school facilities—both teachers and school houses. But, the children of the white poor are destitute. They have no school houses worth the name, no teachers, and no free schools, and it is an admitted fact that the colored children are rapidly advancing in education ahead of their white neighbors. The proposition of the County Commissioners to levy a special tax for school purposes has been lately voted down by the tax payers of the county. In this emergency the friends of education determined to appeal to philanthropy, and ask its aid for the children of Raleigh, who were growing up in ignorance; and the Chairman of the Township School Committee, backed by the names of several prominent citizens, (chief among whom was that large-hearted gentleman, J. H. Mills,) appealed to Miss BACON to visit Raleigh, and co-operate with them in building up the common school interests of the city. She has acceded to their request, and will visit Raleigh. The following letter has just been received:

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 12, 1873.

JOHN C. GORMAN, ESQ.,
Chairman of School Committee:

DEAR SIR:—I am expecting to start on my journey to Raleigh in a day or two, and shall probably reach that city the latter part of this week. I shall be glad to confer with you about your schools, and will promptly notify you of my arrival.

Very respectfully,
REBECCA T. BACON.

When Miss Bacon arrives, we hope our citizens will interest themselves enough in the cause she has so much at heart as to visit and confer with her. Let her noble and unselfish philanthrophy be met in a becoming spirit by ALL our citizens, Much good can be accomplished if this is done, and we shall expect our merchants, traders, divines, teachers, manufacturers and the ladies, to visit and confer with her; and let us have a system of common schools in this city that will be our pride, and of exceeding usefulness to our community.

FRANKLINTON AS A TOBACCO MARKET.—A correspondent from Franklinton sends us the following concerning tobacco sales in that town:

"On Tuesday we attended the first sale of leaf tobacco at this warehouse. Although the notice was out but a few days before, the streets on Monday were blocked with wagons, and we were astonished to find the large sales room of the warehouse literally packed with tobacco, some 35,000 pounds being stored therein. A large crowd was present and the bidding was spirited and well kept up.

The prices obtained seemed to give satisfaction to all, and Franklinton may be set down as a good tobacco market. A great deal of common suncured tobacco was exhibited and sold at good prices. The fine sun cured Bever Dam sold well and some coal-cured went out of sight. The following are the prices:

T. Johnson	one lot	at	$ 52.00	per 100	lbs.
"	"	"	43.00	"	"
"	"	"	20 00	"	"
H. Hailey	"	"	85.00	"	"
"	"	"	70.00	"	"
"	"	"	63.00	"	"
"	"	"	20.00	"	"
J. Winston	"	"	52.00	"	"
J. F. Moss	"	"	105.00	"	"
J. F Canaday	"	"	184.00	"	"
J. D. Molze	"	"	250.00	"	"

The next sales day is Wednesday, and the warehouse will be filled to overflowing. A large number of buyers are expected, and there will be lively times. Manufacturers can get at this warehouse that fine sun-cured Beaver Dam tobacco so much sought after.

This warehouse is under the control of Messrs. Canady & Ellis, honorable and reliable gentlemen, who are well known all over this section, and who understand their business. All manufacturers who entrust their orders to them will be sure of being served faithfully and well.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS.—The Board of City Commissioners met at the Mayor's office last evening.

But little of importance was transacted, other than the election of the City Tax Assessors.

A large number of nominations were made and the following were elected. Charles Dunston, col., from Eastern Ward; Peter Francis, Middle Ward; and John B. O'Neal, from Western Ward.

Mr. Battle explained that his criticisms of inequalities in the old assessments were not to reflect either on the capacity or integrity of former Boards of Assessors. They merely followed an old custom which, in his opinion, was erroneous.

Yesterday morning in taking down the scaffolding around the new Barringer building, a piece of scantling fell and struck a colored boy by the name of—— Haywood on the head knocking him to the ground senseless. The boy was badly, but not, we hear, seriously hurt.

PRESS CONVENTON AT GOLDSBORO'—LARGE ATTENDANCE—ORGANIZATION, &c.—Pursuant to the call, the Press of the State assembled in convention at Goldsboro' yesterday at 12 o'clock, m. The following papers were represented:

J. A. Engelhard, Wilmington *Journal*, R. M. Furman, Asheville *Citizen*, W. L. Avery and J. M. P. Hussey, *Piedmont Press*, G. S. Baker, Franklin, *Courier*, C. F. Harris, Concord *Sun*, Johnstone Jones, Charlotte *Observer*, C. R. Jones, Statesville *Intelligencer*, J. D. Cameron, Hillsboro *Recorder*, W. S. McDiarmid, *Robesonian*, H. E. T. Manning, *Roanoke News*, G. W. Nason, Jr., Newbern *Republic* and *Courier*, E. A. Wilson, Kinston *Gazette*, Wm. Biggs, Tarboro *Southerner*, John Spelman, Raleigh *Sentinel*, R. T. Fulghum, *State Agricultural Journal*, W. T. Haniford, Magnolia *Monitor*, J. A. Bonitz, *Carolina Messenger*, S. T. Carrow, Raleigh *Era*, P. F. Duffy, Greensboro *Patriot*, S. D. Pool, Newbern *Journal of Commerce*, Daniel Bond, Enfield *Times*, Jordan Stone, Raleigh *News*, J. A. Harrel, Henderson *Tribune*, W. T. Ball, *New North State*, J. C. Mann, Wilmington *Post*,—McGregor and — Williams, Battleboro' *Advance*.

Mr. Biggs, of the Tarboro *Southerner*, called the Convention to order.

On motion of R. T. Fulghum, of the *State Agricultural Journal*, Maj. Jos. A. Engelhard, of the Wilmington *Journal* was made President of the Convention. Mr. Spelman, of the Raleigh *Sentinel* and Mr. Bonitz, of the *Carolina Messenger* were elected Secretaries.

On assuming the Chair, the President made a very eloquent and appropriate address, saying he hoped political feelings would be thrown aside, that they would all meet as friends in a common cause, and go to work as men of business to accomplish the greatest good possible. He spoke of the power of the Press, as the bulwark of liberty, and that while Editors might make enemies in politics, in this Convention these differences of opinion should be forgotten.

On motion of C. R. Jones, of the Statesville *Intelligencer*, a Committee of three was appointed on Permanent Organization, to report to the afternoon session. The President named as the Committee: Chas. R. Jones, George W. Nason and H. E. T. Manning.

On motion of Mr. Duffy, of the Greensboro' *Patriot*, a committee of three was appointed to prepare business for the Convention, and report to the afternoon session. The President named as this committee: Messrs. Duffy, J. D. Cameron and J. C. Mann.

Mr. Bonitz, of the *Messenger*, read a letter from Capt. S. T. Williams, of the Raleigh NEWS, regretting his inability to be present at the organization, but hoped to join the Convention on Thursday (to-day.(

A communication from the Hon. E. R. Stanley, of the A. & N. C. R. R., inviting the Convention to visit Morehead City and Beaufort, was received. Mr. Stanley tendered to the Press a special train for the occasion, to leave Goldsboro' at 2 P. M., on Thursday (to-day) and return on Saturday morning next. The invitation was accepted and the thanks of the Convention were formally returned to Mr. Stanley.

S. R. Street, of the Ocean House, Beaufort, having tendered the hospitalities of his hotel to the Convention during thier visit to that town, a resolution of th nks was adopted, and the invitation accepted.

On motion of Mr. McDiarmid, of the *Robesonian*, the Convention adjourned to meet again at 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Committe on Permanent Organization, through their Chairman, submitted the following report: That this Convention be permanently organized with the following officers:

President—Jos. A. Engelhard of the Wilimngton *Journal*.

Vice Presidents—Jordan Stone, Raleigh NEWS, J. C. Mann, Wilmington *Post*, and P. F. Duffy, Greensboro' *Patriot*.

Recording Secretary—J. A. Bonitz, Goldsboro' *Messenger*.

Corresponding Secretary—W. T. Ball, Greensboro' *New North State*.

At this point our reporter was compelled to leave to take the train.

OAK CITY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.—This Association held a special meeting last Monday evening. The following officers were elected:

R. H. Page, President, and Jno. C. Blake, Vice President. Messrs. F. T. Fuller, J. M. Pool, C. B. Edwards, S. J. Freeman, A. H. Winston, Theo. H. Hill, W. H. Hicks, W. R. Womble, B. F. Cheatham and J. B. Young were elected Directors. On Tuesday evening the Board of Directors met and elected the following officers:

J. M. Tate, Secretary, Thos. Badger, Treasurer, and Armstead Jones, Attorney.

PERSONAL.—Among the prominent arrivals at the Yarboro House within the last day or two, we notice the following names:

Hon. Joseph H. Wilson, Charlotte, Kerr Craige, Esq., Rowan, Col. Walter L. Steele, Richmond county, Major Jno. W. Dunham, Wilson, Col. T. M. Holt, of Alamance, Hon. W. A. Smith, of Johnston, Col. Lotte W. Humphrey, of Wayne, and Gen. P. B. Hawkins, of Franklin.

Judge W. A. Moore left the city yesterday morning.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—Yesterday afternoon as the turnkey of the jail of this city, one Turner Evans, col., was about to enter the jail to feed the prisoners, the fierce bull dog in the yard broke his chain and leaped upon a prisoner who was acting as an assistant to this official. Turner in trying to release the man from his unpleasant situation was thrown down, and in falling the pistol which he held in his hand was discharged, inflicting a painful flesh wound in the thigh.

A couple of young married ladies were arrested by the local Bergh of Reading, Penn., for cruelty to a hired horse.

BARN BURNING IN HALIFAX COUNTY.

The Torch of the Incendiary.

[SPECIAL TO PETERSBURG APPEAL.]

ENFIELD, N. C. May 13.

A barn on the farm of Mr. Nicholson, about 10 miles above here, was discovered to be on fire between 10 and 12 o'clock last night. While they were endeavoring to put that out and prevent its extending to other buildings, another barn, some three quarters of a mile distant, on the same farm, was seen to be on fire also. Both barns were entirely consumed together with a large quantity of guano, farming implements, &c. Loss estimated at $3,000. No insurance. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

WESTERN N. C. R. R. COMMISSION.—The Western N. C. R. R. Commission was again in session yesterday. The proceedings were private, but we have it from good authority that the Commission are of the opinion that they have found a solution of the difficulties besetting the road, and by which the interest of the State will not suffer. We will inform our readers as to particulars as soon as we are in possession of the facts.

SPECIAL CITY ITEMS.

THE CELEBRATED CENTURY is sold at the saloon of Miller & Nelson's, under Metropolitan Hall, fresh Baltimore Lager Beer, ice cool on draught at all times. apr28tf

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Now that the sultry Summer weather is fast coming on, I have prepared to alleviate the wants of the thirsty.

At my Saloon, on HARGETT STREET, (Pepper's old stand,) can be found all the popular drinks of the season.

MINT JULEPS,
SHERRY COBBLERS,
TRIPPLE TONIES,
(a new and favorite drink.)
DASHED SHERBETS,
(most excellent when the thermometer is at 99.)
CLARET PUNCHES,

and others too numerous to mention. I keep none but the purest and best liquors, and guarantee satisfaction to customers.

Respectfully,
J. T. HARRISON,
Pepper's Old Stand.
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CONDENSED TIME-TABLE:

In effect on and after Sunday, May 11th, 1873.

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXPRESS.
Leave Charlotte,	7.10 P. M.	6.25 A. M.
" Salisbury,	9.50 "	8.34 "
" Greensboro,	1.0 A. M.	11.10 "
" Danville,	4.32 "	1.52 P. M.
" Burkville,	9.44 "	6.40 "
Arrive Richmond,	12.45 P. M.	9.30 "

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXPRESS.
Leave Richmond,	2.30 P. M.	5.10 A. M.
" Burkville,	5.34 "	8.28 "
" Danville,	10.41 "	12.57 P. M.
" Greensboro,	2.15 A. M.	4.00 "
" Salisbury,	4.57 "	6.22 "
Arrive Charlotte	7.20 "	8.30 "

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXPRESS.
Leave Greensboro	1.45 A.M.	11.10 A.M
" Co. Shops,	3.36 "	Ar've 12.20 P.M
" Hillsboro,	4.53 "	
" Raleigh,	8.05 "	
Arrive Goldsboro	11.05 "	

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXPRESS.
Leave Goldsboro,	4.00 P. M.	
" Raleigh,	7.45 "	
" Hillsboro,	10.21 "	
" Co. Shops,	12.05 "	2.15 P. M.
Arrive Greensboro,	1.30 "	3.30 "

NORTH WESTERN N. C. R. R.

(SALEM BRANCH.)

Leave Greensboro..... 3.40 P. M.
Arrive at Kernersville..... 5.10 P. M.
Leave Kernersville..... 9.00 A. M.
Arrive at Greensboro..... 10.30 A. M.

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Only a limited quantity for sale.
Apply early to JOHN A. HARRISON,
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10 HHDS. CUBA MOLASSES.

20 Barrels Cuba Molasses.
50 " S. H. "
at
LEACH BROS.
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Calculated by Dr. Craven, and compiled by L. Branson, printed on fine-sized and calendered paper, neatly and elegantly.

It contains many useful recipes, much valuable statistical matter, and many

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items. It is emphatically an AGRICULTURAL ALMANAC. It is different from every other Almanac; has been published a number of years and sold successfully.—It is, we think, certainly as good if not better than any other.

A few still on hand—order soon.
L. BRANSON, Bookseller,
dec 20-tf Raleigh, N. C.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

NOON DISPATCHES.

Cuban News.

HAVANA, May 12.—A steamer arrived to-day from Spain with one thousand Carlist prisoners to re-inforce the army here. The steamers Yazoo, Juniata, Germania and Havana, from New Orleans, are still compelled to remain in quarantine here, although there are no cases sickness on them, and the Board of Health at New Orleans certifies that there is no cholera in that city; but the government here claims that the quarantine is imposed on information having been received from the Spanish consul at Orleans that cholera really exists there. This rigid enforcement in quarantine regulations does much injury to commerce, and is believed to have been ordered on insufficient grounds. Official telegrams from Puerto Principe reports that the Leon battallion recently had a fight with insurgents, and that the Cuban General Dynatio Agramonte was killed, and his body brought to Puerto Principe. General Sauguilie is also reported to have been killed.

LATER.—The insurgents attacked a train on the Puerto Principe Railroad and killed the commander of Molina fort, 2 captains and a number of soldiers.

From New York.

NEW YORK, May 14.—A *Herald* special from Havana, dated 13th, says: "I saw Gen. Montero, chief of staff, who assured me of the death of Agramonte. He says his corpse was brought into Puerto Principe and exposed publicly and identified by an immense concourse of people." The foregoing is corroborated by private telegrams.

Ten persons were drowned yesterday by the collision of the steamer Americus and the police boat "Hope." Among them were the engineer of the Hope and three unknown prisoners, sentenced to ten days for trivial offences, and detailed to work on the "Hope."

The Last Mine Horror—Particulars.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 14.—Crowds have collected all around the Drummond Colliery. The mine had been closed for some time on account of the strike. This accounts for the fire-damp explosion. The efforts to subdue the fire have failed. Two men going down the shaft to rescue those below were killed by a second explosion. Smoke is pouring out of the surface buildings. There is no hope of saving those below.

LATER.—The Drummond Colliery fire still rages. There is no hope of saving the sixty men in the pit. Another explosion occurred at 2 o'clock this morning. The fire caught an from explosion of gun powder. Mr. Dunn and twenty volunteers went down to assist in pumping it out. It is supposed all were near the flames, and were killed instantly by the explosion.

Delegates Appointed.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—The Centennial Commission has appointed a committee of five to attend the meeting of the Governors to be held in Atlanta, Ga., on the 25th inst., with a view to obtain the co-operation of the latter in the interest of the Centennial Celebration, consisting of Byrd, of Alabama, French, of Mississippi, Caldwell, of Tennessee, McNeal, of Missouri, and Gantt, of Arkansas.

Modoc News.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The Modocs are 26 miles from the scene of the last fight, and are hotly pursued. They will be allowed no rest. It is thought that the troops 25 miles hence will drive them towards the lava beds, while the force moving from the camp will keep them out.

Hope for Stokes.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The Supreme Court has granted a writ of error in the Stokes case.

Mills at Work.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 14.—Most of the cotton mills have resumed work.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

New York News

NEW YORK, May 14.—Tweed's Broadway property was sold to-day. The aggregate value was $392,500.

Specie shipment to-day is a quarter of a million dollars.

Nixon hangs on Friday, the Courts and the Governor declining to interfere.

The makers of ladies' shoes threaten a strike.

The Bark Ida reports a large steamer at anchor, five miles east of north Hatteras outer shoal, with foremast gone.

Spanish News.

MADRID, May 14.—The new election law for Cuba enfranchises merchants and artisans, taxes persons who follow the learned professions and officials. The voting age is 25.

General Nouvillas, Minister of War, who is now in Navarre, demands reinforcements for the troops in that province.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—For the Gulf and South Atlantic States and Tennessee, low barometer, rising temperature, southeasterly to southwesterly winds, cloudy weather and rain. Clearing tomorrow night in western gulf.

From St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—Several additional congressmen have arrived. A letter of thanks from the President was read. Letters from other notables were read.

Captain Jakes, representing the St. merchants, read a series of resolutions.

Death of Jno. B. Mordecai—A Fatal Termination of the Richmond Duel.

RICHMOND, VA., May 14—11 p. m.—Jno. B. Mordecai, one of the principals in the late duel, died to-night in great agony. Under the State law McCarthy is held to answer.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The President has appointed Henry Blackman Post Master of Brook Haven, Miss.

They say at the postoffice department that the investigation into the Georgia postoffice matters showed there had been some promises made of the usual electioneering kind, pledging support, &c., but nothing of a nature to warrant such harsh action as withholding commissions. The investigation into the Savannah postoffice has entirely disproved the report of a deficit there.

Forty thousand passports have been issued by the State department.

Pierrepont accepts the Russian mission.

The Supervising Inspector General of Steamboats is in engaged in the preparation of rules governing experiment in boilers in accordance with the act of March last. Changes continue to be made of inspectors in all directions, the object being to secure a better class of such officers.

The investigation in the Elm City steamboat case, under the local inspectors for New London, Conn., has been concluded, and the result reported to the Inspector General. It was found that the conduct of Capt. Fred'k J. Breck, and the pilot, Nathaniel Stevens, was somewhat censurable, but not to an extent which would warrant the revocation or suspension of their licenses. In the case of the collision between the steamer New State and the Eagle, on the Ohio river, the local inspectors were fully satisfied that Nathan Potts, the pilot of the New State, was alone to blame for the collision, and therefore his license has been rovoked. The revised steamboat rules are in the hands of the printer.

Many of the applications for a refund of proceeds of the sales of cotton have been rejected by the treasury, as not coming within the provisions of the act of Congress. It does not seem to be understood among parties interested that the proceeds of sales of cotton unlawfully seized after 30th of June, 1865, will not be restored where the parties by themselves, or authorized agents, sold cotton to the Confederate States and received therefor Confederate debt bonds or certificates, or other valuable consideration. The published report that the Court of Claims has decided that the cotton tax is unconstitutional is incorrect. The question of the constitutionality of the law imposing the tax on cotton has never yet been before this Court, although it will probably be raised in the argument of a case at the next term. This report may have arisen from the fact that the Court of Claims decided long ago, and has uniformly held in a number of cases since, that the cotton tax was not a charge upon the captured and abandoned property fund, or in other words, that the government could not retain this tax from the proceeds of sales of captured cotton.

From the Lava Beds.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Dispatches from the lava beds represent great activity, but so far, without results. The soldiers are harrassed by rattlesnakes and scorpions, upon which Capt. Jack and his braves feed. Firing is heard in the direction of Col. Mason's scout, but the result is unknown.

A Knock Down Affair.

BALTIMORE, May 14.—Miss Emma McKee attempted to shoot Mr. Nock, of Oswall & Nock in his store. She alleges that Nock, is her uncle and seducer.

From Cuba.

HAVANA, May 14.—Agramente's death is confirmed. He was killed at Liniagayto, where the Spaniards claim to have killed eighty insurgents.

Happy New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, May 14.—The President and Generals Sheridan, Sherman, McDowell and Babcock arrived to-day.

Defeat of the Usury Bill.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 14.—The Senate defeated the usury bill.

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Cotton dull; sales 1,309 bales. Uplands 19¼; orleans 19¾. Flour active; State firmer, common to fair extra $6.25a$8.20; good to choice $8.25a$11.50. Whiskey unchanged. Wheat firm, high, freights advanced. Corn heavy and lower; new yellow western 65a67. Rice steady 7¾a 8¼. Pork steady. Lard easier 9⅝. Navals dull. Tallow quiet 9 1-16. Freights firmer.

Cotton—Net receipts 300. Gross 1,638. Sales for export to-day —.

Sales of cotton for future delivery to-day 8,500 bales, as follows: June 18 9-16a18⅝; July 18⅝a18¾; August 18 9-16a18⅝.

Money stiffer 7. Sterling higher 83¾a8⅞. Gold 17¾a17⅞. Governments steady and dull. Stocks dull and nominal.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, May 14.—Consols opened at 93¼. Fives 89¼.

PARIS, May 13.—Rentes 54 and 65.

LIVERPOOL, May 14.—Cotton opened firmer; uplands 8⅞; orleans 9⅛.

Later—Cotton firmer, not higher. Sales 15,000 bales; speculation and export 4,000. Breadstuffs quiet.

Evening—Cumberland cut 38.

Cotton Markets.

BALTIMORE, May 14.—Gross receipts 65; exports to Great Britain 1,025; coastwise 41; sales 206; stock 6,176.

BOSTON, May 14.—Cotton quiet, middlings 19½.

NEW ORLEANS, May 14.—Cotton stiffer, demand fair; low middlings 16¾a17; middlings 18¼a18⅜.

MOBILE, May 14.—Net receipts 577; exports coastwise 433; sales 800; stock 80,801.

SAVANNAH, May 14.—Cotton steady; middlings 18. Net receipts 410; exports coastwise 836; sales 1,195; stock 31,951.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 14.—Cotton quiet, middling 18.

NORFOLK, May 14.—Net receipts 132; exports coastwise 812; sales 160; stock 7,912.

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