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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, Aug 5, 1873.

For the South Atlantic States northeasterly and southeasterly winds with rising barometer, cooler and cloudy weather with occasional rains.

METEROLOGICAL.

[REPORTED AT PINE HARDIE'S CIGAR STORE.]

RALEIGH, Aug 4, 1873.

6 a. m.	9 a. m.	12 m.	2 p m	4 p. m.
7	75	74	74	73

CITY ALMANAC

Aug. 5, 1873.

Sun rises ..... 5 12.
Sun sets 7 00

CITY COTTON MARKET.

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

RALEIGH, Aug 4, 1873.

Price of cotton in our market to-day:

At 12 m.	18
At 4 p. m.	"
Sales	10 bales.

Market steady

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CITY HOTEL, *J. B. Bryant Proprietor.*—C W Bullock, Company Shops; B Livison, Goldsboro; S A Jones, Franklinton; G F Bingham, J C King, city; J Forrest, J L Harris, N C; Mr. Potter, Coal Fields; H D Stanley, Princeton; J H Renfrow, Route Agent; W H Hane, Johnston; W F Horton, Va; E Rogers, New Light.

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NATIONAL HOTEL.—*J. M. Blair, Proprietor.*—J H Carlisle, Halifax; John Lewis, Baltimore; Louis S Althoff, Baltimore; J P C Emmons, Jacksonville, Fla.; Nicoles Jones, City; L N Cox, Baltimore; Ed Haywood, City; Clinton Crow, City; J C McRae, Fayetteville; John D Williams, Jr., Miss M L Williams, Fayetteville; R W Black, Harnett, Co., N C; Rev W H Bobbitt, Carey; Rev A W Mangum, City; J H Betting, N C; W P Simpson, Ringwood, N C; William Andrews, Warren, Co.; L D Thomas, Granville.

YARBOROUGH HOUSE, *G. W. Blacknall, Proprietor.*—Hon S Watts, Chas Green, Capt T B Bailey, N C; M L Hayner, City; W A Davis, Flat River; C C Crow, N L Jones, City; R C Barksdale, Richmond; J M Williams, S H Isler, Fayetteville; W A Robinson, Little Rock, Ark; J H Gamay, Forestville; Mrs E L Mills, D W Pipes, Clinton, La; W S Long, Graham; H H Rowland, Mrs E C Pseuuj and four children, Tyler, Texas; P B Hawkins, Louisburg; W A Hearne, T F Lee, City; Jos Drummond, Va; Jno P Stedman, Fayetteville; John T Sisloure, Va; John Long, Jr, H J Booker, J T Adams, Osgood; J M Lee, Mail Agent; A Miller, City; T D Gillespie, S C; R H McGuire, Battleboro; R A Smith, Princeton; J W Berk, N C; S S Gregory, Camden Co, N C; C F Reams, City; D H King, Durham; A B Andrews, N C

STATE NEWS.

Rust has taken a pretty active hold upon cotton in many parts of Anson.—*Wadesboro' Herald.*

The Clinton *Enquirer* says: "We are called upon to chronicle the death of Mr. Elisha Andrews, well know throughout New Hanover and Sampson, at his residence in Franklin township, on Friday, the 24th inst.

Capt. Nott Atkinson authorized Prof. Kerr, our State Geologist, to offer on his behalf at the Vienna Exposition the sum of *one hundred dollars* for apples that will surpass those grown in Western North Carolina. Said apples to be exhibited at our next State Fair at Raleigh.

SOLOMON POOL.—Solomon Pool, who calls himself the President of the University of North Carolina, has published, in the Raleigh *Era*, a letter that places him beneath even the lowest of brutes.

North Carolina may now hang her head in shame. Massachusetts may no longer reproach herself for having given birth to the vilest of mankind. Butler the beast gives way for Pool the infamous.—*Wilmington Journal*

A COTTON TARE.—We have received from a gentleman living near the South Carolina line, something which he calls wool, and which he says grew from a seed. He had quite a large handful, and gave us a portion of it, which we now have in our office. It certainly has the texture and appearance of fine Merino wool, and is totally without the smell common to wool, but whether or not it is, some of our most experienced cotton merchants are unable to decide. It may be a species of cotton, and if so, the bending of this article is appropriate, though it looks more like yarn cotton than a cotton yarn.—*Wadesboro' Herald.*

HOME AFFAIRS.

Odd Fellows.

Maj. Bagley, the Grand Master of the Order of OddFellows in North Carolina, left the city yesterday morning for Clayton, Johnston county, where he will organize an Odd Fellow's lodge to-day.

Personal.

We had the pleasure of a visit yesterday afternoon from Mr. R. A. McGuire, of the Battleboro *Adeance*. We were glad to learn that the *Adeance* is in a very prosperous condition.

Tread Soft.

We have been requested to call the attention of the Keeper of the Capitol to the luxuriant growth, in the Capitol grounds, of the thistle bearing the above name. If you would not be seriously wounded tread lightly upon it—hence its name, "tread soft."

Baby Carriages.

The Wilmington *Star* says "baby carriages on the streets of a Saturday afternoon are voted a decided nuisance" in that city. If it were put to a vote here, we are of opinion the result would be the same as in Wilmington, and were there a penalty attached to such nuisance we would no doubt have to shoulder personally a good portion of it.

Reported Dead.

It was rumored on the streets yesterday that the Hon. Gaston H. Wilder, of this county, died at his residence in St. Matthew's Township on Monday. The report is not credited by some, but as the gentleman has been in very delicate health for some time past it may not be improbable.

Valuable Pocket-Book Found.

Yesterday morning Richard Brown, colored, found on the street a pocket-book containing a large amount of money. The book with its contents was deposited in the safe of Messrs S. P. & C. W. Gill on Market Square. The owner can get the book by proving the same and paying charges.

M. E. Church.

The Presiding Elder, Rev. W. H. Bobbitt, preached a well arranged, practical discourse at Edenton Street church on Sunday morning, from Galatians ii. 20. At night, the pastor, Rev. A. W. Mangum, delivered an earnest and fervid sermon from Matt x. 38. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered in the morning.

The People's Spring Bed.

Mr. D. W. Whitaker, of this city, has been appointed traveling agent for the "People's Spring Bed," a new and most excellent invention. He is traveling agent for this State and Virginia. We take pleasure in recommending Mr. Whitaker to the people, and assure them of fair dealing at his hands.

Sudden Illness.

Just before going to press we learn that Mr. A. F. Redd, Editor of the *Biblical Recorder*, was taken suddenly ill yesterday about noon. He was at his office at the time, and his illness was of such a violent character that he had to be conveyed to his residence. His physician has been with him during the afternoon, and his condition is considered critical.

Nash Square.

Like most other people we thought, when Nash Square was enclosed, the object was to beautify and make it a pleasant resort. It seems we were mistaken. The square was plowed up and sown down in oats. The Scotch thistles seem to have got the better of the oats, and the prospect is that next year will see Nash Square and the adjacent lots covered with a magnificent crop of thistles. Before the square was enclosed the grazing cattle prevented the growth of the thistles.

North Carolina Soldiers in the Revolutionary War.

Yesterday we were shown by the Secretary of State a letter from John Penn, a member of the Continental Congress, dated at Yorktown, and addressed to Gov. Caswell, in which he pays a compliment to North Carolina troops. He makes mention of the arrest for cowardice of an officer by the name of Martin. We cannot tell from the reading of the letter whether he was a North Carolinian or not. As the letter may be found interesting we publish it in full:

YORKTOWN, Oct. 16th, 1777.

To His Excellency Richard Caswell, Esq.

DEAR SIR—We are this minute informed of a victory obtained by Gen. Gates over Gen. Burgoyne. We attacked and forced their lines back, captured 300 prisoners and killed many—got 9 brass field pieces, from 9 to 12 pounders—three hundred and thirty tents and with their kettles &c. The enemy retreated in the night, and we are in pursuit of them towards Ticonderoga. Our loss was trifling, except Generals Arnold and Lincoln both wounded in the legs. These were very great officers. In the late battle between Gen. Washington and Howe most of the North Carolina troops were engaged and behaved exceedingly well. Col. Mettle was arrested for cowardice. I have not heard the event. Gen. Nash died two days after. Col. Polk's son wounded not bad. I expect there will be another battle soon. Your son is well. I am, with due respect, sir, your obd't serv't,

JOHN PENN.

FINE CUT.

The weather is delightfully cool.

On Sunday night a tremendous rain visited our city.

Wanted—A man or boy suitable for night watch. Address P. O. Box 145.

City Commissioners met last night. Proceedings will appear to-morrow.

What your heart thinks great is great. The soul's emphasis is always right.

Lewis Tatem has stolen 3,000 pounds of iron from the Seaboard railroad.

A colored man, drunk and disorderly, was lodged in the guard house last night.

On Sunday last it was 381 years since Christopher Columbus sailed for America.

A new gas company is talked of in Washington.

Cuban bells at Saratoga smoke cigarettes on the hotel balconies.

By reference to the Hotel Arrivals, published in another column, it will be seen that just now there is an immense amount os travel.

The German Catholic Union in the United States numbers over two hundred and thirty thousand members.

Sleep is like death's younger brother, and so like him that you should never dare trust him without your prayers.

The Danbury *News* says: "No man can be a successful poet whose liver is not diseased."

The watermellon and cucumber trade was dull yesterday owing to the "cool snap."

Mr. James Briggs, the postal card writist, has, we believe, reached the highest notch at last. He has succeeded in writing on a postal card, in a "plain, legible hand," *fourteen hundred and forty-one words.*

It is said that there are about 100 wagons and teams hauling copper ore from the mines in Ashe county, North Carolina, to Marion, Virginia, at $1 per hundred. The distance is 45 miles.

Larceny of Consecrated Bread and Wine.

On Sunday afternoon, after the Sabbath school connected with the A. M. E. Church had been dismissed, some thief entered the church and stole the bread and wine that had been prepared for the sacrament of the Lords Supper which was to have been celebrated at the close of the evening service. Yesterday morning officer Crawson was put upon the track of the thieves and about 1 o'clock, by skillful management, succeeded in coming up with the thief's accomplice, a colored youth by the name of Major Williams. He implicated Wesley Harris who was at once arrested and taken before the Mayor. Major Williams was allowed to turn State's evidence and being sworn testified as follows:

Wes. Harris went into the church through the window and took some wine and asked me to drink some. I tasted of it but did not drink any. He then drank the wine and took the cloth and folding it up gave it to me and sent me out to hide it, and I done so. We both went in at the window and come out the same way. Wes. sent me out first to look-out. Do not know what time of day it was. It was just after the afternoon Sunday school was dismissed.

The Mayor, consider the evidence sufficient, sent Wesley to jail in default of $300 bail. The Major in default of $100 bail, was also committed to appear as witness against Harris at the fall term of Wake Superior Court.

Theo. N. Ramsay.

Inasmuch as the letters of Mr. Theo. N. Ramsay, published in the DAILY SENTINEL, provoked the recent severe criticism of the *News*, we think it no more than justice to that gentleman to insert the following extract from a communication which we find in the last number of the *Spirit of the Age* addressed to the local of the *News*:

"At this time Mr. H. is away, and being on a mission to which I, as a member of the Independent Order of Good Templars, am interested; and being a brother in good standing of the Lodge over which I preside, I feel called upon in his absence to protect his good name. And I am seconded by a large number of our members.

To be classed with Victoria Woodhull, and ridiculed as that article attempts, is such an insult as you would not—or should not take from another—hence should not give especially to Mr. Ramsay. And why?

1st. Because he is away from home, and has only a mother and sister here to bear the mortification, directly.

2d. Because, we do not believe he has ever harmed you or any living man wilfully.

3d. Because he is a young man, solely dependent on his own resources for a living. Bears as good a record for morality and honest intention as any man I know of.

4th. Because he has done more for the cause of temperance, that you have recently espoused, than any man in the State. Spent more money, and made less by it, for temperance than any one else, and no one can place their hand upon a single act of *self* in it all.

5th. Because he is the representative of a large Order of Temperance, among whose members may be found men of respectability and intelligence.

Lastly. Because he is not the *fool or lunatic* you would have your readers believe. And because it does you no honor as a gentleman, or gains popularity for the journal you represent."

Police Court.

Jennie Sumpter, the irrepressible—"she of the gorrilla-look and rhinoseros hide"—of whom the local reporters have lately said so much, was brought before His Honor, Mayor Whitaker, on Monday morning, charged with being drunk and fighting on the Sabbath. Jennie came bounding into the court-room, her ebony face wreathed in smiles, and with a step as light and airy as that of a young elephant. Mr. Magnin, the officer who made the arrest, was the only witness examined. He was at his home on Sunday afternoon when sent for to go over to the old fair ground and arrest a drunken woman who was trying to raise a disturbance. He went over and found Jenny Sumpter in the street drunk, cursing very loudly and using obscene language. She was abusing two colored women whom she said had been slandering her—dared them out and tried every way in her power to provoke a fight. The officer remonstrated with her—told her it was the Sabbath day, and she must go away and not create a disturbance. At this she left the women and and "went for" the officer. They clinched, and a struggle of nearly an hour ensued before the officer succeeded in mastering the virago. She bit and scratched "like a wild-cat" and the officer was forced to knock her down at least a dozen times in self-defense. He finally succeeded in tying her when she was placed in a buggy and carried to jail.

The Mayor asked Jennie what she had to say in defense of her conduct. She said *they* had made her drunk and then told her what those other woman had said about her. She said to the Mayor, "you know how I is when I's drunk—don't know nothing. I never knowed nothing till I waked up dis mornin' and found myself in jail." The Mayor said yes, he knew how she was, and reminded her that she had just served out a term of imprisonment for just such an offence. His Honor told her she was a monstrous bad character and he was determined to put a stop to the doings of all such females in this city, white or black. "I will send you to jail for thirty days—and let this be a warning to you in the future." Jennie, with the tears streaming down her cheekes, left the court-room escorted by the duputy sheriff.

Two Distinguished North Carolinians.

The editor of the Opelika (Ala.) *Observer* having been on a visit to Atlanta made the acquaintance of two distinguished Carolinians, General Wm. McRae, formerly of Wilmington, and Captain S. S. Kirkland, of Hillsborough, and here is what he says of them:

In the city of Atlanta, we had the pleasure of meeting General William McRae, general Superintendent of the Western and Atlantic Railroad. Gen. McRae is a native of North Carolina, and is an honor to the home of his nativity, which, though often abused abroad, possesses as much genuine worth as any State in the Union. Before the war Gen. McRae acquired a practical knowledge of machinery in one of the most prominent machine shops of the North. On his return home he entered the profession of Civil Engineering and earned for himself, in this branch of business, by industry and ability, an enviable and deserved reputation. He was, for some time, Superintendent of the Wilmington and Manchester, and of the Macon and Brunswick Railroads.

In the recent war between the States he entered the ranks of the Confederate army as a private soldier, and, by his gallant prowess in the field, and meritorious qualities generally, rose to the position of General. As a Confederate officer, he served the caused of the South with eminent distinction, and won for him unfading laurels. In all the relations of life in which General William McRae has been placed he has proved himself a worthy, intelligent and courteous Southern gentleman.

We also met in the city of Atlata Capt. S. S. Kirkland, Civil Engineer, now engaged upon the Air-line Railroad. He was a gallant and efficient officer during the late war in the Confederate army, and is an Engineer of great experience and ability. He is also a worthy son of the old "Tar-heel" State.

NORTH CAROLINA WINE.—North Carolina is becoming noted for the quality of the Wine. The Scuppernong grape is grown in that State to great perfection, while the wine made therefrom is becoming known in this city as the best of all table wines. It has a delicacy of flavor and a fraciousness of taste, so the drinkers thereof inform us, which makes it more than fashionable. C. A. Blackman, of 22 Murray street, New York, receives and sells thousands of gallons of this wine each year, returning to the State of North Carolina or the wine-makers thereof a great many dollars as a reward for their labor and skill. Blackman is one of the largest dealers in wines and liquors that there is in the city, and when he assures us that the scuppernong wine from North Carolina is about the best there is in the market, we believe it to be so, and with him agree that a little more attention on the part of the people would result in a crop of grapes which, handled in the right way, would bring to that State millions of dollars each year.—*Pomeroy's Democrat.*

BROWN'S DYSPEPSIA AND LIVER REGULATOR cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Colic, Kidney complaint. Check it at once. Hembold's Ext. Buchu, the Diuretic *par excellence*, is a certain specific for all diseases of the urinary organs and sexual system. Dr. Hembold is the only man who ever really utilized and extracted the pre-eminent virtues of Buchu. His preparation is as much superior to the so called "Buchus," as cream is to skimmed milk. In fact, it never fails. Sold by druggists. sm1w

PERSONAL.

Weston offers to walk at agricultural fairs for $150 an hour.

Commodore Vanderbilt led off in the opening ball at Saratoga.

General Bushrod Johnson was robbed of a gold watch and chain while dozing in his room at the Southern Hotel, Lynchburg Va, recently.

Mr. Frederick Law Olmsted will lay out the new grounds of Trinity College, at Hartford, Connecticut, where it is intended to erect the finest college buildings in the United States.

A son of the Confederate General Joe Johnson is at Cape Cottage, Maine. The General himself is expected on the 15th of this month, as are also Generals Beauregard and Longstreet.

Charles Fechter, the tragedian, has purchased a farm of fifty-seven acres, three miles from Quakertown, Bucks county, Pa., from Geo. L. Walker. Mr. Fechter intends to spend all his leisure time on his farm

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.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker is the name of the female "walkist" who proposes to do one thousand miles in one thousand hours in San Francisco. She says it is no feat, "simply the power of the mind over the physical structure." Mrs W. proposes further to demonstrate the remarkable power of her mind as lecturing.

Macauley had a taste for ballad literature, and one day he bought a quantity of songs from a street singer. On his way home he was astonished, on suddenly stopping to find himself surrounded by a company of small boys. "Now, then," said he, "what is it?" "Well, that is a good'un, after we've a-come all this way!" "But what are you waiting for?" "Waiting for? Why, to hear you sing, to be sure."

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaing in the Post Office, Raleigh, N. C., August 2d, 1873:

Allen, T M	Jones, Miss Eliza
Austin, Mrs Martha	Kennedy, James
Blake, D C	Lang ton, J P
Bridges, Saml	Lewis, Tate
Barnett, James	Long, John W
Blacknall, Mrs Flora	McCurty, C
Bashford, Mrs Candace	McLean, Rev W B
Bledsoe, Miss Iola	Maxwell, Ferdinand (2)
Carpenter, H J	Morgan G R
Chalmers, Thos	Morrie, William
Crawford, Dallas	Murray, George
Cohen, M H	Miner, Mrs Laura
Cox W M	O'Carroll, J N (2)
Carter, Miss Sue	Pleasants, James
Copeland, Miss Annie	Perkins, Sam
Davis, Wm Rufus	Pool, Mrs Caroline
Drake, Mrs Eliza Ann	Pulicy, Mrs Charlotte
Davis, Miss Rosa	Sarely Thomas B
Davis, Miss Frances	Reed, Thomas
Ford, Ruffin	Rogers, Jas A (2)
Fort, Rufus	Rice, Boykin
Falson, Mrs Martha L	Rogers, P W
Gray, Charles	Ramer, Miss Lizzie
Gazette, C W	Right, Miss Jennie
Gattis, W H	Ryan, Mrs Margaret
Glenn, George	Simpson, Mrs Jane
Harris, Essex	Smith, Mrs Olivia
Harris, Thomas	Smith, Mrs Sarah
Haithcock, F M	Stone, Mrs Mattie D
Hill, J D	Towles, Alfred
Hill, Henry	Turner, Frank
Howard, J H	Taylor, Mrs Amanda
Hunter, John	Thomas, Miss Mary J
Haley, Mrs Sarah W	Tyner, Mary
Harrison, Mrs	Walker, J B
Hasson, Miss Jennie	Weaver, W E
Hargraves, Mrs Emma	Weathers, Reuben D
Haywood, Miss Lavinia	Wheeler, Joseph
Hill, Miss Maggie	Welch, Mattie
Holloway, Miss A E	Whitson, J B
Irving, Joel	White, Louis C
Iredell, Phillis	Williams, Chas
Jones, Thomas (2)	Williams, Marcus
Jones, Logan	Williams, William
Johnson, Talton	Williams, Aaron
Jones & Son, H J	Wilkinson, Archie
Jones, Nathan	White, Silvey
Jones, J W	Wolf, M D
Jordan, Charles M	Watson, Mrs Isabella
Jordan, Charlie	Watson, Janett
Jetter, Miss Jane	Williams, Miss Ella
Jeffreys, Miss O S	Williams, Mrs Louisa
Jones, Miss Mary	Whitaker, Miss Lena M
Jones, Mrs Rhea	Yarborough, Miss M

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SHAH AND HIS PEOPLE.

The population is everywhere so scanty as not to exceed, on the average, seven inhabitants to the square mile, which circumstance is well worth the consideration of railway shareholders.

According to a carefully made estimate furnished by Mr. Ronald Thomson, the British Secretary of Legation, who came to Europe with the Shah, the population of Persia recently numbered—

Inhabitants of cities,	1,000,000
Population of wandering tribes,	1,700,000
Inhabitants of villages and country districts,	1,700,000
Total population,	4,400,000

THE CITIES OF PERSIA.

The largest of the Persian cities are Tabreez, or Tauris, with a population of 210,000; Teheran, with 85,000 inhabitants; Ispahan, with 60,000, and Yezd, with 40,000 inhabitants.

THE PURE PERSIAN RACE.

The 1,000,000 of inhabitants who reside in towns constitute the pure Persian race, and more than half the remaining population belong to the Turkish, Lek, Koordish and Arab tribes, which are spread over the whole of the Shah's territory. In some provinces, such as Khorassan and in the districts contiguous to the Turkish and Russian frontiers, nearly the entire population belongs to one or the other of these tribes.

DENSELNESS OF THE POPULATION.

The population of Persia is believed to be steadily decreasing in numbers, owing to the ravages of the plague, the general absence of sanitary laws, the results of polygamy—which entirely deprive the poorer classes of wives—and various other not well ascertained causes.

CHARACTER OF THE COUNTRY.

A vast portion of Persian territory, however, is an absolute desert. The rest is badly cultivated and insufficiently watered.—*N. Y. Herald.*

HONOR FROM ABROAD.—Our esteemed fellow citizen, Dr. Marcellus Whitehead, has had conferred upon him the distinguished honor of a diploma as a member of the "Gynecological Society of Boston, U. S. A." This is a well deserved honor. The society is, in its same imports, composed of those who have distinguished themselves in the study and treatment of the diseases &c., of women.—*Salisbury Watchman.*

MARKETS.

Noon Report.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.

Cotton dull. Middling uplands 20 5-8. Orleans—futures opened August at 19 9-32 to 19 5-16. September 18 3-16 to 18 1-4. October 17 13-16 to 17 7-8.

Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn quiet and steady. Pork quiet and steady, new mess $17 1-2. Lard weak, western steam 8 1-2 to 8 9-16. Turpentine heavy at 43. Rosin dull at $305 for common strained. Freights firm. Stocks dull.

Gold 15 1-4. Money easy at 3 to 4. Sterling—long 9, short 9 5-8. Governments dull. States nominal.

Midnight Report.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 4.

Cotton dull, middlings 20, net receipts 333, gross 415, exports coastwise 302, stock 2,770.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 4.

Markets all closed to-day.

WILMINGTON, Aug. 4.

Spirits turpentine quiet at 37½. Rosin quiet at 2 40 for strained; crude turpentine steady at 2.00 for hard, 3.20 for yellow dip and virgin. Tar quiet 3.55.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.

Cotton—Net receipts 214, gross 4,225 Futures closed steady. Sales 12,900. Aug. 19 7-32; Sept. 18 3-16; Oct. 17 3-4; Nov. 17 9-16; Dec 17 1-2. Cotton dull, and nominal, sales 833, uplands 20 5-8, Orleans 20 7-8; Flour active; Whisky infirmer at 96 1-2; Corn slightly favors buyers; Pork firmer; Lard weak.

Money 3 1-2. Gold 15 1-4 to 15 3-8 Governments quiet and steady. States quiet.

THE TESTIMONY OF TRAVELERS.—All travelers who have tested the value of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as an acclimating preparation and as a means of avoiding the painful and dangerous disorders of the bowels and the liver, which accrue from a change of water or unwholesome vapors, refer to it with enthusiasm as an unequalled preventive medicine. Wherever the atmospheric conditions are unfavorable to health and the water, impure, this powerful tonic is indispensable alike to the settler and transient sojourner. There was a time when raw brandy or whiskey was almost universally used to qualify the waters of the western rivers, and the wells &c. of the low-lying districts of the south. Now, the liquors of commerce have been generally discarded by travellers and residents in these regions, and Hostetter's Bitters substituted in their stead. At this season when the sun is near the zenith and the heat oppressive, two or three doses of the Bitters daily will have a salutary effect on the appetite, the digestion and the spirits.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ON THE BREAKFAST, LUNCHEON, DINNER AND SUPPER TABLE,
LEA & PERRINS' Worchestershire Sauce
IS INDISPENSABLE.
JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS, New York,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.—A Man or Boy suitable for night watch. Address P. O. Box 145.
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LAND FOR SALE.
A small piece of Woodland near the City. Price $30 per acre.
aug 3 tf W. H. JONES & CO.

FOR SALE.
Valuable House and Lot on Newbern St., two Squares from the capitol. Terms easy. For further information apply to
T. F. DEVEREUX,
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PURE Sweet Lard, Beef Tongues, Fulton Market Beef, Pig Pork, Pickel Salmon and Sardines.
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THE DIAMOND COTTON CHOPPER AND CULTIVATOR
With one man and mule, thoroughly chops out, weeds and bars both sides of the cotton at one working. It is afterwards used to great advantage as a cultivator. The strongest testimonials of its success by competent judges have been given. Price $30 in Baltimore. Orders accompanied by the cash to be addressed to J. W. Hinsdale, Secretary.
Active and reliable agents are wanted to canvass the Southern States. COUNTY RIGHTS in N. C. are now offered for sale through the travelling agent, who will exhibit the machine as follows:

At Raleigh,	on Saturday,	Aug. 2,	1873.
" Franklinton,	" Monday	" 4,	
" "	" Tuesday	" 5	
" Warrenton,	" Thursday	" 7	
" Weldon,	" Monday	" 11	
" Scotland Neck	Thursday	" 14	
" Enfield	" Saturday	" 16	
" Rocky Mount	" Monday	" 18	
" Tarboro'	" Thursday	" 21	
" Wilson	" Monday	" 25	
" Goldsboro'	" Wednesday	" 27	
" Smithfield	" Saturday	" 31	

For further information, see the agent or address the Secretary of the Diamond Cotton Chopper Company at Fayetteville, N. C.
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STRICTLY COMMISSION HOUSE.
R. M. WATERS & Co.,
56 Broad Street, New York,
BANKERS
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Cotton Commission Merchants.
Buy and sell contracts for future delivery of Cotton. Deposit accounts of Bankers, Merchants and others are respectfully solicited.
July 6-dlm

COTTON PRESS FOR SALE.
One good second hand Stallings' Cotton Press, packing 500 lbs; to the Bale, low for cash, or in exchange for Cotton Seed at market price.
Also, one good Bent Machine, not little used at low figures for cash.
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July 15 tf Agent.

TWO MILCH COWS, one with, the other without a calf.
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FOR SALE.
N C and Va Hams and Sides of the very best bright, sound and sweet.
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GOOD Sound White Corn and Meal just to hand.
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N. C. Hay at $1.
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BRASS Bound Water Buckets, Slop Buckets and Willow Baskets just received.
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SUGAR and Coffee of every grade and price.
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NEW GOODS.
300 Bus Bolted Meal,
300 Sacks Extra Flour,
100 " Super "
75 Boxes Dif Grades,
25 " Extra C C Sugars,
50 " Brown "
40 Pockets Java Coffee,
25 Sacks Rio and Laguyra Coffee,
100 Cases Brandy Peaches,
25 " Canned " "
100 " " Oysters,
50 " Bottled Pickles,
50 Boxes Lemon Biscuit,
50 " Soda "
100 Boxes Scotch Herrings,
75 " Soap,
100 Boxes Candy,
10 " "
4 " Bass Ale,
4 " Hibbert Porter,
20 Bbs N C Mullets,
20-100 lbs Kegs Lard,
20 50 " " "
50 25 " Line "
10 Tierces " "
40 Bbs Molasses
10 Tierces "
4 " Sugar Cured Hams,
20 Boxes Bulk Meat,
100 Bbls Whisky all grades,
&c., &c.
Just Received at
Aug 1 tf G. T. STRONACH & BRO.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Stockholders of "PEACE INSTITUTE," will be held at the office of W. H. Cro-, in the Fisher Building, city of Raleigh, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 4TH, at 5 o'clock.
T. McGEE,
July 31 4t Secretary

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I offer for sale on favorable terms those very

DESIRABLE LOTS

on the Northeastern limits of the city of Raleigh, adjoining the Baptist Female Seminary and the Peace Institute.

Plots of the land can be seen at the office of J. Devereux, Citizens' National Bank building, or of J. C. Winder, Fisher Building, either of whom can give any information desired by purchasers regarding the land.

I will also sell in lots to suit purchasers

SIXTY ACRES OF LAND,

heavily wooded and timbered, lying northwest of the city, and adjoining the lands of Mrs. Whitaker, J. Harris and others. On this tract is a comfortable dwelling lately occupied by Richard P. Finch. HENRY MORDECAI.
July 31-tf

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 31st, 1873.

Sealed proposals will be received at this Office until 12 m., of the 9th day of August, 1873, for excavating and removing 3,5[illegible] 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 form 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
S. T. CARROW,
July 31-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 31st, 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, 503 cube yards, more or less hard, durable Stone, broken to the size of hen's eggs and suitable for concrete.

1,000 cube yards more or less, Rubble Stone which may be of Granite, Limestone, or other suitable Stone, which is flat on the bed, sound, durable and which breaks with a clean square fracture, one-quarter to be hand Stones of a length equal to the thickness of the walls, and to contain not less than ten (10) cubic feet. No stones containing less than one and one-half (1½) cube feet, or less than twelve (12) inches thick will be received.

Also for 800,000 Hard Burnt Red Bricks of the best quality, taken from the heart of the kiln; no salmon or arch brick will be received.

Also for 2,000 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 cube yards, more or less, clean Sharp River Sand.

Samples of each of the above materials to be exhibited 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 form, 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