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LOCAL MATTER.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor.

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THE AGRICULTURAL JOURNAL AND THE NEWS.—The STAG AGRICULTURAL JOURNAL, an eight-page Weekly published in this city, will be published with the DAILY NEWS at \$5.00 per annum, and with the WEEKLY NEWS at \$1.00 per annum.

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 please to receive the paper after the FIRST OF JUNE NEXT, unless they shall have renewed, as we shall, on and after that date, unless strictly to the CASH SYSTEM, believing this to be the only safe way of conducting a newspaper.

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

RALEIGH POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENT. Office hours from 8 1/2 a. m. to 8 p. m., during the week except when the mails are being distributed. TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING THE MAILS. Western—New Orleans, La., Augusta, Ga., Columbia, S. C., Charlotte, S. C., Greensboro, N. C., Chapel Hill, Hillsboro, etc., due at 7:30 a. m. Close at 8 p. m. Eastern—Charleston, S. C., Wilmington, N. C., Norfolk, Va., Goldsboro, etc., due at 7:30 a. m. Close at 8 p. m. Northern, via Weldon—New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, Richmond, Petersburg, Weldon, etc., due at 8:30 a. m. Close at 10 a. m. Southern, via Greensboro and Danville, etc., due at 7:30 a. m. Close at 8 p. m. Miscellaneous—Eagle Rock, Monday and Tuesday, due at 11 a. m. Close at 11 a. m. Every Wednesday, due at 11 a. m. Close at 11 a. m. Every Thursday, due at 11 a. m. Close at 11 a. m. Office hours for Registered Letters and Money Order Departments, from 8 1/2 a. m. to 2 p. m. No mails sent or received on Sundays. W. W. HOLDEN, P. M.

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

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. At 9 a. m. 77. At 12 m. 81. At 3 p. m. 84. At 6 p. m. 84.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

A safe key has been lost. See notice elsewhere.

Pointer pups, thorough bred, for sale. See notice elsewhere.

A cow with a young calf, is advertised for sale in another column. For information, apply at this office.

SOMETHING NEW.—A SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY.—The telegraphers of our city propose opening a school of telegraphy at an early day if proper encouragement is forthcoming, having already had several applications from young men desirous of learning the art.

We think it a commendable object. New lines are in process of erection in different parts of our country. A new line is soon to be built from Salisbury to the Signal Station to be established by the Weather Bureau on Mount Mitchell. Vacancies are often occurring together with the establishment of new offices on existing lines, enlarging the field. Our operators propose purchasing a dozen instruments suitable, renting a comfortable room, which is large and airy, to be at the disposition of the scholars day and night. Terms will be easy—ten or fifteen desired to commence with. A good chance for learning a safe and profitable business which at the same time will prove agreeable. Particulars can be obtained at the Telegraph office.

THANKS.—A late number of the Rural Messenger, published at Petersburg, Va., contains the following handsome compliment to the News, which we reproduce for the purpose of showing what is thought of us abroad:

"One of the best and spiciest papers we receive from the good old tar and turpentine State, is the Raleigh DAILY NEWS. It is a neat, creditable sheet, as full of life and vim in one would be likely to meet with in a day's journey. All-desiring the latest, fullest and best news from the Old North State should take the above paper."

SUMMER RESORTS.—Now that the weather is growing warm, the seekers of summer resorts are naturally looking around for the most pleasant places at which to spend the hot days of the coming season. There are quite a number of most delightful resorts in this State, both in the mountains and on the seashore, which should be patronized liberally by our people. Let the proprietors of these places advertise in the columns of the NEWS. We shall make it a special object to invite the attention of our readers to the summer resorts of North Carolina.

THE DAILY NEWS.

IMPROVEMENTS IN RALEIGH AS OBSERVED BY AN OUTSIDER.—An Editorial correspondence in the last Hillsboro Recorder, under date of the 21st inst., says of our city and its improvements:

"The great amount of buildings now under contract, and those already in the course of construction in the city of Raleigh, will reach in round numbers to day-one million of dollars. This amount represents what has been and will have been added to the city in the last fiscal year. The population of the city under the last enumeration was eight thousand five hundred, and this would be a little over one hundred and twenty dollars per head which each citizen has added to the present wealth of Raleigh, within the space of twelve months."

"To mention a few of the principal structures and undertakings; the enlarging and otherwise improving of the Yarborough House, at a cost of \$50,000; General Barringer's block on Wilmington street \$20,000; Capt. A. B. Andrews' residence on Blount street, \$12,000; Col. Bunting's store and residence on Fayetteville street, \$15,000; Williamson & Upchurch's store and warehouse on west side of Fayetteville street, \$21,000; improvements to the Baptist Female School, \$15,000; the new Fair Grounds, \$30,000; the Shaw collegiate (col.) Institute \$40,000; the Masonic Temple \$65,000; the new Post Office, \$200,000; the Fisher building, \$35,000; and other improvements throughout the city will double this amount. It would be difficult to find any house or lot in the city that does not show the mark of progress in a new, roof, or fresh coat of paint. The public reservations, so long bare and worn, have all been fenced in, graded, soiled, and sowed in grass."

"The busy hum of machinery is heard from early morn till night, while the chisel click and the stroke of the hammer rings throughout the city. The laborer is building himself a hut, the mechanic his cottage, and the merchant his palace. There are no idlers upon the street corners with the mournful croaking, 'I have nothing to do,' all as busy as prosperity can make them."

How IT WORKS.—It is a pleasant position, that of a local editor, so lazy, so agreeable, nothing to do, &c., &c. To those of our rising generation who aspire to the position, we will relate, for their encouragement, the experience of an half hour yesterday morning: We arrived at the office at 9 o'clock, found one gentleman in waiting for us, to whom we offered to exchange the compliments of the morning, but he was in no humor for compliments. His first remark was: "What in the h—l have you to do with our fishing excursion, sir? I only took one bottle along and forgot the meat, I'd have you to understand, sir, it is none of your business." We told him in a very mild tone that we would endeavor to "understand."

In a few minutes after the departure of our friend, (who desired us to "understand") the door opened and in stepped a full two hundred pounder who informed us in language loud enough for a deaf man to hear that when he wanted a Tea store advertised in the NEWS he would give due notification, and would pay for it. Before we could tell him our rates, he slammed the door and was off. We thought it good time for us to follow his example, but at the door we met our "Good Temprant friend" that had paid a visit to the Beer Gardens. He was awful mad, but we finally compromised the matter over a glass of ice water and parted good friends. All this in a half hour.

GRIFIN AND MORDECAI RESPITED.—His Excellency, Governor Caldwell has respited the condemned convicts, Simpson Mordecai and Tom Griffin, till Friday, the 6th of June, and in the meantime consider the application for a commutation of the death sentence to imprisonment for life. Their execution was appointed for Friday and preparations were already being made for the tragic event. The Governor has not expressed himself as to what action he will take in the matter and much interest is manifested in his decision. As far as we can learn, the sentiment of the community is divided as to the expediency of commuting the sentence. The offense was one of an aggravated nature, but the men that plotted and put the plan in execution has been released as State's witnesses, and the two men who were persuaded into the perpetration of this outrage are the condemned for whom the application is made.

CITY SCRIP.—In our yesterday's issue we asked the question, if there was an order of the Board of City Commissioners requiring the clerk to issue city scrip to employees and others for the balance of the face of the original scrip in cases where the scrip was sold at a discount. We have been shown the following ordinance, which passed the Board on May 8th, 1873:

"Mr. Battle made the following motion: That the Board will not entertain any motion for increase of salaries on account of losses sustained on city warrants. Adopted."

The above order is in full force and effect, and the clerk does not issue scrip in any other manner than as the law directs.

BRISK BUSINESS FOR TWO DAYS.—Sunday and Monday, up to 12 o'clock, M., the city guard house was crowded with men and women, of the most abandoned character—filthy themselves, and despoiling everything they came in contact with. Immediately on the emptying of the cells Monday, Chief of Police King put a number of hands to cleaning the floors, and white-washers to whitening the walls. We visited the station Wednesday morning, upon invitation, and found everything neat and clean, and no unpleasant odor perceptible.

ERRATUM.—For "millennium" read "millennium" in yesterday's editorial on "The World's Omissions." The error was not the Editor's.

NEW VERSION OF AN OLD STORY.—Some of our readers will doubtless remember our story of the Rev. Dr. Cross, that appeared in these columns about twelve months ago.

The story having gone the rounds of the Southern and Northern press, just now appears in a Kentucky paper, where it was seen by the author of the subjoined verses. The story as related by us, (true in every particular) is briefly as follows: The Rev. Dr. Cross, a Presiding Elder of the North Carolina Conference, in passing through Warren county, on one of his circuits many years ago, halted for the night at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Burge. He was assigned to a room that adjoined the closet where Mrs. Burge kept her sugar, jams, preserves, etc., and a door opened from his room into the closet.

Mrs. Burge had a young "hopeful" of about twelve years of age, that frequently perloined from this closet some of the sweets therein contained. Remonstrances proved of no avail, and she finally informed the recalcitrant youth that she would not spare the rod if he was ever again caught in the act. Before retiring, Dr. Cross informed his host that he desired to make an early start in the morning, and consequently at an early hour Mrs. B. "set about" her breakfast. Finding her sugar-dish nearly empty she repaired to her closet to replenish the supply. Opening the door noiselessly she discovered a form near the sugar barrel, which she supposed to be her young "hopeful," helping himself. Rushing back to her room, she seized her hickory, silently wended her way to the closet and with the remark, "I have got you at last," applied several raps on the devoted head of the aged Dr. Cross (who had repaired to the closet to offer up his morning prayer) before she discovered her mistake.

THE ELDER'S PREDICAMENT.

In old North Carolina, long, long years ago, As I was in a big Raleigh News, The following occurred, and I guess it is so, But believe it or not as you choose.

There lived a good man, Rev. Burge was his name, With a wife and an orphan of eight, Though tender of age yet of wit was to blame, For his mother his faults would berate.

She kept all her sugar just under the stairs, In the closet, for sale it would be, Where she often used to offer her prayers, Unseen on devotional knee.

But with all her precautions her sugar would go, Growing less on each day in the week, Till she felt she could bear it no longer, and so She determined to find out the leak.

She told her young "hopeful" that he was the cause Of it, and was guilty of crime, And she read in his hearing a new code of laws, And she'd "flog him the very next time!"

Soon the Methodist Quarterly Meeting came round, And the Elder stopped there for the night, And he rose the next morning before any sound Had betokened the dawning of light.

It had been his custom for many long years To retire to his closet to pray, And with his petitions to mingle his tears At the close and the opening of day.

He groped then his way to that closet to go, With no harmful or evil intent, But to pay once again to his maker a vow, And so into that closet he went.

He knelt near the place where the sugar-dish lay, While his thoughts upward earnestly rose, And for a while heendeavored to pray For assistance to bear earthly woes.

But the good sister Burge imagined she heard In the closet her boy once again, So she crept along softly and spoke not a word, As her watching had not been in vain.

Then she thought to herself, "now this habit I'll check, And I'll teach him a lesson or two; For if I do not he'll be sure to be a few, And my sorrows will not be a few."

Then into the closet she hastily rushed With a long heavy bar in her hand, When the prayers of that Elder were soundly hushed.

With an unlifted hand she laid on with a will, And she heaved in her boy better thoughts "to instill," As she cried, "I have got you at last!"

JEAN RAISIN.—The Norfolk Virginia, of a recent date, has the following about North Carolina:

"The State of North Carolina has an undeveloped wealth which promises in the future to put her among the potent of all the States, and if she is true to herself—if she once more takes her destiny in her own hands—that future is not remote. As an evidence of what she can do, even under her present disadvantages, we may mention the fact by the RALEIGH NEWS that the "Tokay" vineyard of Fayetteville produced during the past year twenty thousand gallons of fine wine, for which a market is readily found at remunerative prices. In other parts of the State this industry is growing up, and we see no reason why it should not become very general. Apart from the commercial advantages to be derived from this manufacture, there are other considerations which should not be lost sight of. In a direct ratio to the introduction of native wines we shall see the habits of our people improve. In place of the alcoholic drinks now used our native wines will become popular, and the health and morals of our people will improve. Jean Raisin is a better friend to man than John Barleycorn, and the blood of the grape is preferable to the fiery juice of sophisticated corn."

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT DAVIDSON COLLEGE.—We acknowledge an invitation to attend the anniversary celebration, on the 25th of June, of the Philanthropic and Eusebian Literary Societies of Davidson College. General Thomas L. Cihngman, of Asheville, will deliver the Oration before the two Societies. The Orators from the Philanthropic Society will be Messrs. J. W. McLaughlin, N. C.; P. R. Law, N. C.; M. Mc. N. McKay, Ala. Those from the Eusebian Society will be W. R. Moore, Tenn.; A. W. Wilson, S. C.; J. E. Fogartie, E. C.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS.—The City Commissioners met at the Mayor's Court room last evening.

Present: His Honor, Mayor Whitaker, presiding. Commissioners—Gorman, Upchurch, White, Prairie, and Jones, Ellison and Ricks, col.

On motion of Mr. Prairie, that portion of Mr. Walter's communication to the Board, wherein he threatens to sue the city for the non-payment of certain bonds, was stricken out.

An election for Street Commissioners was held, which resulted as follows: Messrs. Johnson, and Ricks and Ellison, colored.

The election for the Finance Committee resulted in the selection of Messrs. Battle, White and Gorman.

A communication was read from R. F. Laswell, Chairman Committee of Arrangements, inviting the Mayor and Board of Commissioners to participate in the Memorial services on Friday next.

A considerable discussion arose in regard to the salaries of Sextons, which was finally settled at \$250 per annum.

The election of officers of the City Police force resulted as follows: 1st Assistant Chief of Police, H. B. Dunston, col.

2d Assistant Chief of Police, Alfred Mitchell, col.

Pending the election of officers the Board adjourned.

HORRIBLE.—A sacrilegious writer from Richmond, Va., thus unmercifully claps at a present fashion:

"By the way, it used to be considered proper to kneel in prayer at some of our churches, but the Paris fashions have interdicted that by rendering it impossible for a lady to kneel in the present religious garb, unless she gets out into the 'isle.'"

We would join some of our lady friends in killing the wretch that perpetrated this joke.

MASONIC.—The Royal and Select Masters held their regular convocation on Monday evening, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year.

W. H. Bain, P. C. W.

D. W. Dodd, Treasurer.

J. C. Blake, Recorder.

Jack R. Williams, C. G.

William Simpson, C. C.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—A regular meeting of the above order occurs this evening. A full attendance of the members is cordially desired, as business of importance is to be transacted.

SPECIAL CITY ITEMS.

A GOOD WATER in a Hotel can be found by applying at the Intelligence office; also a good housekeeper.

may 27-31. A. G. BENNETT, JR., Proprietor.

PARTIES having any writing they wish to have done, such as copying, &c., can have it done by applying at the Intelligence Office. A. G. BENNETT, JR., Proprietor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POINTER PUPS FOR SALE. Two thorough-bred POINTER PUPS for sale. Apply to W. C. MORGAN, at A. G. LEE'S.

SAFE KEY LOST. A SAFE KEY, No. 1223, was lost in the city several days since. If found, it will be returned to A. G. LEE & CO'S. may 29-31

COW AND CALF FOR SALE. I have for sale a good C O W, with calf three weeks old. The Cow is just six years of age. For information apply to this office, or to G. W. ATKINSON, Apex, N. C. may 29-31

POOL & MORING, WHOLESALE GROCERS. —AND— COMMISSION MERCHANTS. No. 2 Wilmington street, One door above old stand. ap28-31

TO CONTRACTORS.

OFFICE N. C. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, RALEIGH, N. C. MAY 27th, 1873. SEALED PROPOSALS.

By virtue of a resolution adopted by the Building Committee of the N. C. Agricultural Society on the 26th day of May, SEALED PROPOSALS are invited and will be received at this office until Saturday, the 7th day of June next, for furnishing the Society with 150,000 to 175,000 feet of Dressed Plank and the Railroad near the Fair Grounds—in such instalments as may be required by the General Superintendent of the work.

The entire contract to be completed within sixty days from date of award. Bidders will be required to state their prices for plank dressed on one side—for floor, tongue and grooved single dressed, and also plank dressed on both sides.

2d. Proposals are also invited until the same day and date above named for dressing 150,000 to 175,000 feet of plank after the same shall have been purchased by the Building Committee.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals, prices for dressing on one side, and for flooring tongue and grooved single dressed, and the same doubled dressed. The plank to be delivered to the Building Committee on the Railroad near the Fair Grounds, by the contractor, in such instalments as may be required, the entire contract to be completed within sixty days.

Bonds with approved security will be required for the faithful performance of each and every contract. The Building Committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids that may be received.

Bids to be addressed to K. T. FULGHUM, Secretary, N. C. Agricultural Society, and enclosed: Bid for furnishing—Keet-Of Plank.

For further information address K. T. FULGHUM, Secretary. may 28-31

SIGN H. ROGERS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, RALEIGH, N. C.

Office on Fayetteville Street, two half squares south of Yarboro House, Haywood's old office. Practices in the Federal and State Courts, may 24-3ms

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

NOON DISPATCHES.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—A special says Delano has written Gov. Davis, of Texas another letter urging the enlargement of Big Tree and Santans, their tribes having complied with stipulations.

The stock, gold, produce cotton and other exchanges will be closed Friday, Decoration Day, being legal holiday.

Mexico city advices report people dying off like sheep with small pox in State of Hidalgo—190 deaths in the small village of Idalgala alone.

The Indian Chieftain Louisada at last accounts was being hotly pursued by General Carbo. Many of the former's chief officers with their commands are coming down from the mountains and surrendering to the government.

It is stated that a subterranean apartment, has been discovered near Tapico in which Louisada confided and tortured his prisoners. Among those recently discovered and released was one man who had been imprisoned in the vault for fourteen years.

Foreign News.

MADRID, May 8.—General Nouvella has received reinforcements and marched for Colarf, 40 miles northwest of Barcelona in pursuit of the Carlists under Tristrang.

The Carlists are blockading Moursa, in the province of Barcelona. Work is suspended, the Carlists having cut the canal which furnishes them water power.

LONDON, May 28.—The Epsom meeting commenced. The race for Derby occurs to-day. Prospects for fair weather is good, and all the means of conveyance are employed with thousands going afoot.

Later—Doncaster won the Derby race; Kayser the second and Going For ward the third.

The peach crop of Warren county promises to be abundant.

From New York.

NEW YORK, May 28.—No general strike among the carpenters. Work is slack. There are fully forty per cent journeymen that cannot get any work.

Twenty-nine thousand dollars United States bonds were found on an arrested burglar. He is held for identification.

Dispatches from Virginia City report that the Spruce Mountain Indians are scarce. There were some groundless Indians who were drunk have gone home and resumed their usual avocations.

Stephen Johnson, of Atlanta, died with the small pox on Brig Eley from Surinam.

Domestic News.

The Judges of Havana have taken Price's declaration. Price is now allowed to see his family and friends.

An Alderman in Philadelphia has been convicted of extorting illegal fines. Fined five hundred dollars and imprisoned six months.

W. T. Coleman has been elected President of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco.

The Presbyterian Assembly, now in session in Baltimore, will not send delegates to the World's Evangelical Assembly, convening in New York in October.

A Claim Settled.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—In the matter of Madame Atocha, against the United States, resulting in judgment in her favor for over two hundred thousand dollars. It appears that Mr. Atocha, a naturalized citizen of the United States, was expelled from Mexico in 1845. His claim was rejected by the commission under the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, but was referred to the court claims by special act of Congress in 1865. Counsel for defendant, Mr. Janing and P. M. Clark.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

New York Affairs.—The residence of Col. Potter, of Linden, New Jersey has been burned, the family barely escaping. A lighted fuse leading to fifteen pounds of powder which had been placed under the barn, was stamped out.

The bonds found on burglar Brady are the proceeds of the Glenn Falls Bank robbery.

Wall Street is intensely dull—approved mercantile paper is wanted at 45,000 at a fraction commission. Burglar Reuben Nichols, captured in Iowa, took over half million dollars. The heat is excessive.

A temporary bridge over the excavation in Fifth Avenue fell to-day while a Sunday school procession was passing—three badly hurt.

Two unknown schooners have sunk near Hell Gate. It is believed that no lives were lost.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The President has returned. Sheridan has detailed Fred Grant, of his Staff, to accompany the Yellow Stone expedition.

The Treasury paid half million to-day for Philadelphia Postoffice site. Mr. Bliss has been appointed Postmaster at Columbus, Georgia.

Chas. A. Page, formerly a Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune, is dead.

Capt. Jack Being Pursued—More squaws and Children "Surrendered." SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Company F, First Cavalry, will leave for the Pitt River country to intercept Capt. Jack if possible, and also ascertain the temper of the Pitt River Indians. Twenty five Warm Spring Indians will also go. A Modoc warrior, with a Squaw and four children, surrendered on the 27th.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—For the Gulf and South Atlantic States and Tennessee, southeasterly winds, rising temperature, cloudy weather and rain; clearing to-morrow in the western Gulf States.

The Presbyterian Assembly Received by the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Presbyterian Assembly was received by members of the Cabinet in the Blue Room at the White House at noon. Secretaries Fish, Bkennan, Delano and Richardson, and Attorney General Williams welcomed them on behalf of the President. The Rev. Dr. Nichols, of St. Louis, the former Moderator of the Assembly, in the absence of Dr. Crosby, addressed the Cabinet. He said they had called to pay their respects, but regretted the absence of the President. "We can, however, match our Roland with an Oliver. As our esteemed Moderator is not with us officially, we acknowledge allegiance to but one, our adorable Lord and Saviour, but as citizens, we are glad to own allegiance to the powers that be. I can assure you, sir, I but speak the common sentiment of the General Assembly, when I say that the prayer is that the spirit of truth, righteousness and peace may ever prevail in your councils."

Secretary Fish, in response, said: "Mr. Moderator and gentlemen—In the absence of the President, we are charged by him to express his regret at not being able to personally welcome you to this city. We are also charged by him to express the interest with which he has watched the deliberations of the great body you compose, representing and controlling such a large portion of the Christian denomination, he welcomes you here, and congratulates you on the harmony, wisdom and prudence which have controlled your long and important session."

Mr. Wilson, of Philadelphia, then introduced each member of the Cabinet, and after the usual hand-shaking, the delegates withdrew, passing from the Blue Parlor to the Red Room and Conservatory. They subsequently visited the two Department buildings where they were received by the officials in charge.

General Intelligence.

BURLINGTON, N. J., May 28.—The Episcopal Convention, by a decisive vote, divided the State into two dioceses.

CAMDEN, MAINE, May 28.—The Coroner's verdict decided that Baker came to his death by a pistol shot in the hands of Lucy Ann Miss.

WESTS STATION, MISS., May 28.—The business portion of Vaiden has been burned—loss \$75,000.

NEW ORLEANS, May 28.—There is uneasiness about the steamer "Cromwell," which left New York on May 17th, and due Sunday.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—Two drunkards being confined in the same cell, one cut the other's throat fatally. Victim aged 60.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—The Bank of Guiver, Mo., has been robbed of \$135,000, by two men who entered the Bank, overpowered the Cashier and forced him to open safe, and afterwards accompanied them to the outskirts of the town. A party of armed men have gone in pursuit.

A New Light House of the Gulf of Mexico. LONDON, May 28.—The Light House Board gives out that an iron beacon, thirty-five feet above low water, has been erected on the Rocky Shoal of Gulf of Mexico. It consists of an iron shaft surmounted by a cylindrical cage of hoop iron, 60 feet high and 24 feet in diameter, below which is the number one supported by brackets projecting from the shaft. The shaft and cage are painted red. The beacon can be seen in ordinary weather seven nautical miles.

The Baptist Memorial Fund Services in Richmond, Va. NEW YORK, May 28.—A large number of prominent Baptists from New England and this vicinity left for Richmond, Va., to-day to participate in the Memorial Fund Services there.

The Derby Races.

LONDON, May 28.—The contest for the second place between Going-forward and Kaizer resulted in dead heats.

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

New York Markets. NEW YORK, May 28.—Cotton weak; sales 1,200 bales. Uplands 10 1/2, others 10 1/2. Flour dull and drooping, common to fair extra \$6.30, \$6.25; good to choice \$6.30, \$6.15. Wheat heavy steady; export 1 1/2.