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W. W. HOLDEN, P. M.

WEATHER REPORT.

WASHINGTON, July 29, 1873.

For the South Atlantic States southwesterly winds, partially cloudy weather and numerous local storms.

METEROLOGICAL.

(REPORTED AT PINK HARDIE'S CIGAR STORE.)

RALEIGH, July 29, 1873.

6 a. m.	9 a. m.	12 m.	2 p. m.	4 p. m.
77	81	85	86	82

CITY ALMANAC

July 30, 1873.

Sun rises	5 07
Sun sets	7 05

CITY COTTON MARKET.

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

RALEIGH, July 25, 1873.

Price of cotton in our market to-day:

At 12 m.	17¾
At 4 p. m.	
Sales	95 bales.

Market quiet.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CITY HOTEL.—*J. B. Bryant, Proprietor.*—R W York, J B Thompson, Chatham; W S Gunter, Lockville; J N Williams, Franklin, J H Renfrow, Route Agent.

NATIONAL HOTEL.—*J. M. Blair, Proprietor.*—Jordan Sherrard, John Simpson, Nash county; John S Henderson, Salisbury, N C; J B Timberlake, R & G R R; A F Page, Cary; A T Lambeth, Lockville; F P Haywood, W H Pace, city; Miss Stewart, Va; J A Gray, Greensboro'; R W Thomas, N C; B J Jackson, Halifax, N C.

YARBOROUGH HOUSE.—*G. W. Blacknall, Proprietor*, July 29.—Geo Badger Harris, Henderson; F. E. Rogers, Norfolk, Va; T A Robinson, Wadesboro'; F M Sorrell, city; R D Henderson, Fayetteville; J McC Elington, Apex; J W Buck, E G Harrell, N C; John M Wilson, Wilson's Mills; Walter Wren, N Y; Mrs Julia Perkins and 2 children, Pitt county; J E Bydlenburg, S C; Mrs Worgencroft, England; Frank Young, Goldsboro; G Q Cratin, Hyde county; A J Galloway, W J Hawkins, A B Andrews, N C.

STATE NEWS.

Dull times seem to be the cry all over the State. We know of no time since the war when business has been as dull as it has this season.—*Fay. Eagle.*

The Fayetteville *Eagle* and the Charlotte *Observer* complain of watermelon rinds on the streets. Stand up gentlemen, and if you do fall don't lay it on watermelons.

We have seldom seen our harbor present such a deserted aspect as at present. There are a number of vessels on the way here, however, and we look for a speedy change in the appearance of things.—*Wil. Star.*

Up to closing the City Treasurer's office yesterday afternoon, a total of 1,835 dog badges had been sold.—*Wil. Star.*

Wilmington is a great market for dog badges and peaches.

THE ELECTION.—There is little interest manifest in the forthcoming election on August 7th by our people. The Indications now are that Mecklenburg will cast but a light vote.—*Char. Ob.*

The *Watchman* congratulates the authorities of Salisbury on the degree of success they have attained in having the place cleaned up. That's becoming; the *World or Herald* would have claimed that they did it.

By a private letter received by a gentleman of this city yesterday, we learn that Mr. P. Shemwell, formerly of this place, died at Gainesville, Fla., on the 21st inst. Mr. Shemwell, as is well know, was formerly connected with the old City Hotel.—*Star.*

A burglarious attempt was made upon the store of Mr. H. H. Bloom, corner of Fifth and Chesnut streets, on Saturday night last, one panel of the door being found partially broken out. A fierce dog on the inside probably had something to do with the ignominious failure of the thief.—*Star.*

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—We learn that the Railroad Warehouse at Pee Dee station, on the Carolina Central Railway, was struck by lightning during the prevalence of a thunder storm towards the close of last week. One end of the building was shattered, from top to bottom, but no great damage was done.—*Wil. Journal.*

The Grant party (?) is trying hard to pack the next Legislature of that State in such a way as to send Secretary Delano to the United States Senate. He is reported to have complete control of the Federal patronage there as Mr. Butler has in Massachusetts.

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ADVERTISING RATES.

Advertisements will be inserted in the Daily SENTINEL at the following rates per square of one inch, or less, to wit:

One square one time				$1.00
"	one week (3 issues)			[illegible]
"	two weeks (6 issues)			[illegible]
"	one month	3.00	1 year	[illegible]
"	2 months	12.00	"	[illegible]
"	3 "	16.00	"	40.00
"	6 "	20.00	"	60.00
"	12 "	24.00	"	0.00
"	18 "	28.00		

Contracts for other lines of business or advertisements of more than one square, will be made on the most favorable terms.

HOME AFFAIRS.

Tickets! Tickets!! Tickets!!!

Remember we furnish tickets for or against Amendments at the small price of 50 cents per thousand.

Sued for Libel.

R. H. Griffin, formerly of the firm of Griffin & Hoffman, Advertising Agents, Baltimore, has commenced suit in the U. S. Circuit Court of this State against W. H. Bernard, Proprietor of the Wilmington *Star*, for libel.

Personal.

Mr. George Baker, of the Franklin *Courier*, on his way from Cary gave us a call. He was much pleased with Cary and its good water, good school, and morality. One of the working men of Cary dismissed two hands for swearing.

Complimentary.

We learn that Dr. E. Burke Haywood, of this city, was recently elected a corresponding member of the Cynaecyological Society of Boston. This is a merited compliment. Dr. Haywood is regarded as one of the finest physicians in the South.

This paragraph was written some days ago, but was mislaid and did not reach the hands of the printer.

Dr. Charles E. Johnson.

We are glad to hear of the improved health of our distinguished townsman, who is now at the Virginia Springs. When he arrived he was weak and unable to visit. Mrs. Gen. Lee honored him by making the first visit in her little hand wagon, which is this lady's style of visiting from one cabin to another owing to her lameness. The Doctor was soon able to return the visit, and is now able to walk three miles for health or pleasure.

Apologetic.

The local would State, by way of apology for the scarcity of local matter in to-days SENTINEL, that the senior has gone to the battle grounds of Cane Creek, Wheeler, and even Fanning who fought the battle on the tory side, says it was fought in Chatham, while others say it took place in Alamance. The senior thinks by a personal visit to the grounds he will be able to settle the question definitely. The Associate is at home, and the question of the 20th May Declaration is suspended until he returns. During the absence of both the editors the local has both hands full and asks the indulgence of his readers.

Sport for the Boys.

In the old days of slavery we read that the white boys had high sport pelting the negroes. On Monday evening last the colored boys of this city had high sport in pelting Sam Rowland's red bull. The shouts of the boys could be heard for a mile. The bull was cornered on Hargett street, in front of Cid. Rose's house, and forced over his fancy paling, which cost five dollars a panel. Five panels were broken and three damaged. Col. Rose is more fortunate than the dogs; he can repair the damage done, but the frogs could not. For the information of the Mayor, we will state that these bull catchers are the best ball players who play on the ball tan ground. When there is no ball to pelt they pelt the tops of the palings along the street.

Domestic Infelicity.

The Mayor's Court room was again thronged yesterday morning by that class of persons who usually make up the police court spectators—the colored element. The attraction in this instance was a case of domestic infelicity, Barney Beasly, a white man, was brought before the court charged with whipping his wife on Monday night. His wife was the principal witness against him. From the evidence, as given by herself and another lady, we glean the following facts. Barney came home on Monday night about 12 o'clock in a state of intoxication and very angry. His wife proceeded to give him a certain lecture, and to remonstrate with him for keeping such late hours. Barney cursed, and swore that if this was the kind of a reception he was to receive when he went home he would leave. Barney started to leave the house but his wife sprang to the door and closed it, catching Mr. Beasly between the door and door-sill, and with holding him in that position when Barney, to release himself, struck his wife a smart blow on the nose with his fist. The door came open, but Mrs. Beasely seized a stick and gave her loud a rap over the arm in retaliation for the lick she had received on the nose. This enraged Barney and he was proceeding to administer to his wife a severe chastisement, when a lady living in the room below rushed into the room and separated him and his wife. Barney [illegible] during the night. The Mayor heard the evidence through very patiently, and then proceeded to inform Barney some what after the style of Judge Warren, reminded him as was the privilege of his wife, and that he should be forbearing and forgiving towards the woman God had given him to be his helpmeet and intimate friend.

"He who lays his hand upon a woman, save in kindness,
Save when falsely to fall a servant."

Barney gave a bond of $200 for his appearance before Judge Watts, where he will no doubt receive another lecture.

Little Edgar.

The following lines were sent us by a friend of the family upon the death of little Clarence Edgar Briggs, only child of Mr. Columbus Briggs, whose death was announced in Sunday's paper:

"He is now a blessed angel,
His home is in the sky;
He shines among those living lights,
Beneath his makers eye;
A freshly gathered lily,
A bud of early doom,
Hath been transplanted from the earth
To bloom beyond the tomb."

State Fair.

We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement in to-day's paper headed "State Fair." We learn from it that four thousand dollars will be given away as premiums; articles for exhibition transported free and delivered from the cars within the enclosure; fare for passengers coming to the fair, on railroads in North Carolina only one cent and a half per mile; Daniel W. Voorhees, of Indiana, to deliver the annual address; essay on the cultivation of cotton, Daniel Dixon, Esq., of Georgia; and Weston, the great pedestrian, in his wonderful feats of endurance. They have ample accommodations for seating eight thousand people. "Come one, come all," and let us have a rousing fair, such as one as will do honor to our old State.

On the Subject of Sleep.

The following which we take from the *Home Journal*, on the subject of sleep, will be found interesting and perhaps profitable to our readers: "Sleep obtained two hours before midnight, when the negative forces in operation, is the rest which most recuperates the system, giving brightness to the eye and a glow to the cheek. The difference in the appearance of a person, who habitually retires at ten o'clock, and that of one who sits up until twelve, is quite remarkable. The tone of the system, the clearness and sparkle of the eye and the softness of the lines of the feature, is, in a person of health kept at "a concert pitch" by taking regular rest two hours before twelve o'clock and thereby obtaining the beauty sleep of the night. There is a heaviness of the eye, a sallowness of the skin and an absence of that glow in the face which renders it fresh in expression and round in appearance, that readily distinguishes the persons, who keep very late hours."

Patrons of Husbandry.

Owing to the rapid growth of the Order of the Patrons of Husbandry, the headquarters of the National Grange will soon be removed from Georgetown, D. C., to Washington City, where the secretary's office will hereafter be located. A Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* gives the following facts and figures in relation to the Granges: "Since the 1st instant about 350 subordinate granges have been organized, making the total number of granges in operation up to date over 4,700, with an aggregate membership of about 350,000. The Order seems to be growing most rapidly in the States of Iowa—which now has 1,700 granges—Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wisconsin. In response to request from different States several additional general deputies have been recently sent out by the National Grange to organize subordinate granges. There are at present State granges in Arkansas, California, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont and Wisconsin.

Bad Railroad Accommodations.

A gentleman who reached this city on Monday by the Eastern train on the North Carolina road, and who does a great deal of passenger travel, complains of the bad condition of the cars, and requests us to call the attention of the Superintendent to their dilapidated condition. He says that the car in which he sat was particularly uncomfortable, there being no fastenings by which the windows could be kept holded. The passengers complained very much and were about to hold an indignation meeting when the train reached Raleigh. The Pennsylvania Central will furnish their lines if they fail to keep the rolling stock of the road in good repair, and we think the sooner they are made to retire from the management of the road the better it will be for the travelling public. They care nothing for keeping the road in repair. Their object is to squeeze what money they can out of it and then consign it to Davy Jones' locker. The Legislature should have a committee to take into consideration the question as to whether the Legislature has power to change the charter of the road from Greensboro to Charlotte. Should the court decide that they have no such right, it is our opinion they will surrender the road. We hope so, at least.

We learn that a white man by the name of Northen Bryant, and his son, James Bryant, residing near Bladenboro, on the Carolina Central Road, have been arrested on suspicion of being the parties who waylaid Mr. Jack Baxter near that place on Monday last, beat him nearly to death and robbed him of what money he had about his person, on account of which, as reported at the time, a day or two afterward, Mr. Baxter is said to be in a very critical condition, with but slight hopes of his recovery.—*Wil. Star.*

Connecticut is going to build a State inebriate asylum.

Fair of the Virginia and North Carolina Agricultural Society.

We have received the premium list for the Second Annual Fair of the Virginia and North Carolina Agricultural Society, which will be held at Norfolk on the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th days of October next.

We note the following liberal premiums: Best Stallion over 4 years old, $50; Best Brood Mare 4 years old $25, best Bull over 3 years old $25; best Buck $15; best and largest collection of fruits $20; best engine for agricultural purpses at work on ground $25; best ploughman $5; best plough $5; best set of carriage harness $10.

For turf exercises the following are the premiums—(trotting in harness:)

Wednesday.—One Trial.—Premium $105, open to all that have not trotted in less than three minutes, best 2 in 3, mile heats. First horse, $60; second, $30; third, $15. Entrance fee, $10.50.

Thursday—First Trial—Premium $160, open to all that have not trotted in less than 2:45 in public, best 3 in 5, mile heats. First horse, $100; second, $50; third, $20. Entrance fee, $17.

Second Trial—Premium $105, double team in harness, open to all, best 2 in 3, mile heats. First team, $60; second, $30; third, $15. Entrance fee $10.50.

Friday—One Trial.—Premium $260, open to all, best 3 in 5, mile heats. First horse, $150; second, $75; third, $35. Entrance fee, $20.

All the above trials will be governed by the regular rules of the Trotting Course, and no premiums given unless two or more start.

Persons entering horses for trials of speed in either of the trials, except the one open to all, must present certificates to be retained by the Society, certifying to the best time their horse has made in public.

Under the head "Aquatic Sports" they offer a premium of $100 for the swiftest six-oared gig, to pull over a distance of not less than three miles.

ADVICE FOR EVERYBODY THAT CARES NOBODY ANYTHING.—Delicate and cosmetics make a superficial coating on the skin, give an artificial color easily seen, but are vilely destructive of the color, texture and pliability of the skin itself. Wrinkled, haggard and prematurely old looking, exactly describe the appearance of those who habitually "paint their faces." If you would have the clear, transparent, healthy and soft tinted complexion which nature gives, free from pimples, tan, freckles, or all other disfigurements, use Hand Sapolio—the most effective and fragrant toilet soap ever manufactured. Sold by all dealers at 10 and 15 cents a cake. [illegible]

MIDSUMMER MEDICINE.—At this season the best of the year therefore from the use, the water and the fish of other immense quantities of [illegible] which the strongest can scarcely relish with impunity, and which develop the most distressing disorders in this weak and feeble. It is, therefore, of paramount importance to invigorate the body in hot weather. Vitalize and strengthen the stomach and the nervous system with at least two doses per day of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and you will be sure to escape the [illegible] of indigestion, attacks of bilious colic, sick headaches, diarrhœa and dyspepsia which are so common at this season. Be prudent. A little care and moderate exercise may prevent your being prostrated by sunstroke or intermittent fever, or the common form of fever complained throughout the land. When exposed to extreme heat or sudden chill, this invigorant should be taken, as it is the best preventive against malarious influences. Sold by all druggists and dealers generally. [illegible]

The building of Mechlowe, N. J., known as the "Washington Headquarters," is to be purchased by the New Jersey Historical Society as a repository for Revolutionary relics. The society will issue 500 shares of stock of $100 each for the purpose of securing the purchase land. Morris county has already subscribed more than $5,000 to the fund. Among those who have occupied this historical building are General and Mrs. Washington, Knox, Greene, DeKalb, Lafayette, Putnam, Gregory, Wayne, Lee, Steuben and Knox.

The Butler family is evidently trying to get BEN a "corner" in Government. While the malignant head of the house is making things secure for himself in Massachusetts, son-in-law Adelbert Ames is persistently working the colored electors of Mississippi, and has already succeeded in impressing upon a large number of them the conviction that he is just the man for Governor. This is a great country, and the biggest thing in it is Butlerism.—*Tribune.*

In Virginia Mosby tried to "corner" on Wise, but Hughes is in the way.—*Exchange.*

DEAD.—Mrs. Utica Brocker, sister of Tunis Claflin and Mrs. Vic. Woodhull, died in New York last week. All the Claflin family attended the funeral on Friday, though they wore no crape, no mourning dresses, and no clergymen officiated. Mrs. Brocker was only thirty-one years old, but has been a confirmed inebriate for years, dying of Bright's disease of the kidneys, superinduced by intemperance.

NEW GUN.—The Germans are reported to have adopted a 120-pounder gun in the siege artillery. This is the largest gun ever attempted to be used in field operations. They have also been making some 700-pounder guns, throwing a projectile 100 pounds heavier than any of those now made by the British.

[illegible] and sea-sick feeling is reported from the rivers on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, below Quebec. Some of the sportsmen carry the seasickness by fishing for cod and halibut out in the deep salt water, and in one instance a white whale, fifteen feet long, was shot and towed ashore.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The bed of the Valley railroad on the first mile from Harisonburg, is ready for the ties.

A thousand bushels of new wheat were sold in Staunton during the week at $1.50 per bushel.

There are twelve national cemeteries in Virginia, for which over 30,000 headstones will be required.

The young wife of Mr. Wesley Cave was drowned in Briery branch in Augusta county, on Friday last.

A Harper's Ferry man owns a whole mountain, and offers to trade it for a shot-gun. He does not give its dimensions or height.

Major Ed. McMahon, one of the Valley railroad syndicate, is out in a letter offering to accept the nomination of the radical party as Governor of Virginia.

The "mess" system at the University of Virginia makes living cheap. Board is only $9 a month, and one student lived a year on $146 which paid all his expenses.

There are now some 650 guests at the White Sulphur, some 350 at the Montgomery Springs, Alleghany some 225, Yellow Sulphur 250, the Healing and Warm Springs some 100 each.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Jubal A. Early has been elected delegate to the Virginia Conservative State Convention.

The colored men of New York will meet in convention at Saratoga on the 6th of next month.

The Ohio Liberal Republican State convention meets for consultation at Columbus to-day.

Thomas R. Allen, State Grand Master, reports 376 granges as having been established in Missouri to June 30.

It seems to be the general opinion among Massachusetts politicians that Butler will bolt if he fails to get the republican nomination for Governor.

The Virginia Republican State Convention meets at Lynchburg to-day, to nominate a State ticket. The Conservatives hold their convention at Richmond August 6th.

The Albany *Argus* states a great truth in a few words, thus: "How to make money—how to become personally rich—is the main study of the Administration officials."

It seems to be pretty well settled that the Ohio Democrats will stand by their colors during the approaching campaign, and not join in the Allen county movement or make any political bargains whatever.

The *Courier-Journal* says: "It is said that old man Grant bequeathed his fortune of $75,000 to his three daughters, leaving Ulysses never a cent. What that poor, unfortunate orphan is to do now for a living, is more than we can tell."

Says the Springfield *Republican*: "The omissions continue. Looking over the resolutions of the Minnesota Republican Convention, we find that it failed to 'indorse' General Grant, or to pay a single compliment to his administration. Maine, Iowa, Minnesota—what does it mean?"

The Mayor of St. Louis has appointed Andrew A. Blair, son of General Frank P. Blair, "Inspector of Gas Meters and Illuminating Gas." The salary is $3,000 per annum, payable by the gas companies. Mr. Blair is associated with the Professor of Chemistry in St. Louis University.

Says the Davenport (Ia.) *Democrat*: "The Republican leaders now begin to discover that they cannot depend upon the granges as a sort of supplement to their organization, and, from present appearances, we could almost prophesy that the corrupt rule of Republicanism in Iowa is about over."

NEWS SPLINTERS.

Gnats, very minute, but very malignant, have made their appearance in city houses. Some think them worse than mosquitoes, but that is a matter of comparative agony.

A Wisconsin R. R. [illegible] was recently arrested for trying to get his day in on Sunday when [illegible] treatment. The State constable refused to tolerate such an irreligious example within sight of all the inhabitants of the commonwealth.

A quaint man who exposes "resurrection plants" for sale in Broadway, says that he has been obliged to lower the price of the ware in consequence of dull times; but he adds that from the very name of the plant, it will certainly rise again.

A hollow old man is reported from New Hampshire who has attained the age of one hundred and seven years, seventy of which he has passed in a state of partial imbecility. Gradual rot is said to have been his fall, and cider his drink, nearly all his life.

The protection of the church by unregenerate Western worldlings has calculated to the extent of a Wisconsin clergyman for getting drunk and successfully beating his little son, according to Solomon's injunction on sparing rods and spoiled children.

It is reported that the band of brigands who robbed the railway train in Iowa have been traced to Nodaway county, Mo. Let us hope that Nodaway county will, on this occasion, be smarter than its name, and keep wide awake for the capture of the ruffians.

M. Pelouzd Papillon has estimated that a man of average weight produces, in the climate of France, 2,000 tons of water per day, or a sufficient amount to raise seven gallons of water to the boiling point. How much does our American produce in each weather as this?

The new party movement in Louisiana, headed by Gen. Beauregard, is so complicated by the mysterious disappearance of Pinchbackism. It is all wind work, and the negroes take no stock in it. The quickest man should expect anything else is surprising. Only mean schemers, and ex-[illegible] equally with the white trash.

MARKETS.

Noon Report.

LIVERPOOL, July 29.

Cotton firm and unchanged. Uplands 8 3-4 to 8 7-8. Orleans 9 to 9 1-8. Sales 13,000. Speculations and exports 3,000. Advance—one sixteenth demanded for futures.

Later—Savannah and Charleston November and December shipments not below middling 8 3-4, ditto not below good ordinary 8 11-16. October and November shipments 8 3-4; Orleans August delivery not below good middlings, 9. Savannah and Charleston September delivery 8 7-8; July 8 13-16. Breadstuffs dull. Club wheat 12 to 3. Red winter 11 and 10 to 12 and 2. Corn 28.

Evening—Savannah and Charleston October and November delivery 8 13-16. New crop not below middlings 8 11-16.

NEW YORK, July 29.

Cotton quiet, middlings 21. Futures opened. July 20 1-2. August 19 5-16 to 19 7-16. September 18 1-8 to 18 3-16. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and steady. No. 2 Milwaukee 1.44. Corn steady. Steam western and mixed 51 to 55. Pork quiet, rather weak; mess 17.50. Lard dull; heavy western steam 8 5-8 to 8 3-4. Turpentine dull and heavy at 43. Rosin quiet at 3 05. Freights firm.

Gold 15 5-8; money easy at 3 to 4; exchange, long, 9; short 9 3-4. Governments dull and steady. State bonds quiet.

Midnight Report.

LONDON, July 29.

Consols 92 3-8 to 92 1-2. Sugar—spot 24 to 26.

LIVERPOOL, July 29.

Sales of American 8,500. Yarns and fabrics firmer, advance demands which buyers refuse. Turpentine 32 to 36.

WILMINGTON, July 29.

Spirits turpentine quiet at 38. Rosin quiet, and no sales reported. Crude turpentine firm at $2.00 for hard, and $3.15 for yellow dip and virgin. Tar steady at $2.55.

Cotton steady. Middlings 18 3-4. Net receipts 18 bales. Exports coastwise 212 bales. Sales 20. Stock 1,052.

BALTIMORE, July 29.

Cotton dull. Middling 20 1-4. Gross receipts 77 bales. Exports coastwise 150 bales. Sales 100 bales. Stock 3,279.

NEW YORK, July 29.

Cotton, net receipts 512 bales; gross 959. Sales of futures 11,800. Market closed. July 20 1-2; August 19 3-8 to 19 13-32; September 18 3-16; October 17 13-16. Cotton quiet; sales 779 at 21. Flour limited; request unchanged; whiskey active and firmer at 95 to 96 1-2; wheat closed dull and heavy; amber western at $1.63. Corn fair; request unchanged. Rice firm at 8 1-4 to 9 1-4. Pork steadier; new $17 25; Lard weak at 8 5-8. Turpentine dull. Rosin quiet. Tallow quiet at 8 3-4 to 8 7-8. Freights steady. Cotton, steam, 5-16 to 3-8. Money easy at 3 to 4. Sterling closed steady at 9. Gold at 15 3-8 to 15 3-4. Governments dull and steady. State's very quiet.

West Dover, Vt., is still bragging about its four feet deep snow-drift.

The Vigilance Committees in Southern Indiana have hung seventeen men in the last three years.

The paper mill at Poland, Me., accomplish the conjuring trick of producing 150 tons of paper from 135 tons of rags.

With a just sense of the eternal fitness of things, a manufacturer in Waldoboro', Me., makes suspenders out of alligator skins.

One survivor of the Atlantic wreck claims $100,000 damages from the company for having lost the use of his legs, and several others wish to be reimbursed for the loss of their trunks.

A vexatious New Hampshire agricultural society asserts that after the grasshoppers had eaten up all his crops he saw them with his own eyes working united efforts to pull the poles out of the ground.

Spiders "weighing 3 or 4 pounds" are among the natural attractions of Florida, if travellers' tales may be believed, though there is a suspicion that assafoetida and scratch-pench some have got mixed in the heads of the observers.

Judge Hopkins, of Georgia, has declared the pardon granted by Governor Conley to Foster Blodgett null and void, because it was issued before conviction. Previous pardons have been granted in this State to the scandal and shame of the Commonwealth.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

DR. TURNER, DENTIST, WILL BE absent from his Office in this City for two weeks.
July 29-2t

ON THE BREAKFAST, LUNCHEON, DINNER AND SUPPER TABLE,
LEA & PERRINS' Worcestershire Sauce
IS INDISPENSABLE.
JOHN DUNCANS' SONS, New York,
Agents for the United States.
May 18

COTTON SEED FOR SALE.

Some good second head Stallings' Cotton Seed, package free, to be sold, low for cash, or in exchange for Cotton Seed of superior grade.

Also, one good South Mobile, best little sacks at low figures for cash.

JAMES M. TOWLES,
July 15-tf Agent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE FAIR.
1873.
Thirteenth Grand Annual Fair
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PROPOSALS FOR EXCAVATIONS FOR THE U. S. COURT HOUSE AND POST OFFICE AT RALEIGH, N. C.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, U. S. C. H. & POST OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C., July 21st, 1873.

Sealed proposals will be received at this Office until 12 m., of the 9th day of August, 1873, for excavating and removing 3,500 cubic yards, more or less, of earth (see site for description of ground) for the Basement story, areas, trenches for foundation, drains, &c., of the U. S. Court House and Post Office at Raleigh, N. C.

The dimensions and depths of the excavations can be obtained on application at this office.

Proposals will be made by the cubic yard, which must include the foundation trenches. The whole excavation must be completed within six weeks from date of acceptance of the contract.

All bids must be made on the printed forms to be obtained at this office and must be accompanied by a penal Bond in the sum of One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars that the bidder will accept and perform the contract if awarded him.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Payments will be made monthly, deducting ten per cent. until the completion of the contract.

Proposals must be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Proposals for Excavations for the U. S. Court House and Post Office, Raleigh, N. C." and addressed to

A. T. CARROW,
July 22-tf Superintendent.

PROPOSALS FOR CONCRETE STONE, RUBBLE STONE, BRICKS, CEMENT AND SAND REQUIRED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE U. S. COURT HOUSE POST OFFICE AT RALEIGH, N. C.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, U. S. COURT HOUSE & POST OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C., July 21st, 1873.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this Office until 12 m., of the 9th day of August, 1873, for furnishing and delivering at the site of the building all of the Concrete Stone, Rubble Stone, Bricks, Cement and Sand required for the construction of the building.

There will be required, 500 cubic yards, more or less hard durable stone, broken to the size of hen's eggs and suitable for concrete.

1,000 cubic yards more or less, Rubble Stone which may be of Granite, Limestone, or other suitable Stone, which is hard on the bed, sound, durable and which breaks with clean square fractures; one-quarter to be large stones of a length equal to the thickness of the walls, and to embrace not less than one-third nor more than two-thirds of the mass.

Also for 400,000 Hard, Perfect Red Bricks of the best quality, taken from the heart of the kiln; no salmon or pale brick will be received.

Also for 1,000 Barrels more or less, Hydraulic Cement of quality and strength equal to the best brand of Rosendale, each barrel must contain not less than 300 pounds.

Also for 500 cubic yards, more or less, clean Sharp River Sand.

Samples of each of the above materials to be submitted with the proposals.

Delivery will be made at such times and in such quantities as may be deemed necessary by the Superintendent.

Bidders may submit proposals for one or all of preceding items of materials.

All bids must be made on the printed forms, to be obtained on application at this office, and each bid to be accompanied by a penal bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for each item bid for, conditioned that the bidder will accept and perform the contract if awarded him, the sufficiency of the security to be certified by the U. S. District Judge of the U. S. Court, or the District Attorney of the District in which he resides.

Payments will be made monthly deducting ten per cent. until the completion of the contract.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Each proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Proposals for Concrete Stone, for Rubble Stone, or Bricks (as the case may be) for the U. S. Court House and Post Office at Raleigh, N. C., and addressed to

A. T. CARROW,
July 22-tf Superintendent.