

TO THE M. HANNAH, an Business Clerk, is authorized to make contracts and give receipts, &c., &c.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1871.

CITY AND STATE ITEMS.

TEMPERATURE OF THE THERMOMETER AT PINK G. HARVEY'S OCEAN STORE, AUGUST 22, 1871.

6 A.M. 74  
9 " 70  
12 " 27  
3 P.M. 76  
4 " 76

Aberdeen is to have a skating rink.

Reportable cloths are becoming fashion.

Jefferson is said to have two of the best schools in western North Carolina.

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New Ads. Fresh Lemons at Bradley & Christopher's.

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#### MAGAZINES.

*Berkeley's Monthly for September*, is on our table and is a capital number. The following is its table of contents: Pictures from Canada; Mirrour, the Path Finder of the Seas; Whose Wife was She; Mountain Views and Adventures; The Songster; a mid-summer card; Scenes from the Yarble Fair; Chinese Skilled Labor; A Woman's Exception, poem; The Hive of Egypt; The Cloud and Fire; Peter Blotch; a Haunt Legend; An Adventure in Japan; The Eyes of Old Trinity, a poem; The Co-Education of the Sex; Wilfrid Cumming; A New Study of an Old Story; Topics of the Times; The Old Cabinet; Home and Society, &c., &c. The work is beautifully illustrated. Scribner & Co., New York. Price only \$1 per year.

*The American Exchange and Review*, a miscellany of useful knowledge and general literature. Philadelphia Review Publishing and Printing Company, \$1 per annum. Contents of August number: The Great Plains of the American Interior; The Stone Towns of Central Syria; Proportional Representation; Platonic Philosophy and Modern Realism; The Military and Material Resources of Russia; Department of Mining and Metallurgy; Monetary Department—Insurance Department—Department of Railways and Transportation—Department of Patents, Arts and Science—Noting and Commenting; A Capital work.

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and we will be pleased to have the orders of our clients for what they may want, and which will be furnished at reasonable prices.

ROBT. A. MARTIN & Co., No 21 Front, Petersburg, Va.

CONCORD GRAPES FROM THE Abbott Ford Vineyard, put up in 5lb. Boxes, For sale by W. C. STRONACH & Co.

NOTICE!

A CAT HORSE, about ten years old, in tolerable order, left hind foot white, black mane and tail, bare footed all round, was sold in the city of Petersburg, Va., on Saturday evening the 13th August. On Monday 15th a good gelding stable was found when it had been hidden, slain by where the horse was last seen.

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LAWTON, Aug. 23.—The following is the latest from Washington:

LEADERSHIP IN THE DISPATCH.

CECILIA DEPOT, Aug. 21.—A serious affray occurred last night between Joseph Charlton and Remus Thomas at Pepper's Ferry, in this county, in which Thomas was shot twice. He is very badly hurt, and his recovery is impossible. Charlton has made his escape.

CONWAY impeaches the truthfulness of Case, Packard, Lowell, and the rest. He concludes his letter: "No act of your administration will give more satisfaction to the men who voted for you and made you president than would the removal of the officials who have perpetrated the outrage in question, and that nothing short of their displacement will save the republican party from total defeat in the coming campaign."

QUARANTINE SHIPS FOR NEW YORK HARBOR.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The Delaware and Albany have been turned over to the Health Commissioners at New York for quarantine service. They will be anchored in the lower bay for the reception of people coming from cholera infected districts.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co., July 23 t.

FALL STOCK

NOW OPENING

AT THE

SHOE STORE.

C. D. HEARTT & CO.

24 t.

FOR SALE.

S. H. STONER has at the Stables of Morris, New York, a fine lot of Mules and Horses, that he will sell cheap for cash.

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REDAH COAL!!

100 Tons best quality Coal, direct from Philadelphia for sale at low price.

DOUGLAS BELL.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE.

A house and lot containing two sets on Franklin Street, now owned by Rev. Dr. Massie, who has sold it to Mr. T. J. H. Williams.

This is a noble man and Christian minister (a native of Raleigh) who has had at his bookstores of Mr. T. J. H. Williams.

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