THE SENTINEL.

CITY AND STATE ITEMS.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1869.

Mr. Thos. S. Ramsay, as Business Clerk, is authorized to make contracts and give receipts, &c., &c.

The weather at Raleigh, N. C., as indicated by the Thermometer at the office of the North Carolina Land Company, Tucker Hall, October 1st:

9 A. M., 66. 3 P. M., 70.
12 M., 70.

New Advertisements.—We briefly call attention to new advertisements to-day, as follows:

Extensive land sales in Edgecombe, Franklin, Craven, Carteret and other Counties.

M. L. Mosely, at Fentress' old stand, offers a splendid and varied assortment of Confectionaries &c.

J. Brown, with Hart & Lewis, seasonable and essential household articles, but what more of them are, is beyond our ken.

J. M. Towles, auctioneer, offers a chance for a small home, besides a fine milk cow and a gun and various minor, but useful articles.

See the announcement of salt, full, heavy Liverpool sacks, by O. G. Parsley, Wilmington.

Justice Adams' Court.—Ki. Cross, (colored) was upon a warrant sued out by Jordan Lloyd, a Granville man, on a charge of stealing a keg of whiskey from his wagon, on Thursday night, but the evidence was not sufficient to connect Ki. with the disappearance of the keg, and the case was dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

The N. C. State Fair will be held in Raleigh, commencing on Tuesday, October 19th, and continue Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 20th, 21st and 22nd.

The Fair of the Central Agricultural Society will be held at Henderson, on the R. & G. Railroad, on the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th of October.

The Fair of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association will be held at Wilmington, on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th of November.

Our exchanges, especially in Virginia, will please notice the above, as some misapprehension exists, we are informed, in regard to the dates of the Fairs in this State.

Mayor's Court.—During the Mayor's illness, several minor cases have accumulated, but none worth going back two or three days after. On yesterday (Friday) John Line, colored, was up for having in his possession a bag of lint cotton, supposed to have been stolen. But Miles Edmundson and Fanny Edmundson testified that they had given him the Cotton, at Maj. Wilder's farm. But the bag containing it had Mr. W. H. Holleman's mark on it, so His Honor held the whole party, defendant and witnesses to answer at Court.

James Hinton, colored, charged by Ellen McWilliams, colored, with making an assault on her with intent to commit rape, on Monday night last. In default of bail, Jim went to jail.

Lawson Swain, colored, charged with stabbing Ellen Brower, colored, (no relation to the Professor,) was bound over to appear at Court next week, in a bond of $200.

Train Delayed.—The train on the R. & G. Railroad was delayed a little behind its schedule time, owing to the breaking of an axle, a few miles this side of Weldon, on yesterday. No one was hurt, and, notwithstanding the delay caused by the accident, the train arrived in time to secure the connection with the train going west on the North Carolina Road.

The Semi Annual meeting of the Ladies' Memorial Association will be held at the Lecture Room of the Presbyterian Church, on Monday, October 4th, at 4½ o'clock, P. M. A full attendance of all members is requested. By order of

MRS. L. O'B. BRANCH, Pres.
Miss S. A. Partridge, Sec'y.

Building and Loan Association.—This Association held the regular monthly meeting yesterday (Friday), evening.—Nearly all dues paid up. The following redemption of shares were made:

W. H. Murdoch	2	shares	at	128
E. B. Thomas	3	"	"	129
J. M. Harris	4	"	"	129
P. Snipes	1	"	"	129
H. J. Hunt	4	"	"	129
J. M. Harris	2	"	"	130
E. R. McGowan	1	"	"	130
John Armstrong	3	"	"	131

By sales of these 20 shares, the association made $1600 in premiums. This is a fair, safe and profitable investment.

The Base Ball Club was organized at its meeting at the Express Office on Thursday afternoon. The fee for membership was fixed at one dollar.

A committee consisting of Col. W. E. Anderson and Jno. C. Reid, Esq., was appointed to draft a constitution and By-Laws for the Club.

On yesterday, (Friday) afternoon, the Club met for practice in Bryan's field; we have not learned the result.

There is to be another meeting at the Express Office on Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

The Warrenton *Living Present* says "there are over sixty pupils at the Warrenton Female College." We rejoice to hear of this success of Rev. Mr. Jones, the President of the College at Warrenton, he is eminently worthy of it.

We learn, from letters from some of the young ladies there to their friends in this city, that good health prevails among the pupils, and that all are satisfied and happy.

Judge Howard has purchased the plantation of W. Joseph, near Tarboro', containing 1256 acres, for $23,425.

A WORD FOR THE SENTINEL.

Courts are now being held; the people are called upon for taxes which they are not able to pay. They feel to day more interest in the political affairs of the State than they have at any time since the surrender; for ours was not only a surrender of our army and arms, but apparently of our manhood and manliness. The late Township elections indicate that the people are fast recovering their manhood and manliness. The *Standard* thanks the "Mummy" Doctor, T. W. Foster, carpet bag member from Bladen, for seventy subscribers; we thank our Rockingham friends for twenty-five new subscribers, and hope our friends elsewhere will follow the good example set by Rockingham, in increasing our subscription list.

The Board of Commissioners.—The body held a meeting on Wednesday night. In the absence of the Mayor, caused by sickness, Mr. Barksdale presided.

Mr. Farriss figured extensively. At his suggestion another hole was made to put some hungry office seeker into—the hole to be called the "office of city Appraiser," whose business it will be to look at things and give his opinion of their size, shape, color and pendetosity, when there is a dispute about them; but whether this opinion is to be final, in the face of opinions that might be entertained by other persons, called in as witnesses, whose opinions on the same subject may happen to differ from that of the man in *hole*, we cannot gather from the "resolution" nor debates thereon.

The other prominent acts of the meeting were, the turning of Oliver Rose out of the police force and putting Ryan Lewis in; but Oliver got a vote of thanks from Dunston for the faithful discharge of his duty; and we are willing to certify that to deserved it.

The meeting also appointed a water committee, of which a member, not much addicted to the use of water, is Chairman. Some new wells were ordered to be bored, lamp posts sunk &c.

We suggest to the Clerk of the Board, o'our attention to the orthography of the names of members. Albert, the Blacksmith, spells his name with a P, an H, an A, and two Rs, and not *Farriss*, which is a word designating "a litter of pigs," and not by any means to be used in connection with the Board of Commissioners, or any member of it.

P. S. Since writing the above condensed report, we learn that Mr. Thomas Coats, Architect, has received the appointment of Appraiser. We would as soon see Mr. Coats in the *hole* as any body else, if we *must* have such a luxury to pay for.

Memorial Monument.—We direct the especial attention of our readers to the stirring appeal of the ladies of the Wake Memorial Association, which we publish in another column, and comment it to a generous and sympathetic reception at the hands of our people.

For over three years, the fair and patriotic women composing this Society have labored, in season and out of season, to preserve, guard and honor the "sacred ashes" of our heroic dead.

The Cemetery near this city, which has grown into such beautiful perfection under their auspices is the result of their almost unaided and self sacrificing exertions.

The language of mere compliment is inadequate to speak their praise. Their work—their noble work—is their eulogy.

We trust that from all parts of the State and of the South, there will be returned to the touching appeal of these our country women, a liberal and hearty response. Shame to us, if we forget our kindred dead, or fail in appreciation of the holy work of our ladies of the South.

In behalf of the ladies of the Association, we respectfully ask our exchanges to give the "Appeal" an insertion, and call attention to it.

The great success which has crowned the efforts of Dr. Bernhardt since he has been in our city increases daily, and his office has been crowded during office hours by those desiring to avail themselves of his well known skill. We understand that he will close his office in Raleigh Saturday, Oct. 2nd, and will be at Mrs. Strayhorn's, in Hillsboro' on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 5th, 6th and 7th, and we would advised those anxious to consult him to do so as quickly as possible.—The following letter, from one of our most accomplished ladies of Williamsboro', Granville county, N. C., speaks in merited language of the Doctor's skill:

I am using Dr. Bernhardt's glass for near sightedness, with both mental and physical ease. They have opened to me an unknown world of beauty and interest which I would not exchange again for my former darkness for any pecuniary consideration.

LAURA H. GRICE.

Williamsboro', N. C., Sept. 28, 1869.

At a recent meeting in Charlotte, Messrs. C. J. Fox, R. P. Waring, Rufus Barringer, E. A. Osborne, J. L. Morehead, and A. N. M. Taylor were appointed delegates to attend the proposed Railroad meeting to be held at Lancaster, S. C. shortly.

The *Western Sentinel* speaks favorably of the Tobacco in Forsythe and the adjoining counties.

The Louisiana Equitable Life Insurance Company of New Orleans.—This is one of the very best companies in the country. It has the endorsement of Bishop Wilmer, Gens. Beauregard, Hood, Barry Hays and the leading men of New Orleans. General Beauregard says: "Its Officers and Directors have been selected from our most reliable and intelligent citizens.

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Joseph Ellison, President, New Orleans, Louisiana.

D. H. Hill, Agent, Charlotte, N. C.
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A new Boat, called the *North*, has been placed on the river between Wilmington and Fayetteville.

The Charlotte *Times* says, that a company is being formed for the purpose of constructing a street railway through the principal thoroughfares of that city, and that it is probable, the work will be commenced in a short time. Good!

The same paper credits a little "local" of the "Sentinel's" entitled "A Suggestive Cabbage" to the "*Standard*." We suppose, friend Waring being so thoroughly imbued with the opinion that all papers connected with that journal are "cabbage heads" that he naturally attributed the piece in question to them.

Oakwood Cemetery.—The shareholders of Oakwood Cemetery will meet at the office of the Association, Holleman's new building, this afternoon (Saturday) at 5 o'clock. The question of enclosing the lots in the cemetery, will be considered and other business transacted.

Supreme Court.—The Fall term of the Supreme Court for Wake county commences on Monday. Many of our friends in the country have been awaiting this opportunity for renewing their subscriptions and being supplied with papers. We hope, too, to procure a still good natured smile, for the Sentinel, from those who have not taken it. All such shall be welcome, for each one who does so, will be entered on our books as a permanent subscriber. W. H. Sentinel.

Scalping peaks in Wilmington, as appears from the report of a case in the State, subjects the delinquent to heavy fine, limited only by the discretion of the Court, and imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding two years.

Two negro boys in Granville county, calling themselves Dick and John Fowler, aged about 12 and 14 years, are reported in Newton as destitute orphans. They say they left Granville because they had neither father nor mother, and were not going to eat.

A new car has been put on the Street railway in Wilmington.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Friday Evening Dispatches.

WASHINGTON.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Advices from the city of Mexico to the 20th ult. have been received. The greatest excitement prevails in consequence of the President's message. Not a word about the complication.

Judge Richardson has resigned the Assistant Secretaryship of the Treasury.

Among those named for the Virginia Senatorship—Edgar Snowden, Editor of the Chronicle.

Senator Sumner opposes the election of a Senator until Virginia is restored, but if the election does take place, it is understood that Sumner will be supported by the Democrats. The Alexandria Gazette says that Mr. Sumner's visit to Upper Piedmont, and a large portion of the Valley District.

Washington, Oct. 1st.—Commissioner Rucker reports from Texas that he has been in the saddle twenty-one days. His travel [illegible] the Indians a visit of observation. They [illegible] whatever could be [illegible]

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—[illegible] day was unpropitious [illegible]

CONNECTICUT.

Norwalk, Oct. 1.—The Democratic State ticket has been printed. The Democratic [illegible] crease parties [illegible]

MARYLAND.

New York, Oct. 1st.—Stocks [illegible] Monday. Gold [illegible] Sterling [illegible] 9½@9¾. Alabama 8's, 91; Georgia 6's, [illegible] North Carolina 6's, new, 11.

Flour dull. Wheat quiet and [illegible] firm at $1. Corn [illegible] Oats [illegible] Pork [illegible] Lard [illegible] Whiskey [illegible] Freights [illegible] Cotton [illegible] be 30 [illegible] port.

Toronto, Sept. 30.—[illegible] Liverpool, Oct. 1, A. M.—Cotton [illegible] 12½; Orleans 12½, sales [illegible] speculation and export. [illegible] American [illegible] Corn, [illegible] 5s 10½d. American [illegible]

Paris.—Stock [illegible] Consols 93¾. American 5-20's [illegible] Frankfort, Oct. 1.—American 5-20's [illegible] Antwerp, Oct. 1.—Cotton and [illegible] at Marseilles, 130.

Friday Midnight Dispatches.

WASHINGTON.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Secretary McCulloch and Secretary Fish and Commissioner Rucker left this afternoon for Boston.

The Supreme Court [illegible] Ex parte Milligan and Cummings.

The Georgia bill [illegible] Attorney-General [illegible] Senator Trumbull [illegible] Senator Sherman [illegible] in relation to the [illegible] case.

Democratic County [illegible] by a small majority.

The [illegible] Treasury [illegible] and [illegible] Chief Clerk [illegible] Treasury [illegible] Treasurer [illegible] Register [illegible] Comptroller [illegible] Auditor [illegible] Solicitor [illegible] Chief Clerk [illegible] Secretary