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The Raleigh Daily News.

MONDAY.....JUNE. 16. 1873.

LOCAL MATTER.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor

MORNING EDITION.

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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.

As the enforcement of the Cash system will cause us to strike from our list the names of many of our subscribers and after the first of this month, we trust that no offense will be taken by those who may thus find their papers discontinued, as we mean no disrespect to any one in doing so, but only to carry out our determination and the recommendation of the late Press Convention. We trust, however, that those thus deprived of the News will at once renew their subscriptions.

STONE & UZZELL.

June 1, 1873.

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

RALEIGH POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENT.

Office hours from 7½ a. m. to 7 p. m., during the week (except while the mails are being distributed.)

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING THE MAILS

Western—New Orleans, La., Augusta, Ga., Columbia, S. C., Charlotte, Salisbury, Greensboro, Salem, Chapel Hill, Hillsboro, &c., due at 1:[illegible]a. m. Close at 5 p. m.

Eastern—Charleston, S. C., Wilmington, Newbern, Beaufort, Goldsboro, &c., due 5:20 p. m. Close 9 p. m.

Northern—New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk, Weldon, &c., due at 3:30 p. m. Close 9:15 a. m.

Chatham Railroad—Fayetteville, Jonesboro, Apex, Osgood, &c., due 10 a. m. Close 3 p. m.

Miscellaneous—Eagle Rock, Monday and Thursday, due 11½ a. m., close 1 p. m. Roxboro, every Wednesday, due 11½ a. m., close 1 p. m. Leachburg, every Wednesday, due 11½ a. m. close 1 p. m. [illegible] close [illegible] p. m.

Office hours for Registered Letters and Money Order Departments, from 8½ a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

As no mails are received or sent on Sundays, the office will not be opened on that day.

W. W. HOLDEN, P. M.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Pomegranates are now in bloom.

Burke County Court is in session this week.

The new schedule on the North Carolina Railroad commenced on Sunday night.

A letter is held in the postoffice of this city, for lack of proper postage, addressed to Mrs. Virginia P. Allord, Sanvalda, Ga.

Judge W. A. Moore holds the special term of the Mecklenburg Court, which commences on the third Monday in July.

The health of Judge Boyden will not admit of his appearance on the Supreme Court Bench during the present session.

A. H. Boyden, Esq., the popular young Enrolling Clerk of the present House of Representatives, was in the city Saturday.

A regular Convocation of Raleigh Chapter R. A. M., this evening at the usual hour and place. A full and prompt attendance desired.

Should his health permit, Judge Boyden will attend the Commencement exercises of Union College at Schenectady, New York. Where he graduated fifty-two years ago.

We learn that Jno. H. Wheeler is preparing a Legislative Manual of North Carolina, which will probably be ready by the meeting of the Legislature in November. The work will be a very valuable book of reference.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Gattis, a highly respectable lady residing on East Davie street, was painfully injured in the forehead by the careless throwing of a stone by a boy in the street. She was so seriously injured that the services of a physician were required. We have repeatedly called the attention of the authorities to this practice, and we again inquire how long is it to continue? We are informed that it is a daily practice on this street, especially where Person street crosses Davie. If the police do their duty this practice can be stopped, and the lives of pedestrians protected from these flying missles.

RUMORED REVENUE FRAUDS—We hear it rumored on the streets, on all sides, that District Attorney Badger, in investigating the frauds in the collection of United States taxes in this District, has developed stupendous frauds of long standing, by which the Government has been defrauded of large sums. When the charges are investigated fully and the blame fixed where it belongs, the people will be advised of the whole facts.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—The Executive Committee of the N. C. Agricultural Society are requested to meet the Building Committee on the Fair Ground, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, in order to consult as to the location of buildings, race track, &c. All who take an interest in turt exercises during the Fair week, are invited to attend and give their views in the laying off of the proposed track.

A RALEIGHITE IN LONDON—WHAT HE HAS SEEN AND HEARD.—From a private letter to a party in this city from Col. W. H. Tucker, we take the following extracts:

I continue well, and am still enjoying myself in seeing much of the old world. I will go East some time during the next week. Will stay a week at Paris, and then through the South German States—passing through Wurtemburg to Vienna.

I received your letters and the Raleigh papers yesterday; glad to hear from all, &c. The Raleigh papers I will place on file at the great Vienna exhibition as samples from the North Carolina press. Would like to have had the pleasure of placing some of our farm and mechanical products on exhibition, but suppose our farmers do not take much interest in Vienna fairs this season of the year.

We went to the Derby races on last Wednesday, and as for telling you what I saw, I think it best for you to ask me what I did not see; for such sights comes here but once a year, and to me, perhaps, but once in a lifetime. The Derby races is to the English somewhat like the Fourth of July is to us, a general holiday. Everybody turns out; such crowds; all sorts of funny things and sights; it would fill a book for me to undertake to tell you all. The racing was good—and I ought to know, as I have seen some of the finest racers in the United States, including Longfellow and Harry Bassett.

I know all the world "and the rest of mankind" were at the races. The old and young, the rich and poor, the nobility and the beggar in his rags, all were here. Every kind and species of conveyance was in demand, and thousands went out by railway, some on donkeys, mules, wagons, drays, and others in the finest equipages in the world. The course was literally thronged with human beings and the sight was truly a great one to me and my friends, and all had a good time. On such occasions carriages hire from £1 to £100 for the day, the one we used cost £12 for only four. We returned safely at 9 o'clock, p. m., at which time it was not dark and for miles and miles along the road and all through the city was one continual stream of human beings returning from the races.

On yesterday we visited the Bank of England; went all through the buildings and was satisfied with what we had always heard—that it was a "big thing." I had in my hand five millions of sterling, one bill alone for one million. Well enough for a fellow to feel rich once if he is required to give it back to the Bank—and as to gold and silver there seemed to be no end to it. The printing and making of gold money was very interesting, and after leaving the Bank, we went to one of the largest dry goods houses in London, purchasing some of our Fall goods, which will be imported directly for W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co. From the exterior of these buildings, one would suppose that they were rather small, but you will be agreeably disappointed when you enter the store. They are large and cut up into different departments. No show here in the store houses but all are built strong and substantial.

Their business does not commence in London until about 9 to 10 o'clock in the morning—rather late for me. Afterwards, we went up and down the River Thames; saw fine massive buildings and substantial and solid bridges—the London bridge, Southern Railroad, Southwark, Black Frias, Waterloo and many others. The London bridge, it is said, cost fifteen millions to build. Passed the two Houses of Parliament, &c. On Monday night, June the 2nd, we are going to the Opera at "Drury Lane," to hear Mad' Christine Nillson in her "Lucia di Lammermoor"—an extra night; hope to see the crowned heads out. Went last night to the Haymarket Theatre, and have been to many places of note, which my time will not permit me to describe. When I return in the Fall, will hold a big levee, and can then tell you and my friends of the many sights I have seen, and the many things I have heard, which cannot well be written.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire sounded last night at 10 o'clock, caused by the burning of Beam's store on East Hargett street, near Camp Russell, and opposite the old Fair Grounds. The fire was caused by the explosion of a kerosene oil barrel, which was ignited by a kerosene lamp while the oil was being transferred from the barrel to a tin stand.

The store of Mr. Bein, with its entire contents were soon burned to the ground, nothing saved. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bein were severely burned and barely escaped with their lives.

The adjoining store of Mr. Byran was also burned to the ground, and only by the most heroic efforts of the Hook & Ladder and Bucket Fire Companies were the adjoining buildings of Mr. Smith and others saved.

The entire fire brigade was promptly on the spot, but only the companies above named were able to render any service in subduing the flames, though the Victor, after much effort, succeeded in getting a stream, When the firemen performed all the service that was in their power, it would seem unfair to discriminate, but the almost superhuman efforts of Chas. Lang, Esq., Assistant foreman of the Hook and Ladder, and A. Graham, of the Bucket, are deserving of special mention.

The Rescue Engine was pulled out by hand by its Company, an considering the distance and the condition of the streets was a feat that reflects great credit on the efficiency of the Company. We saw in the rank and file of the Rescue one of our oldest citizens, D. L. Roy-ster, Esq., who worked as energetically as his son in the same line and equally as active.

The loss is estimated at about 3,000. No insurance.

LOST.—A lead-colored pointer, with brown spots. A liberal reward will be paid for his delivery at the residence of Mrs. Lucy D. Bryan or to Major B. C. Manly. The dog is about five months old and answers to the name of Frank.

THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE.—Returning from a brief visit through some of the Southern States, we halted a day in the "future London of the South," and spent a few hours leisurely viewing the most lovely portions of this really beautiful city. Charlotte is rapidly growing into a place commercially of no small importance, the general business of the place increasing with each year. The The completion of the Atlanta Air Line Railroad, which will take place in August, will add much to this business, as it will place Charlotte in more easy communication with the great markets of the West, and place it on one of the shortest and most rapid routes between the North and South. Some of, if not the largest wholesale dry goods' establishments in the State, are already established here, while the commission business is growing into handsome proportions. And withal, the Charlottetonians are displaying a positive energy that is highly commendable and which will always find its results.

Through the courtesy of Major W. J. Yates, of the *Democrat*, (to whom we are indebted for most courteous attention during our stay in Charlotte,) we enjoyed a drive through and around the city, and were struck with the general appearance of neatness and good taste displayed in the dwellings and grounds of the citizens, which renders Charlotte at this season quite beautiful. We have seldom seen burial grounds more handsomely arranged than those of Elmwood Cemetery—the people of Charlotte therein evidence that tender fondness for those "who have gone before" which marks them as not without soul in this moving age of business.

The grounds of the Carolina Fair Association are in readiness for the approaching Fair, which, we learn, is positively to be held this fall. The grounds are not surpassed in the completeness of their arrangements by any other now in the State, and will only be second to the State grounds to be completed in Raleigh by the middle of October.

We called on Gov. Z. B. Vance, and found him busy with a client—he looked as jovial and cheerful as usual. Long may he continue the pride of all North Carolinians. We spent a short while with Capt. R. P. Waring, the able and efficient Senator from Mecklenburg, and were pleased to find him looking well. His friends in Raleigh will greet him back here next November with pleasure. Our young friend Johnston Jones, of the *Observer*, we are glad to learn, is doing well with his Daily. May he long live and prosper.

The Central House was our place of abode during our stay. It is well kept, both the lodging and dining rooms evidencing a neatness that is appreciated by the traveling public. We feel we may well feel pride in the evident increasing prosperity of her western city, and we hope the fondest dreams of her citizens may be fully realized.

REV. DR. NORTHROP'S ADDRESSES AT THE CHURCHES ON SUNDAY.—This gentleman, whose presence was announced in the last NEWS, delivered two admirable addresses on Sunday—one in the Presbyterian and the other in the Baptist Church, which were listened to in both instances by large and intelligent audiences, composed of the most public spirited of our citizens. The theme of the morning's discourse was "Home Education"—the development of the child's affections for the noble, the good, the true and beautiful at home, and was handled with great power and elegance. The talk at the evening assembly was upon "the Bible as an educator," and was an effort of still greater power. One of the largest congregations, composing all denominations, (the other churches having suspended services for the purpose,) was assembled, and the feeling for popular education aroused and fostered by their presence, cannot fail of its influence hereafter.

Dr. Northrop is a scholar, as well as a fine speaker, and gave universal satisfaction.

THE PROPOSED EXCURSION OF THE RESCUE AND HOOK AND LADDER FIRE COMPANIES TO FAYETTEVILLE.—We learn from the Committee of Arrangements that everything is being prepared for the proposed excursion of our Fire Companies to Fayetteville on the 4th of July, and a gala time is reasonably expected.

From the *Eagle* of Fayetteville, we learn that the Firemen of that city are making preparations for the entertainment of our "boys in red," and from what we know of this good old town, gained by actual experience, we can say to our boys there is nothing to fear, "all will be well." Having accepted an invitation to accompany the excursion, a resolution was actually presented in the meeting a few days ago, offered by our friend Merrill, the efficient Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, proposing to engage two extra pigs in the Market House for our especial use, and a notification sent forward in order to prevent unnecessary alarm at our coming.

MEMORIAL SERMON.—At the M. E. Church, on Sunday morning, the Rev. Mr. Mangum delivered an eloquent eulogium upon the character of Rev. N. F. Reid, deceased, which was pronounced by those who heard it to be unexcelled in matter and in sentiment. The dead divine had a large circle of intimate friends in this city, who loved him with a deep affection, and we learn that further testimonials in honor of his spotless memory will be made at the approaching Quarterly Conference.

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.—We return our thanks to the managers for a complimentary ticket the Wake Forest Commencemnet exercises, and also the annual sociable party. The wind, waves and weather permitting, we shall be on hand as the special reporter of the NEWS. The exercises will commence next Tuesday the 24th inst., and continue three days. A full programme of the exercises has heretofore been published.

THE CITIZEN'S CORNET BAND.—The subjoined correspondence speaks for itself. We commend the accommodating spirit manifested by the gentlemen composing the band, and predict for them a rich return from this bread thrown upon the waters. They are eminently worthy of public patronage, and should have it.

RALEIGH, June 16, 1873,

To His Honor, W. Whitaker, Esq.,
Mayor of the City of Raleigh, N. C.:

SIR: We, the members of the Citizens Cornet Band, in consideration of the liberal contributions from the citizens of Raleigh and vicinity, and wishing to show our appreciation of the same, do hereby tender our services to play one evening in each week in the Capitol Square or elsewhere, as your Honor may direct. We would suggest the erection of a music stand, as better enabling us to perform to advantage, in the Capitol Square.

H. C. SMITH,
For Citizen's Cornet Band.

MAYOR'S OFFIBE,
RALEIGH, June 16, 1873

Prof. H. C. Smith, Citizen's Cornet Band:

SIR—Your note of this date is before me. On behalf of the citizens of Raleigh, I return you and your band sincere thanks for their kind offer to "discourse sweet music" one evening in each week. I am sure our people will appreciate this rare treat, and I name Wednesday evening, and half past six o'clock, as the hour—an hour after the labors of the day shall have ended, and at the close of the half week when recreation to our citizens will be most grateful.

I would suggest that your band take position on the roof of the Capitol, South wing.

I have the honor to be gentlemen,
Very truly your ob't servant
W. WHITAKER,
Mayor.

SUPREME COURT.—This Court met yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. All of the Judges were on the bench except Judge Boyden.

The following cases were argued:

Mary E. Davis *et al.*, vs Joshua Parker, *et al*, from Wayne. W. G. Morrisey for plaintiffs and Smith & Strong for defendants.

State vs David B. Jones, from Wayne. Attorney General for State; no counsel for defendant.

Atlantic & N. C. R. R. Company vs T. M. Cowles *et al.*, from Craven. R. Lehman for plaintiffs and A. S. Seymour and George Greene for defendants.

H. P. Whitehurst, Trustee vs Eliza B. Greene, Executrix, from Craven. No counsel for plaintiff and J. H. Haughton this morning at 9 o'clock.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.—Yesterday this Court convened at 10 A. M., Judge Brooks presiding.

The case of Windley vs Bradway & Pettit was resumed. Messrs. Battle & Son argued for the plaintiff and Busbee & Busbee for the defendants. The jury found all the issues in favor of the defendants.

The Court took a recess until 4 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

At 4 P. M., the Court convened. Taking the evidence and reading the depositions in the case of William Morton vs R. S. F. Pettit, consumed the session. Messrs. W. S. Mason, S. F. Phillips and —— Watkins appeared for the plaintiff, and Smith & Strong for the defendant. The Court will meet at 10 o'clock this morning, when the case will be argued.

WHERE IS HE?—Miles Rink, of Hickory Tavern, N. C., writes to the Chief of Police of this city, that his father, David Rink, was summoned to appear before the U. S. Circuit Court in this city, in 1871, and has not since been heard of, though every exertion has been made to ferret his whereabouts or to get some clue as to the cause of his mysterious disappearance—all proved unavailing.

The said David Rink is a bright mulatto, aged about 50 years, and a shoe maker by trade. He is the owner of both real and personal estate in the town of Hickory, and if he is dead his heirs would be glad —— no, we mean it would be necessary for them to know it, in order to settle up the estate.

MAYOR'S COURT.—*Before his Honor, Mayor W. Whitaker, Monday, June 16, 1873.*

J. G. Saunders, the proprietor of a Bar room near the Central Depot, was arraigned for retailing spiritous liquors on Sunday in violation of an ordinance made and provided. Upon conviction he was fined $25, and his license revoked.

David Bashaw, for being drunk and disorderly on the streets Sunday, was made to shell out $7.00 for the privilege.

One Myers, for being drunk and disorderly on Fayetteville street, was required to add $5.00 to the depleted city treasury.

RUNAWAY.—Yesterday about 10 A. M., the monotomy which hung over the lower portion of Fayetteville street was broken most opportunely for local itemizers by the running away of a pair of mules attached to a wagon loaded with bales of Northern hay. The team collided with the postoffice fence on the Court House side, and threw the driver out, together with a couple of bales of hay. Nobody was hurt and nothing smashed, and the vehicle was soon righted, loaded anew, and pursued on the even tenor of its way to the place of its destination.

WASHINGTON LITERARY SOCIETY.—We acknowledge the courtesy of an invitation to attend the Final Celebration of the Washington Literary Society of the University of Virginia on Monday, June 30th, at 8:30 p. m. Mr. S. W. Battle, of this State, is a member of the Committee of Arrangements.

THE DAILY NEWS IN GOLDSBORO.—The recent change of schedule on the North Carolina Road will throw the morning edition of the DAILY NEWS in Goldsboro by 4 o'clock every morning. It will contain the midnight telegrams, and will reach that city some *seven* hours ahead of the dailies from any other point either in or out of the State. We shall effect arrangements at once whereby the NEWS can be supplied to the citizens of Goldsboro at a very early hour every morning, thus placing the markets, telegrams and other late news in their hands before the business of the day shall have commenced. We hope to meet with a liberal support in this endeavor.

DIED.

In this city, on Monday, June 16, 1873, at 1 o'clock, a. m., IDA B., infant daughter of Chas. W. and Marion M. Horner, aged 14 months and 4 days.

The funeral services will take place at the residence of Person Street, between Hargett and Martin, this morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE.
This is to notify the public that Silas Jones, colored an apprentice absconded from my premises, four miles South of this city, on Sunday of last week. All persons are hereby warned against harboring or employing him. He was decoyed off by another colored boy by the name of Bennett Hester, Silas is about 15 years of age. I will pay one ($1) reward for his return to me. B. J. PERKINSON.
Raleigh, June 16, 1873.
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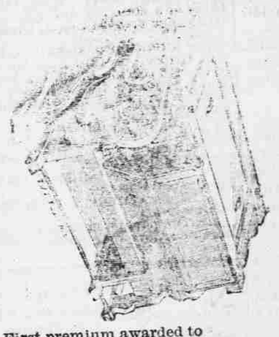

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SUNDAY NIGHT'S TELEGRAMS.

From Louisiana—A Horrible Murder.

NEW ORLEANS, June 16.—The libel case of Hawkins vs. the *Picayune* is progressing. There are six white and six negro jurors. The Court is crowded.

NEW IBERA, LA., June 16.—Samuel A. Lenet, a Frenchmen, and Alex. Snaer, a colored Justice of the Peace, were brutally murdered in their store 5 miles from this place, last night. The store was robbed and burned by 3 negroes. A number of citizens have gone in pursuit of the murderers.

The Fire Fiend.

NAVOSATA, TEXAS, June 15.—A fire swept Washington Avenue from Brossig's to the Postoffice. The loss is $200,000. Insurance $73,000. It is believed that an incendiary caused the fire.

NOON DISPATCHES.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A PROMINENT MINISTER—HE DIES IN HIS PULPIT.

[SPECIAL TO THE DAILY NEWS.]

DURHAM'S, June 15.

A private dispatch has just been received here announcing the sudden death yesterday of the Rev. A. G. Hughes, a prominent Presbyterian Minister of Orange county. The only particulars of this melancholy affair are: that on Sunday evening at 2½ o'clock he met his appointment at X roads church near the Orange and Alamance line. A large congregation was present, and shortly after taking his text he sank down in the pulpit speechless. When he was waited upon by members of the congregation life was found to be extinct. His remains will be buried at Haw River to-day.

The Rev. A. G. Hughes was about fifty-five years of age, and has been in charge of the pulpit in which he died for more than twenty years. He was a man of extensive learning, an excellent preacher and remarkable for his kindness of heart. He was noted as a live and persevering pastor, and his reputation as a pure and devout Christian, for his prominent worth as a good citizen, and his general exemplary course of life, extended over the entire State, especially with his own church. He was a brother of the present Sheriff Hughes.

General Intelligence.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The *Sun* says that four other persons in addition to Bacon, whose death has been already reported from yellow fever, were attacked on the steamer Yazoo *en route* from Havana to Philadelphia and this port, and that two of them died, and were buried at sea, the facts being hitherto kept secret. Vessels from Havana and Vera Cruze are now subjected to a most rigorous quarantine here.

The *Herald* says Beecher preached another Universalist sermon yesterday.

A five months' husband, aged 23, met a 19 year old wife with whom he had never lived, and stabbed her five times. Death ensued in five minutes.

A disreputable person killed instantly a laboring man, in a free fight.

The trial of Victoria Woodhull and Tennie Claflin, for libelling Lutherie Charles, was to have begun to-day but has been adjourned till the Fall.

Sir Bartle Friere reports that thirty thousand persons are annually exported from Africa and sold into slavery.

James Curtin, while drunk, early yesterday morning quarrelled with his wife, when a young and idiotic brother of the latter interfered and struck Curtin with an axe, fatally wounding him.

The reported seizure in Brooklyn yesterday of fourteen copper stills, twenty-five thousand gallons of mash and other articles for the manufacture of illicit whiskey, seems not to have been altogether correct. The revenue men thought they could manage the affair without the aid of Police, and made the seizure, but a mob pelted them with bricks and stones, and the illicit whiskey distillers coolly procured a cart and drove off triumphantly with the stills and other property worth removing. Meanwhile one of the Revenue officers made his way to a police station, asking that his associates, then confined in the abandoned distillery, be rescued.

The Mexican Border Investigating Committee.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The Mexican Border Investigating Committee have returned to this city to prepare their report. They have been engaged constantly since January 10th, and have heard evidence in four hundred cases, and have received in addition 1,300 *ex parte* affidavits. The commissioners are in conference with Secretary Fish.

A Whole Family Murdered.

BELFAST, ME., June 16.—Mr. Almon Gordon, wife and child, were found murdered in their beds at Thorndyke.

Drowned.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—Yesterday two brothers were drowned in the Brandywine river. They were 16 and 18 years of age.

He Swings.

BOSTON, June 16.—The Commission appointed to examine Smith, the West field murderer, report that he is sane. He hangs on the 27th.

Civic Parade and Pic-Nics.

BALTIMORE, June 16.—A number of civic societies paraded and marched off to the country pic-nics, including Knights of St. Patrick, West Baltimore Rifle Association, Independent Order of Red Men, the Baker's Association and the Modocs.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Washington News—Kellogg's Last Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, June 16th.—Belknap returns Friday.

Sherman returned on Saturday.

The *Star* says that a change will be made in twenty Consulates to make room for Southern men.

The Attorney General on Saturday evening last received the following dispatch from Gov. (?) Kellogg, of Louisiana:

"The reported interview published in the New York *Tribune* of the 9th, regarding the President's proclamation is incorrect. My requisition on the President was fully justified, and the President's proclamation has had a salutary effect in all respects. Taxes are being paid more rapidly than ever before in Louisiana. After providing for the January and February interest, we have over $450,000 dollars in State funds to-night in the hands of the fiscal agents, and will pay March, April and June coupons early in July. The injunctions only restrains the payment of interest of the five series of bonds of 25. There is money enough to pay the interest on all bonds in the hands of the fiscal agents."

A Fearful Murder.

BELFAST, MAINE, June 16th.—At daybreak this morning Almond Gordan, a farmer living near Thorndyke Station, and his wife and youngest daughter were found murdered in one bed, and his little son six years old, who slept in a crib in the same room, fearfully wounded, and the house set on fire. All the bodies were much mutilated. A bloody axe, with which the slaughter was done, was found near at hand. A younger brother of the murdered man is now under arrest charged with the crime. The alleged cause of the bloody work was a dispute about some property. The suspected man appears perfectly calm and manifests no anxiety.

San Francisco Items.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—All the Modoc prisoners have been removed to St. Klamath under strong guard.

The reported invasion of Sonora, Mexico, by bands of Apache Indians, from the vicinity of Tuken, is denied.

James Oldfield has been murdered in the town of Palisades, Sonora by a man named Addist, who stabbed his victim right in the presence of his wife.

D. O. Mills has resigned the position of President of the Bank of California.

It is reported to-day that Wm. Sharon has finally purchased the interest of Huntington & Hopkins in the Central Pacific Railroad.

NEW YORK, June 16—Two of the [illegible] Coroner.

Death of a Prominent Democrat.

BOSTON, June 16.—Hon. Moses Bates, a prominent member of the Democratic party, and for some years Chairman of the State Central Committee, died in East Bridgwater this morning.

A Sad Ending of a Pleasure Party.

MONTPELIER, VT., June 16.—Five of twenty on a pleasure party in two boats which collided, were drowned. The others were taken from the water unconscious, but were restored.

Church Robbed.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The vestry of Trinity Church was robbed by burglars last night of several books. The poor boxes were emptied and some clerical robes carried off.

The Shah of Persia.

LONDON, June 16.—The Shah of Persia arrives Wednesday. Extensive preparations for his reception are made. Guild Hall and many other building will be handsomely decorated.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—For the South Atlantic and Gulf States east of the Mississippi generally cloudy weather, rain areas.

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The week opens with quiet markets. At the stock exchange gold sold at first at 16¾, then at 16⅝, and since at 16¾@16⅞, the present price being 16¾. Money extremely busy at 60a 90. Government bonds steady, but inactive; Southern bonds at first board dull, the only sale having been $1,000 of New Tenn., at 79¾. The talk about repudiation in some Southern States is discouraging to dealings in Southern securities of every kind.

Cotton quiet and nominal; sales 677 bales; middling 20¼.

Flour dull and declining; common to fair extra $6.25@7.80; good to choice 7.85@11. Whiskey steady. Wheat steady; fair exports and demand, winter red western 68. Corn firmer and heavy; yellow western 65. Pork firmer. Lard weak at 8⅝@9. Navals active and steady. Tallow weak at 8¾. Freights quiet.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, June 16—Noon.—Consols 92⅝. Fives 89⅞.

FRANKFORT, June 16—Noon.—Bonds 96.

PARIS, June 16—Noon.—Rentes 55 and 7c.

LIVERPOOL, June 16—Noon.—Cotton opened steady; uplands 8⅝@9; Orleans 9¼@9¾.

Later—Cotton steady; sales 12,000 bales; Speculation and export 2,000.

Breadstuffs heavy. Corn, No. 2 mixed, 26 and 9.

Lard closed steady; sales American 7; Orleans June delivery 7 11-16.

Cotton Markets

SAVANNAH, June 16.—Cotton firm; middlings 17½; low middlings 17¼; good ordinary 16¾.

WILMINGTON, June 16—Cotton nominal; middlings 18½.

MOBILE, June 16.—Cotton firm, offering light; good ordinary 16; low middlings 17¼; middlings 17¾.

CHARLESTON, June 16.—Cotton firm; middlings 18@18¾; low middlings 17; ordinary 14¾@15.

BALTIMORE, June 16.—Cotton firm; middlings 19⅞.

NORFOLK, June 16.—Cotton firm; low middlings 18¾.

BOSTON, June 16.—Cotton steady; middlings 20¼.

MEMPHIS, June 16.—Cotton firmer; low middlings 17¾.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, June 14.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn dull; white 66; yellow 63. Oats dull—Southern 47@50. Provisions dull and nominal; mess $17.25@$17.50; Lard 8¾@9. Wh sky 91@92.