DAILY SENTINEL.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1868.

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The dew-drops which hang among
That seem to glisten everywhere,
Drawn by the blows of the [illegible]
Into the throng [illegible]
They vanish and the [illegible]
Although the [illegible]

The dew is light [illegible]
On broken [illegible]
The dew [illegible]
And yet [illegible]
Yet here [illegible]
In every [illegible]

[illegible] thoughts of fawning youth
The pleasure away by toil and care,
Are [illegible] road of truth,
And [illegible] path of duty here;
The [illegible]

[illegible] from us, their light-touched
Of broken works of weary hands;
[illegible] from us, their countenance fed,
[illegible] of all [illegible] lands,
[illegible] every man beneath the sun
Doth all his deeds to be undone.

Our pleasant thoughts are like the dew,
One half of heaven, one half of earth;
They seem to die, but they renew
The [illegible] of their sweet birth.
But terrible [illegible] and deeds of sin
Are earthy and turn to earth again.

In thirsty fields of barren air
The dew is born to fall in vain;
Our thoughts go up to heaven, and there
They change to mists of golden rain,
Whereof the four-fold fountain-head
In Paradise is always fed.

Our thoughts, that seem to come and go,
Abide indeed in God on high;
For he ordains to ever so
The only [illegible] that do live,
And angels in its shadow sit
[illegible] heavenly [illegible]

A DISCONTENTED COUPLE.

An old, discontented couple, who had hard work to procure the necessaries of life, were constantly complaining of the faults and failures of others, instead of seeking by Divine help to rectify their own.

"All our trouble and sorrow in the world is through Adam and Eve," the old gentleman would exclaim. "If I had been Adam, I would never have allowed a woman to lead me into such a scrape."

A wealthy and pious lady friend, who had frequently relieved the old man and his wife. One day, when passing, she overheard them grumbling as usual about Adam and Eve. She felt anxious to convince them of the importance of being contented with the station in which Providence had placed them, and how wrong it was to be thus constantly murmuring at their lot in life.

The next morning the lady's servant in livery came to the cottage with a message from his mistress requesting the old couple to go up to the mansion.

The looks of discontent vanished for once, as the old folks were delighted with such a mark of distinction from one so very rich.

On arriving at the mansion the lady received them most kindly and thus addressed them:

"I have set apart two rooms in my house, and so long as you attend to my wishes you will be allowed to remain here and have everything needful for your comfort. But if you disobey any of my rules you will be immediately turned out and sent back to your mud cottage."

"Thank you! thank you kindly, madam," responded the old man.

"Never fear our doing anything against your wishes, ma'am," added the old woman.

"Very well," said the lady, "then you will find a home here for life."

"Everything [illegible] was provided, and all went on well for some time. There was one thing that somehow puzzled them.

For several days they was placed on the dinner table a covered dish, which they were desired not to touch.

"My lady desires me to say that every dish is at your entire command, that one," said the servant.

On one such day, having nearly finished their heavy repast, the curiosity of the man was greatly excited as to the contents of the forbidden dish, and she said to her husband:

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"Why, [illegible] might seem to have done handsomely."

"There can be no harm in just looking at it," continued the old woman. "The lady never can be any wiser for that."

The old man was about and at last gave his consent. He was almost as curious as his wife about the strange dish. The temptation was strong, and the longer it was parried with, the more irresistible it became.

"She'll never know we have looked," repeated the old woman, as she gently took hold of the cover, and very cautiously raised it on one side, and then stooped down to peep under.

"Oh! oh! oh!" exclaimed the terrified old woman, as she shrieked back and upset the dish cover to the floor. "W[illegible]"

Out jumped a mouse!

The uproar roused the lady of the house, who, supposing what was the matter, ran quickly to the door.

"What is this the return you make for my kindness? You, who were so readily to blame Adam and Eve for eating the forbidden fruit, should not you obey my trifling request? You have now forfeited the privilege conferred upon you, and you must therefore leave my house immediately, and return to your mud cottage. Never, in future, blame Adam and Eve for what you evidently would have done, had you been in their places!"

SELECTIONS AT EMPORIA.—Just now everything relating to China and the Chinese is read with revived interest in America, owing to the presence here of the [illegible] Burlingame embassy. Among the strange customs of that peculiar people none is more curious than the manner in which the Emperor of all the Chinamen obtains his wife. The [illegible] Emperor is a lad of thirteen summers, and the time has arrived—not for him to choose his consort, but for one to be chosen for him by the dowager empress. Of course the young Emperor will, in due time, have as many consorts as he shall imperially choose, but the one who is now being selected is to be the Empress par excellence. This is the way the Chinamen put it: "As there is but one sun, there can be but one moon, though she may walk in the midst of a brilliant train of lesser lights." The Empress is to be an example to all Chinawomen, while the Emperor performs that service for the men of his extensive empire.

It seems that it is not necessary that the Empress should be selected, as in Europe, from the royal families of other States, nor must she be of princely or even noble blood. She must, however, be a member of the dominant race, be born physically healthy, be intellectually, and beautiful—that is according to the Chinese idea of beauty. Not many weeks ago it was announced that the Empress was to be chosen, and a great excitement was occasioned among the female circles of China. At last the people saw going through the streets ninety-six closed carriages, containing the fairest maidens of the empire, all on their way to court to undergo the sitting process. At the court the first sitting by the dowagers slightly reduced the candidates to twenty. Another examination took place resulting in the dismissal of all except six maidens, two of whom were nieces of the imperial ladies. At the latest accounts the final choice had not yet been made, and it was suspected that one of the two nieces would be chosen.

This seems a very curious way of choosing an Empress, but the question arises whether—supposing the electing dowagers able to remove themselves from the influences of celestial nepotism—it is not infinitely preferable to the system of royal international marriages so prevalent among Western nations, and which tends to the perpetuation of a race of crowned semi-imbeciles.

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New Spring and Summer Goods for 1868.

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I have a beautiful assortment of the various styles and latest importations. It is a well known fact, and universally admitted, that

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to buy your goods. This can be, and is substantiated daily, by hundreds.

If you want Cassimeres, Tweeds, Kentucky Jeans, Cotton and Linen Goods of all description, and

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Why, you may go up one side of Fayetteville Street and down the other; yes, and then the cross streets, and you will be bound to come to the conclusion that CREECH'S is the place you had better do your trading. If you want

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A. CREECH.

April 8. Fayetteville Street.

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Goods as LOW as they can be found in this latitude,

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The Senior of this firm has been selling Goods, for the last twenty years, in this market, and can say to his friends that, considering all things, he never had a

BETTER, NICER OR CHEAPER

STOCK OF GOODS

To offer them than they are now opening at their Store, No. 21 Fayetteville street, Raleigh, N. C.

S. H. & W. J. YOUNG.

October 4, 1867—tf.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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All Goods Warranted to be of the Best Quality.

20000 lbs. Rib Sides,
[illegible] " Shoulders,
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[illegible] " Hagerstown Bacon,
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[illegible] " Maryland Hams,
[illegible] packages Family Lard,
[illegible] bbls Superior Family Flour,
[illegible] bushels Extra nice Meal,
[illegible] " Prime White Corn,
[illegible] kegs and bbls. Molasses,
[illegible] bbls Choice Syrups,
[illegible] " Sugars—all grades,
[illegible] Sacks Coffee, Rio and Laguyra,
[illegible] Old Government Java Coffee,
[illegible] boxes Candles,
[illegible] " Soap,
[illegible] lbs. Carolina Rice,
[illegible] boxes Tobacco fair to prime, &c., &c.

For sale by

DOUGLAS HILL.

April 8—tf

A fresh invoice of Superior Black Writing Ink, very cheap.

W. H. JONES & CO.

April 8—tf Auction & Com. Merchants.

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A fresh following Extracts and Medicines:

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We have received Agencies for the sale of MANUFACTURED and SMOKING TOBACCO, of the following brands:

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COBB & HARRIS,
Commission Merchants,
April 24—3m Norfolk, Va.

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A fine article of Chewing Tobacco at

may 16—tf UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

FALWELLS WEEDING HOES, Nos. 2 and 3, For sale low.

J. BROWN.

Raleigh, April 24—tf

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD CO.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Raleigh, N. C., May 20th, 1868.

On and after May 20th, 1868, Trains will run on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, as follows:

Mail Train leaves Raleigh ..... 9.15 A. M.
Arrives at Weldon ..... 2.40 P. M.
Mail Train leaves Weldon ..... 10.35 A. M.
Arrives at Raleigh ..... 5.15 P. M.
Freight Train leaves Raleigh ..... 1.15 P. M.
" " Arrives at Raleigh 10.05 A. M.

The Mail Trains make through connections with all points North and South.

A. B. ANDREWS,
may 21—tf Supt. of Transportation.

Nevitt's Church for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED, ATTORNEYS FOR THE A. Friend's Freedmen's Association, of Philadelphia, will offer at Public Auction, at the Court House, in the City of Raleigh, on Wednesday, the 17th of June next, the House and Lot, known in the new plan of the City as Nevill's Church. The building is made of stone, and is capable of being adapted to Church or School purposes, or for a dwelling, at small cost. The lot contains about a half acre.

Terms made known on day of sale. If sold previously at private sale, due notice will be given.

PHILLIPS & BARNES,
may 31—td Attorneys.

Fish.

FIFTY HALF BBLS. Bos Herrings, 20 half bbls Shad. Selected for Family use.

June 2—tf W. H. JONES & CO.

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In view of the scarcity of money, and the severity of the times, the Proprietor of the Sentinel has determined to reduce the terms of the paper to commence after the 31st. DECEMBER, next, and to make such improvements in its general character as will commend it to the patronage of an enlightened public.

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The equality of the three co-ordinate branches of the government;

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We mean what we say, and all we ask is a call from those in need of furniture, to be convinced that we are selling goods twenty-five per cent. cheaper than they have ever been sold in this market.

W. H. MORRIS & CO.,
may 5—tf No. 3 Fayetteville St.

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Visitors to Commencement of Colleges and Schools on the line or within reach of the road, will be passed to and from for the term.

Tickets must be purchased from Station Agents. Conductors collect full fare from all.

JAMES ANDERSON,
may 20—1m Superintendent.

$10,000 IN BANK OF WASHINGTON Notes wanted.

W. H. JONES & CO.,
may 22—tf Auctn's & Com. Merchants.

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"A" Coffee Sugar, Cut Loaf Sugar, Old Java Coffee, Laguyra Coffee, Rio Coffee, Black Pepper, Allspice, Cloves, Nice Bacon, Ground Cinnamon.

Raleigh, April 21—tf WM. Birt & Lewis.

SENTINEL OFFICE.

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or other printing, can rely on their work being done in this office.

They will be neatly executed and at the lowest cash rates.

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Sept. 27—tf. WM. E. PELL, Sentinel.

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Apr. 6—tf EDITORS OF THE SENTINEL.

CO. & SOOTH SUGAR.

THE STAMP ACT.

One of the Tax Laws of the U. S.

Acknowledgment of Debtor, exempt.

Affidavit, 5 cents; in suit or legal proceedings, exempt.

Agreement or Appointment, for each sheet or piece of paper on which the same is written, 5 cents.

Assignment or Transfer of Mortgage, lease or policy of insurance, the same duty as on the original instrument of present right 5 cents.

Bank Checks, Drafts or Orders, &c., at sight or on demand, 2 cents.

Bills of Exchange, Inland drafts or orders payable otherwise than at sight or on demand, and any promissory note whatever, payable on demand or at a time designated (except bank notes issued for circulation, and checks made and intended to be, and which shall be, presented for acceptance or payment) for a sum not exceeding $100, 2 cents.

For every additional $100 or fractional part thereof, 5 cents.

Bills of Lading, Foreign for the ports of the United States or British North America, exempt.

On receipt of goods on any foreign ports, 10 cts.

Bills of Sale of any vessel, or part thereof, when the consideration does not exceed $500, 50 cents.

Exceeding $500 and not exceeding $1,000, $1.

Exceeding one thousand dollars, for each five hundred dollars or fractional part thereof, 50 cents.

Of personal property, other than ship or vessel, Bond personal, for payment of money (see mortgage)—Official, $1.

For indemnifying any person for the payment of any sum of money, where the money ultimately recoverable thereupon is one thousand dollars or less, 50 cents.

Where the money recoverable exceeds one thousand dollars, for every additional one thousand dollars or fractional part thereof, 50 cents.

Bonds, county, city and town bonds, railroads and other corporation bonds and scrip, are subject to stamp duty. (See mortgage.) Of any description, other than such as are required in legal proceedings, and such as are not otherwise charged in this schedule, 25 cents.

Certificate of deposit in bank, sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, 2 cents.

Of deposit in bank, sum exceeding one hundred dollars, 5 cents.

Of stock in an incorporated company, 25 cents.

General, 5 cents.

Of a qualification of a Justice of the Peace, Commissioner of deeds or Notary public, 5 cents.

Of search of records, 5 cents.

That certain papers are on file, 5 cents.

That certain paper cannot be found, 5 cents.

Of redemption of land sold for taxes, 5 cents.

Of birth, marriage and death, 5 cents.

Of qualification of school teachers, 5 cents.

Of profits of an incorporated company, for a sum not less than ten dollars and not exceeding fifty dollars, 10 cents.

Exceeding fifty dollars and not exceeding one thousand dollars, 25 cents.

Exceeding one thousand dollars, for every additional one thousand, or fractional part thereof, 25 cents.

Of damage or otherwise, and all other certificates or documents issued by any port warden, marine surveyor, or other person acting as such, 25 cents.

Certified Transcript of Judgments, satisfaction of judgments and of all papers recorded or on file, 5 cents.

Check, draft or order for the payment of any sum of money exceeding $10, drawn upon any person or other than a bank, banker or trust company, at sight or on demand, 2 cents.

Contract (See Agreement Brokers,) 20 cents.

Conveyance deed, instrument of writing, whereby lands, tenements, or other reality sold shall be conveyed, the actual value of which does not exceed $500, 50 cents.

Exceeding $500 and not exceeding $1,000, $1.

For every additional five hundred dollars, or fractional part thereof, in excess of one thousand dollars, 50 cents.

Entry of any goods, wares or merchandise at any custom house, not exceeding one hundred dollars in value, 25 cents.

Exceeding one hundred dollars and not exceeding five hundred dollars in value, 50 cents.

Exceeding five hundred dollars in value, $1.00.

For the withdrawal of any goods or merchandise from bonded warehouse, 50 cents.

Gauger's entry of quantity not exceeding five hundred gallons gross, 10 cents.

Exceeding 500 gallons, 25 cents.

Power of Attorney to sell or transfer stock, or collect dividends, 50 cents.

To vote at an election of an incorporated company, 10 cents.

To receive or collect rents, 25 cents.

To sell, or convey, or rent, or lease real estate, $1.00.

For any other purpose, 50 cents.

Probate of will or letters of administration, where the value of both real and personal estate does not exceed $1,000, $1.00.

For every additional $1,000, or fractional part thereof, in excess of $1,000, 50 cents.

Bonds of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, are each subjected to a stamp duty of $1.00.

Protest upon bill, note, check or draft, 25 cts.

Proximity, (See Bills of Exchange, inland.)

Renewal of, subject to same duty as original note.

Receipt for the payment of any sum of money, or for the delivery of any property, 2 cents.

Trust Deed made to secure a debt to be stamped as a mortgage conveying estate to uses, to be stamped as conveyance.

Warehouse Receipt for any goods, wares or merchandise, not otherwise provided for, deposited or stored in any public or private warehouse not exceeding five hundred dollars in value, 10 cts.

Exceeding five hundred and not exceeding one thousand dollars, 20 cents.

Exceeding $1,000, for every $1,000 or fractional part thereof, in excess of $1,000, 10 cents.

For any goods, etc., not otherwise provided for, stored or deposited in any public or private warehouse or yard, 10 cents.

Writs or Legal Documents, write or other legal process by which any suit is commenced in any court of record, either of law or equity, 50 cents.

Writ or Original process issued by a court not of record, where the amount claimed is $100 or over, 50.

Upon every confession of judgment or cognovit for $100 or over, except in cases where the tax for a writ has been paid, 50 cents.

Writ or other process, appeals from justices courts, or other courts of inferior jurisdiction, to a court of record, 50 cents.

Warrants of distress, when the amount of rent claimed does not exceed $100, 25 cents.

When the amount exceeds $100, 50 cents.

Insurance, Marine, inland and Fire. Where the premium insured for the insurance, in cash premium notes, or both, does not exceed $10, 15 cents.

Exceeding ten dollars, and not exceeding fifty, 25 cents.

Insurance, life, when the amount insured does not exceed one thousand dollars, 25 cents.

Exceeding $1,000 and not exceeding $5,000, 50 cts.

Exceeding $5,000 $1.00.

Lease or agreement for quantity not exceeding one hundred square feet