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Eastern—Charleston, S. C., Wilmington, Newbern, Beaufort, Goldsboro, &c., due 5:30 p. m. Close 9:30 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 11:30 a. m., close 1 p. m. Roxboro, every Wednesday, due 11:30 a. m., close 1 p. m. Leasburg, every Wednesday, due 11:30 a. m., close 1 p. m. Averasboro, close 8 p. m. Thursdays, due 6 p. m. Fridays.

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

W. W. HOLDEN, P. M.

WEATHER REPORT.

WASHINGTON, June 23, 1873.

For the Southern States east of the Mississippi: light to fresh winds, mostly from the south and west.

CITY ALMANAC.

June 23 1873.

Sun rises 4 45
Sun sets . . . . . 7 19.

METEROLOGICAL.

[REPORTED AT PINK HARDIE'S CIGAR STORE.]

RALEIGH, June 23, 1873.

6 a. m.	9 a. m.	12 m	2 p. m.	4 p. m.
74	78	80	83	83

CITY COTTON MARKET.

[Reported daily by W. C. Stronach, Grocer and Commission Merchant, Fayetteville Street.]

RALEIGH, June 23 1873.

Price of cotton in our market to-day:

At 12 m 18
At 4 p. m. . . . . "
Sales . . . . . 45 bales.
Market firm.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

EXCHANGE HOTEL, *June* 21.—Jas. Heaton, Wilmington; H. C. Stanford, Kennansville; L. C. Robinson, Rockingham; J. Parella, N. C.

CITY HOTEL, June 23.—Wm L Goldin, Staunton, Va.; S M Watkins, Chapel Hill; C W Bullock, Company Shops; Mr L Afford and lady, N C; F L Lockyer, Wake county; G A Spencer, Asbury, N. C.

YARBOROUGH HOUSE, *June* 23.—F. Stronach, city; Att Rennick, N C R R; J C Little, Va; J E Moore, N Y; Eugene T Jones and wife, Austin, Ark; J A Ott, James Cutred, Pike county, Miss; T C Evans, N C; E H Pogue, Hillsboro; Jas J Travis, Louisburg; L N B Battle, Still Water, N C; M W Ransom, Jr, N C; D R Goodloe, Warrenton; M B Tapley, Petersburg; M N J Young, Va; Mr and Mrs R M Furman, Asheville; H A Foote, Warrenton; A R Wortham, Warren county; J Cameron, N C; M S Stanly, Newtown.

STATE NEWS.

Our farmers are in the midst of wheat harvest. The crop is turning out better than was expected, though it will be light.—*Statesville Intelligencer.*

Wheat will come up to a fair average crop. Oats are looking very well and with another rain will make a good crop.—*Madison Enquirer.*

The farmers have been blessed with good seasons for planting their tobacco. Almost everybody has planted their entire crop. *Med. En.*

Rev. Mr. Warren went to Baltimore up the Chesapeake Bay Tuesday night, and missing connection for the Northern train, took a Western train Wednesday.—*Wil. Post.*

A lady living in Nash county, who had enjoyed her widowhood only six weeks, recently took unto herself a second husband.—*Rocky Mount Mail.*

Wm. Paylor, Jr., and Geo. N. Thompson, of Leesburg contemplate starting a weekly paper on the 1st of September, to be called the *Leesburg Reporter.*—*Milton Chronicle.*

DROWNED.—Samuel Revis, in company with others, while seining near Diffee's Mills on Rocky creek, in the Northern part of this county, was accidentally drowned on last Thursday evening. He leaves a family with several small children.—*Staten. Intelligencer.*

A PLAIN FACT.—Over four hundred tons of Commercial Fertilizers have been bought by the farmers around Mocksville since January last. All this has been imported into the State. The fact furnishes a text in favor of Home Manufactures, which we have not time or space just now to follow up.—*Statesville Intelligencer.*

The Surry *Visitor* says, we are informed by a reliable gentleman that a highland terrapin was found, a few days ago, near Ind Shoals, Stokes county, with the name of P. Evans on it shell and dated 1816.

Not far from the same place another terrapin was found but a short time time with the name of J. W. Davis on its shell dated 1845. Mr. Davis is, at this time, postmaster at Mt. Airy.

One way to send down your name to posterity is to inscribe it on the shell of a terrapin.

Mr. F. M. James of this city, who was afflicted with a sun-stroke at Waccamaw Lake, brief mention of which was made in our last issue, was thought to be a little better yesterday, but is still considered to be in a critical condition. It appears he had a slight attack on Wednesday morning and had to quit work, but feeling better Thursday morning he resumed his labors and was soon prostrated by a second and more severe attack.—*Wil. Star.*

HOME AFFAIRS.

Personal.

We had the pleasure of a visit yesterday from our old friend and acquaintance, Mr. Robert Valentine, formerly of this city Mr. V. is now traveling for the well-known printers' furnishing house of Geo. P. Rowell & Co., New York city. We congratulate the firm upon having secured the services of this worthy young man, and assure them their business will not suffer at his hands.

Messrs. E. J. Hale & Son.

We are pleased to learn that the novel by Edwin W. Fuller, Esq., of Louisburg to which we referred recently, will be published by those well-known bibliopoles Messrs. E. J. Hale & Son, of New York. It is fitting that the production of a gifted North Carolinian should bear the imprimatur of our best North Carolina publishing house.

Ladies' Bazaar.

We acknowledge the reception of an invitation from the Lady Managers to attend the Bazaar that will be opened on Thursday and Friday next, at Tucker Hall, for the benefit of the Methodist church. It will afford us much pleasure to be present if our duties will permit. We learn that in addition to the many tasteful, useful and curious articles that will be offered for sale, there will be also an elegant and a sumptuous feast spread on the occasion.

AN ACT OF CRUELTY.—Chapped hands and faces are the most serious annoyances that farmers, and people who labor much out of doors, experience from exposure. Exposed persons, especially children, repeatedly suffer intensely from great cracks upon the hands, that often bleed. It is cruel to allow one's self or other to suffer in this way, when the means of positive prevention are so easy to be had, and so cheaply, as to pay ten cents for a cake of Hand Sapolio. Hand Sapolio is not only better than the costliest soap for removing dirt, but it prevents chapping, and renders the skin soft and pliable. Sold everywhere. cod.

A Promising North Carolinian.

We have been shown the card of Mr. L. M. Hoffman, formerly of Gaston county, this State, who is now settled at Jacksonport, Ark., in the practice of the law, and doing well. Mr. H. graduated at Davidson College in 1869, was book-keeper in the State Treasury for a short while, establishing an excellent name in both instances, but he finally left his old mother State to pursue his calling elsewhere.—Gratified as we are to know of his success, yet it can only be regarded as an exception and not a rule, and we regret that our people have lost another among so many of her former youth, who have gone forth to add to the wealth, character and intelligence of distant communities.

Granville County.

"Viator" in his letter to the *Danville Times* says:

On this road we saw little else but cotton—large fields of it on either side of the road. In Granville county they are going largely into its cultivation. In this county I saw the best field of wheat I have seen this year, and a fine piece it is for any year. Here I saw the forwardest piece of tobacco—some plants that my hat would not cover.

He is mistaken as to the amount of cotton grown in Granville. It is quite true in the portion that borders on Warren Franklin they are planting some cotton, but in the remainder of the county there is but little. Tobacco is Granville's great staple, and it grows the finest in America and obtains the highest price.

Peace Institute.

Commencement Exercises, Wednesday morning, June 25th, 1873, at 1 2.

Prayer.

Anthem—"Sing praise to God."

Announcement of Distinctions.

Annual Address by Rev. H. O. Hill, of Fayetteville, N. C.

Music.

Address to Graduating Class by Prof. S. J. Stevens.

Awarding Diplomas and Presentation of Bibles to Graduates, by Rev. R. Burwell.

Parting Song.

Benediction.

Exhibition of Drawings and Paintings. The public are invited to attend.

The Educational Convention.

We publish with pleasure that Rev. W. M. Wingate, D. D., President of Wake Forest College, W. C. Doub, Professor of the Natural Sciences, formerly in Trinity College now in Greensboro' Female College, Rev. Charles Phillips, D. D., Professor of Mathematics in Davidson College, and Hon. S. N. Brown, Esq., of Wilmington, will be present and take part in the Educational Convention July the 9th and 10th.

Mr. Marten will lecture on the subject, "What kind of schools ought the State to teach."

Prof. Doub on the subject, "Who will teach the teacher."

Prof. Phillips, on "The relation of duties of the teacher and the public."

Rev. B. Sears, D. D., Stanton Va., the general agent of the Peabody Education Fund will probably be present, and give a lecture on "graded schools."

LOCAL LACONICS.

Donald Bain, Esq., chief clerk of the Treasury Department, left yesterday for Oxford, to attend the exercises at St. John's.

The postoffice clerks are up to their elbows in business, making ready for the new postoffice regulations.

We call attention to the card of J. C. Winder, Esq., in to-days issue. This gentleman is well known to our citizens, and needs no notice at our hands.

Messrs Briggs & Sons of this city have sold and delivered since the 17th of May last, 25,000 feet of Star Galvanized Lightning Rods. On yesterday they received another consignment of 25,000 feet, and will be pleased to fill all orders addressed to them.

The Cholera.

We think it will be wise in our city authorities if they will have an eye at this time to the cleanliness of the town. That fearful scourge, the cholera, is now raging in Nashville, Memphis, Greenville, Tenn., and cases have occurred in other cities. No one can say that it will not visit Raleigh. Let us prepare for it and if it fails to come we will have gained much. It is quite evident that sanitary reform is necessary. A visit along many streets will unmistakably bring the intelligence to you that "something is rotten in Denmark." Scientific investigation has established the fact that enteric fever is propagated almost entirely by the use of impure water. We think it would be a wise thing if our best physicians would give people some advice as to the nature and importance of earth closets. If it be true that typhoid and other fevers (as many eminent physicians hold), originate in the baleful effluvia that come up from a hundred localities all over the town, then it certainly behooves the proper authorities to abate all nuisances, and to compel every house-holder to use the earth closets that are so universal in the North.

The Baptist Female Seminary.

The new and attractive buildings of the Raleigh Baptist Female Seminary will be ready for use by the next session, which begins on Sept. 1st, 1873. One of the principals has kindly supplied us with some figures which we avail ourselves of. Three buildings will be used. The main or central building is 68 x 70 feet. It will be quite capacious, will be admirably arranged for the purposes intended and will be supplied with many modern improvements and conveniences. The dining room is large and cool and in winter will be thoroughly heated. Water will be conveyed to each floor by means of pipes.

The Art and Music wing will contain nine rooms for music practice, two for music recitation, and one adapted specially to the fine arts. The Chapel and Recitation Wing will contain one large room for private soirees, (the public ones being given at Tucker Hall,) and several large and conveniently arranged recitation rooms. A new feature, one not heretofore introduced into any of our Southern female institutions, will be the Gymnasium. The building devoted to this purpose is 60 x 20 feet. We regard this as a most important addition, for calisthenics are essential to the health of both body and mind.

There will be a beautiful fountain placed immediately in front of the main building.

The capacity of the new buildings is equal to 70 boarders. During the past scholastic year the institution has flourished under excellent management. With its new facilities we expect a much larger patronage. Both of the principals are Christian gentlemen, were prepared by Mr. Horner, the celebrated Oxford teacher and are regular graduates of Colleges. Mr. Hobgood is from Granville, and Mr. Reid spent many years in Oxford, the home of the writer, and we therefore speak advisedly when we give them our hearty indorsation.

We may mention that the grand concert of the school will take place at Tucker Hall on the night of July 24 next. Let it be remembered too, that the pianos are all new—one being what is known as a Concert Grand Piano. A new and excellent philosophical apparatus has been purchased also. We refer our readers to the advertisement that appears in the proper column. It will be seen that the Music Department will be under the management of Prof. Von Meyerhoff, of Vienna. He is a pupil of Rubenstein, the greatest of living pianists, and is said to be not very inferior to his great master. We have been shown very complimentary notices of him in a Richmond and New York paper. He is no doubt a very superior performer, and his name will attract many pupils. We wish the principals of this school the greatest success, and hope that their efforts to build up a first-class female institution will be appreciated fully by a discerning public. We may mention that they have procured the services of the brilliant Von Meyerhoff at a cost much greater than was ever paid in the South, we believe, for any other music instructor.

According to the good old Jewish custom, on the late Passover, Baron de Rothschild, of Paris, opened his doors to all comers, and the table was served for the mendicant as well as for the man of wealth.

Supreme Court.

Court met at usual hour. Chief Justice Pearson and Justice Boyden still absent on account of sickness.

Cases from the 8th district were taken up as follows:

Nathaniel Boyden vs. Bank of Cape Fear, from Rowan. W. H. Bailey for plaintiff and Blackmer & McCorkle and Battle & Sons for defendants.

C. F. Lowe et al., vs. Commissioners of Davidson county, from Davidson. W. H. Bailey for plaintiffs and Blackmer & McCorkle for defendants.

P. N. Heiley vs. J. A. Dumas, from Davidson. Blackmer & McCorkle for plaintiff and W. H. Bailey and D. G. Fowle for defendant.

James Leach vs. H. J. Harris, from Davidson. W. H. Bailey for plaintiff; no counsel for defendant.

Adjourned.

Wake Superior Court.

This tribunal met yesterday morning 10 o'clock, His Honor Judge Watts presiding.

Gen. Cox, the Solicitor, being absent, it was ordered by the court that F. H. Busbee, Esq., discharged the duties of that office.

The following persons were empannelled and qualified as a Grand Jury for the term:

White—L. S. Stephenson, foreman, Handy Leach, W. P. King, Robert Dobbin, Arthur Green, Haney Nowell, R. T. Hosher, Ephraim Johnson, L. E. Riggan, R. L. Pettiford, J. P. Crenshaw, Peter Norris, H. F. Taylor, Alsey Lockleer, S. Bancom.

Colored—John Flagg, Alfred Williams and James Baker.

The following were called and excused: Thad. McGee, A. R. Perry, Anderson Betts, W. P. O'Neal, A. W. Lawrence, H. W. Jones and B. F. Cheatham.

The following were called and failed to answer: G. B. Bagwell and J. B. Nash.

The following is the petit jury: Gaston Booker, Sol. Pace and F. A. Belvin.

The Judge charged the jury at some length after which court took recess to 3 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The case of Patrick Kerrigan and wife against the Catholic priest, Father McNamara, was begun before Judge Watts on yesterday. Lewis and Rogers for the plaintiff, and Gatlin and Fuller for the defendant. The evidence for the plaintiff was heard, and Father McNamara examined for the defendant, when the court adjourned, to hear some fifteen more witnesses yet to be examined. The court room was crowded and much interest manifested. The plaintiffs proved by several witnesses their capacity to take care of their children. The mother proved a good character and great industry. Father McNamara testified that the woman was reported to be a drunkard and her children dirty and alive with vermin. We have full notes of the case which will be published when the case is closed and the judgment of the court rendered.

Raleigh and Viator

A correspondent of the Danville *Times*, over the signature of "Viator," thus writes of our town: "This is one of the most beautiful sites for a city I ever saw, gently undulating, with some of the grandest old oaks your eyes ever rested on. The State capitol is a splendid structure as to the material of which it is composed—the very finest granite and workmanship—but without anything striking as to architectural taste. It has a large dome in the centre, with long wings on each side. In front and rear of this dome there is a portico. These porticoes display more taste than all the building beside, and give it all the beauty it possesses. I am much indebted to the Rev. Jos. Atkinson for his kindness in taking me over the city.

"The Peace Institute, which is a first-class female school and a great pet with Mr. Atkinson is a very handsome and commodious building, delightfully located, with beautiful grounds, and when all the improvements contemplated are completed, it will be one of the handsomest places in the city. The prospects of this school are very encouraging; it opened its first session with one hundred students. In the other end of the city there is quite a large and imposing building—the Shaw Institute—a college for the education of colored citizens, especially such as are being qualified for the ministry. The Orphan Asylum at this place is a success, and is doing a good work. The building occupied is the Masonic College, beautifully situated in the eastern edge of the city, and most admirably suited for this business. There are some highly improved and very pretty private residences. The market house is one of the most imposing I ever saw.

We must correct an error into which this writer has fallen. He strangely mixes Oxford and Raleigh. The Orphan Asylum and the beautiful St. John's College are in the northern part of Oxford, and not in the eastern portion of Raleigh. It is a slight mistake—a distance of only forty-five miles being between the two towns—but it is well to correct it, as it might mislead some person who wished to send a magnificent contribution to the Oxford Orphan Home.

A New War Book

Rev. Dr. Handy, Pastor of the Augusta Presbyterian Church, Augusta county, Va., proposes to publish his Prison Journal as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers can be obtained to cover the cost of printing. He was fifteen months in a Yankee prison at Fort Delaware. It will be published just as it was written.

Besides personal matters, the Journal contains a faithful portraiture of prison life. Every thing that came under the observation of the author, or that friends reported to him at the time, is related with a scrupulous regard to truth, and nothing has been set down in prejudice or malice.

The Journal gives a particular account of the religious movements at Fort Delaware, so far as witnessed by the author.

This book will be interesting to many North Carolinians. Dr. Handy writes us:

"Many of the North Carolina soldiers were in the "the pen" with me. Among these was Gen. Robert B. Vance, who was a most popular and useful man among the prisoners. His name, with that of many others, from the Old North State appears conspicuously on the pages of the Journal."

It is important that those who are interested in this work should write immediately to undersigned, forwarding the names of as many subscribers as they may be able to obtain.

The price of the book cannot be definitely stated. It will probably not be less than $3; and should the volume be illustrated, as proposed, the cost may be a little more. It will contain something like six hundred pages, and be handsomely printed on good paper, with muslin back.

ISAAC W. K. HANDY.

Post office, Mount Sidney, Augusta county, Virginia.

North Carolina Life Insurance Company.

A notice of this excellent company having been mislaid, we avail ourself of the following notice that appeared in the *State Agricultural Journal*:

"No more striking instance of the advantages of home institutions can be given than the recent action of this Company in agreeing to lend *eight thousand dollars* to the North Carolina Agricultural Society on a first mortgage of its Fair grounds, buildings, &c.

Application had had been made to Northern Companies for the loan, but after considerable hesitation they refused, notwithstanding the security offered is most ample. Doubtless these companies, as is natural, prefer to have their money invested in their own communities.

The security offered is first class, as might be expected from the approval of such cautious men as the President of the State Life Company, Kemp P. Battle, Esq., and the Executive Committee, viz: John G. Williams, President of the State National Bank; Wm. Anderson, President of the Citizens', and John C. Blake, Assistant Cashier of the Raleigh National Bank, of this city.

Thus while the Life Insurance Company invests a portion of its funds on unexceptionable security, it aids in building up Fair grounds which will be an ornament to the State, and will be a potent agent in diffusing knowledge and enlightenment among our citizens."

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is the *List of Letters* remaining unclaimed in Post Office Raleigh, N. C., June 21st, 1873.

Alston, Geo	Haywood, Miss M M
Aycock, Miss Martha	Helton, Mrs Lavinia
Belvin, Thos J	Hill, Miss Mattie A
Blake, Francis A	Holland, Mrs Mattie
Broadwell, Josiah	Jernegan, J M
Brockmeyer, F	Jones, Albert
Burnett, A C	Jones, Thos
Burt, Jesse	Jones, Tarpley & Co
Bagwell, Miss M C	Johnson, F B
Bailey, Miss Mary	Jordan, J T
Bergman, Miss Emma	Jones, Miss Amelia
Carroll, Cohern	Jones, Lil le Ann
Carter, Thos	McIver, Henry
Cooper, M thew	Miles Josiah
Cross, Sam'l G	Maddison, Miss Lillie
Curtis, Joshua	Moore, Mrs E
Cardville, Mrs Sallie	Moore, Mrs Elizabeth
Cannon, Mrs Mary	Nipper, Rufus
Collier, Mrs David	Overby, Miss Mary
Collins, Miss Malvina	King, Grove Church
Collins, Millie	Powell, K J
Curtis, Mrs Hannah	Proctor, Chas
Davis, Chauncey M	Perry, Miss Bettie M
Davis, William	Pierce, Mrs Jurotha
Day, John	Pittman, Miss Eliza
Devine, Solomon	Rogers, Ezekiel
Dupree, Eli	Ruth, Miss Jane
Eaton, Joe	Sawyer, Joseph
Foster, Robert P S	Stephens Alex
Fuller, Alex	Smith, Joseph
Finch, Annie	Smith, R H
Gray, William	Stinson Eldridge
Green, S J	Sutpen, Mrs Minerva
Gibson, Gideon E	Tarrell, William
Gill, Joe	Turpley, J H
Goss, Henry	Towe, Granville H
Green, Miss Peter	To Dear Grandma from Little Howard,
Grimes, Mrs S E	Thomas, Mary
Hall, Joe Ed	Utley, M C
Hayleh, Joe	Walker, William
Harward, G W	Walton, Chas
Harps, H G	Willis, Alfred (col.)
Hawkins, T J	Woods, William
Harrell, E K	Womack, J A
Harris, J G	Wilson, Miss Mar'a
Hill, David	Wilson, Eliza (col.)
Holden, Jesse	Williams, Miss Jennie
Holder W H	Williams, Miss Lizzy
Honeycutt, R D	Williams, Miss Adeline
Hunter, Henry	Young, Mrs Ann E
Heaton, Jno	

W W HOLDEN, P. M.

FOREIGN NOTES.

A virulent type of small-pox is prevailing at Chesham, England. Twenty-nine women have been attacked by the scourge.

The Mennonite deputation from Russia have arrived at the township set apart for them by the Canadian Government, near near Fort Garry, for their approbation, and appear well pleased with the country.

The 200th anniversary of the discovery of the Mississippi was celebrated Wednesday night by a literary and musical soiree at the Laval University, Quebec. Lord and Lady Dufferin were present. The Rev. Abbe Verreau delivered the oration of the evening.

PERSONAL.

Jean Ingelow does her writing before breakfast.

The Prince of Wales will again visit Vienna in August. The Princess will accompany him.

Edie Morse, of Canton, Illinois, aged six years, plays any tune on the piano after hearing it once.

John G. Saxe is rapidly verging toward sixty, and yet he is the same jovial, good fellow as at twenty-five.

A rumor that Mr. Boucicault is about to produce an original play induces an English writer to ask, "Whose is it?"

Mr. Horace Fairbanks, of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, has presented to the town the Athenæum library and art gallery, valued at $100,000.

Mrs. Quincy Shaw, daughter of Professor Agassiz, has contributed $100,000 to the Museum of Comparative Zoology, in which her father is so deeply interested.

"Uncle" Abner Huntley, of Cuba, New York, boasts that since he was 100 years old he has broken a high-spirited horse. And now, at the age of 106, he rides him through the streets of the town frequently, sitting straight as a pine, and more gracefully than most of our young men.

Marshal McMahon will "receive" every evening at the Versailles Presidency, as was the custom with M. Thiers, but his reception—so says the *Patrie*—will be more stately. He intends to set apart two days in the week, probably Monday and Thursday, to the social demands of the Presidency.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. Wm. Bussey, aged 83 years, died last week in Franklin county.

A number of Englishmen have lately been in Bottetourt looking out for homes.

Col. T. F. Goode, of Boydton, has become half owner of the Buffalo Springs.

Hol John F. Lewis is in Staunton, stopping with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hanson.

The wife and family of General A. P. Hill are in Culpeper. The expect to spend the summer there.

A cow gave birth to three calves at Franklin court house last week. Bully for Franklin.

Franklin county contributes Joe Hall (white), and Henry Hancock (colored,) to the penitentiary.

Major Randolph will soon be in Botetourt county to make the Valley railroad survey.

General Wharton has announced himself for re-election to the House of Delegates from Montgomery.

Mrs. Sarah J. Smith, of Clarke county, has sold her farm, containing 300 acres, to Mr. C. R. Hardesty, for $12,000.

The wheat crop all along Mahone's road from Lynchburg to Abingdon has much improve in the last three weeks, and quite a fair crop is expected.

The Hot Springs' correspondent of the Norfolk *Journal* says Mrs. Robert E. Lee and party, escorted by her son, General G. W. C. Lee, arrived on the 13th, and will remain until October.

LITERARY GOSSIP.

Dr. Woolsey is writing a book on the Treaty of Washington, in reply to Caleb Cushing.

Olive Logan's new society novel is a "Summer Romance," the scene laid at Long Branch and in New York.

Professor D. Kirkwood, of Indiana, is writing a book on "Comets and Meteors," which Lippincott & Co. will publish.

Sir John Lubbock is contributing to *Nature*, London, a series of valuable papers on the Origin and Metamorphoses of Insects, accompanied with profuse illustrations.

Mr. Charles G. Leland has in the press "The Egyptian Sketch Book," the result of a recent visit to the Nile Land. In this work the author proposes to deal with native and Egypto-European life, and also with art matters.

Some curious old manuscripts, including the Gospel of St. John, set to music, apparently of the fourteenth century, and in good state of preservation, the *Globe*, the new musical paper here, says have been discovered in Holland.

An appeal is being made in this country for aid in behalf of the family of the late Dr. Merle, best known by his title of D'Aubigne and his "History of the Reformation." His salary as Professor of the Theological Seminary at Geneva was always small, and he has died, leaving his widow and four children without adequate means of support and education.

The Russian papers mention the death, at St. Petersburg, on April 26, of the poet Vladimir Grigorevich Benedictof. He was born in 1807, served for some time in the army, and then obtained a post in the Ministry of Finance. His first poems appeared in 1835; in 1856 he published an edition of his collected works in three volumes, and in 1857 another volume of "New Poems."

ANOTHER SUPPOSED CASE OF POISONING.—A few days ago Coroner Williams held a post mortem examination on the body of Mrs. Lancaster, who died suddenly and somewhat suspicious circumstances, on the south side of the Neuse, in this county, on the 12th inst. It appears that Joseph B. Lancaster had for some years been separated from his wife until a few weeks ago when they made up and again lived together. On the morning of her death he claims to have given his wife a dose of salts, which threw her into convulsions from which she died before medical aid could be rendered. These suspicious symptoms, taken in connection with the fact, that only recently Lancaster applied to buy strychnine in this town, led to the post mortem examination, and the stomach of the deceased is now in the hand of Drs. Miller & Kirby to be analyzed. The jury will give their verdict when the decision of the physicians is obtained.—We more that Lancaster has taken himself out of the way.—*Goldsboro' Message.*

MARKETS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

Noon Report.

LONDON, June 23.

Consols 92 3-8. Fives 89 3 4.

PARIS, June 23.

Rentes 56.15.

LIVERPOOL, June 23.

Cotton opened quiet and steady; Uplands 6 7-8; Orleans 9 1-8.

LATER.—Cotton dull and unchanged. Sales 10,000 bales; for export 2,000 bales; Breadstuffs quiet.

NEW YORK, June 23.

Stocks dull. Gold steady at 15 1-8 Money easy at 4 to 6. Exchange, long 9 short 10. Government securities very quiet. State bonds steady.

Cotton quiet; sales 306 bales; middlings 21 cents. Futures opened, July 20 1-2 August 20 3 8 to 20 1 2; September 19 11-16 to 19 1-8; October 18 1-8 to 18 1-4; December 18.

Flour quiet. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn quiet and unchanged. Pork dul, and heavy—new mess $16 40. Lard quiet and unchanged. Turpentine dull at 45 cents. Rosin quiet and firm; common strained $3. Freights firm.

Midnight Report.

NEW YORK, June 23.

Money 4 to 5, exceptions at 3; Exchange quiet, prime Sterling 9 1-8 a 9 1-4 Gold 15 3-8; Governments quiet; States dull steady.

Cotton—Net receipts 420, Gross 2000; sales for futures 8,400 July 20 1-2; August 20 1-4; September 18 15-16 a 19; October 18 1 8; Nov. 18 a 18 1-8; Dec. 18.

Cotton quiet, sales 797 bales, Middlings 21; Flour quiet without material change, 6 a 6 1-8, Common to fair extra 8.05 to 10 50, good to choice, do. whiskey firmer at 93. Wheat without decided change, and moderate export. Corn about 14cts. better, with fair demand. 301-4 for new mixed. Lard weak at 8 15-16a8. Turpentine quiet and a shade firmer, 45 1-2. Rosin quiet at $3.00.

WILMINGTON, June 23.

Cotton quiet, Middlings 19; Net receipts 13 ;stock 2,661.

BALTIMORE, June 23.

Cotton firm; middlings 20 1-4; net receipts 46; gross 110; exports coastwise 41; sales 147; stock 3,903.

Flour unchanged. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Provisions dull and nominal. Mess pork $17 to $17 25. Sugar cured hams 14 1-2 to 15 1-2. Lard 8 9-4 to 9. Whiskey nominal 93 1-2 to 94. Sugar firm at 10 3 8.

LIVERPOOL, June 23.

Cotton closed unchanged; sales 10,000 bales; speculation and export 2,000; American 5,500; July and August delivery from Savannah and Charleston, 8 3-4; August and September do., 8 7-8.

Raleigh Market.

CORRECT DAILY. BY WATER ALLCOTT, No. 41, FAYETTEVILLE STREET.

	June 21.
COTTON YARN, per bunch	1 75
" dry, per lb	15
LEATHER SOLE	30a35
LEATHER UPPER	65a70
LEATHER HARNESS	50
LARD	11½a14
MULLETS	00000
MOLASSES, per gal	25a35
GOLDEN SYRUP	65a80
MEAL, per bu	90a100
OATS, per bu	75a80
" Sheaf, per 100 lbs	1 85a1 50
PEACHES:	
Green	
Dried	10a15
PORK	10a12
CORN, per bu., 56 lbs	75a80
CHICKENS	2 @30
EGGS	15 a 20
FEATHERS	60a75
FLAXSEED per bus	1 25
FLOUR, per bbl, N. C.	8 00@ 00
FODDER, per 100 lbs	1 65a1 75
HAY, per 100 lbs	1 25a1 40
HIDES, green, per lb	6a7
POTATOES, Sweet, per bu	90a 100
SUGAR, Crushed	14½a16½
TALLOW per lb	8a10
VINEGAR per gal	40a50
RICE	10a12½
SAGE	25
TIES	25@30
"A"	18@20
BUTTER	40a45

DIED.

In this city on the 21st inst., of Typhoid Fever, Edwin Gray Royster, son of David L. and Sarah J. Royster, aged 8 years, 4 months and 25 days. He died very quietly, as quietly as a babe falling asleep on its mothers bosom. "Is it well with the child?" "It is well." His young spirit unrolled by earthly elements now rests in the arms of that Saviour who when on earth said of the dear little ones "of such is the kingdom of heaven." O not in cruelty, not in wrath does the Reaper come that his "Reaper Death" to gather such flowers to be transplanted from an earthly soil in order to bloom in the Paradise above. J. W. Jr.,

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June 23-2w.