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WEATHER REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Aug 13, 1873.

For the South Atlantic States southwesterly winds and clearing weather, excepting occasional rains near the coast.

METEROLOGICAL.

OBSERVATIONS AT PINK HARDIE'S CIGAR STORE.

RALEIGH, Aug 13, '873.

8 a. m.	9 a. m.	12 m	2 p. m.	4 p. m.
74	74	74	74	75

CITY ALMANAC

Aug. 14, 1873

Sun rises 5 19
Sun sets 6 50

CITY COTTON MARKET

Reported daily by W. G. Stronach, Grocer and Commission Merchant, Fayetteville street.

RALEIGH, Aug 14, '873

Price of cotton in our market to-day:

At 12 m. 17
At 4 p. m. ..... "
Sales ..... 5 bales.
Market steady.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

YARBOROUGH HOUSE, G. W. Blacknall, Proprietor—Frank Mooring, city; Jessee Carter, Madison; J S Carr, Durham; A S Seuter, N C; J C Lewis, Miss; J F Thompson and O D Nathans, N Y; Miss Dockery and Miss Stanback, Richmond county; Capt. Geo. Morrison, Miss Ida Morrison, and Mrs. H G Flanner, Wilmington; Mrs. Dr. Manning, Weldon; Dr. T Ward, N C; F S Royster, Tarboro; S Fuller, Granville; D A Long, Graham; Wm. W Smith, China; G Jevnegan, Duplin; Miss L S Pearsall, Duplin; R W Bell, N C; T Mecky and L McCabe, N Y.

STATE NEWS.

Mr. Silas N. Martin, of Wilmington, will go to Europe for his health, says the *Star*.

The marriage nuptials of Mr. A. B. Garland, of North Carolina, and Miss Jennie Stokes, one of the reigning belles of Rome, were celebrated in that city on Thursday evening.—*Atlanta Herald.*

A colored woman in Wilmington undertook to kindle a fire by pouring kerosene out of a can upon a parcel of kindling wood—result a terrific explosion and a woman very badly burned. When will people learn a little common sense? We gather the facts from the *Star*.

HEAVY RAIN STORM.—The heaviest rain storm of the season occurred on the line of the Carolina Central Railroad on Sunday. At Lumberton and Lilesville it was particularly severe, much damage having been done to the streets of the former place. The damage to crops is slight. The thunder and lightning was very severe.—*Star*

SOME HOG.—Mr. Mordecai Batson, of this city, has a hog of what is known as the big Guinea Essex breed which measures seven feet and a fraction in length and five feet round the body, and is only about eighteen months old. The animal was partially raised at Rocky Point, in this county and is still growing rapidly.—*Star.*

After the large and enthusiastic taxpayers' meeting at the store of Bell & Bivens, in Lincoln township, on Saturday last had adjourned, and after the people had left and gone home, Mr. G. L. Robinson, of Rocky Point, was dangerously injured in a fight between himself and some other party unknown to us. He is lying in a very critical condition. He was badly beat up, and his brain badly injured.—*Star.*

THE A. T. & O. R. R.—DECISION OF JUDGE MOORE—HE DECIDES TO CONTINUE THE INJUNCTION.—His Honor Judge Moore, on yesterday morning, rendered his decision on the case of the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad Company. His Honor declared that he deemed it his duty in the whole case to continue the injunction, which is to that extent, a decision in favor of the election of Mr. McDowell. We are told that the full merits of the election could come up only on a *quo warranto*. This neither party has applied for. So, to the extent of a *prima facie* case, the McDowell Board is, under this ruling, entitled to the road so far as the county of Mecklenburg is concerned, leaving the question as to Iredell county, to be decided by Judge Boyden, on an application for a *mandamus* now pending before him, to compel the authorities in Iredell to return that part of the road to the McDowell Board of Directors.

A compromise has been suggested by third persons, and it is possible the case may take that direction. We have learned, however, that Col. Johnston's counsel will take an appeal from Judge Moore's decision.

During the pendency of the difficulties, the road being equally in the possession of the two gentlemen, (Mr. McDowell holding that part which lies in Mecklenburg, and Col. Johnston that part which is in Iredell,) the trains are run under charge of a third party.—Mr. J. J. Gormley. We learn that the court will on next Saturday, appoint a receiver, who shall have control of the road and trains in both counties, until the case shall have been finally settled by putting one or the other party in court of the road.—*Charlotte Observer.*

HOME AFFAIRS.

Col. D. K. McRae.

Col. Duncan K. McRae has been invited to deliver the oration on the occasion of the re-union of the Fayetteville Light Infantry, which takes place on the 23d inst. It is thought he will accept the invitation.

Heavy Amendment Vote.

In nine townships in the county of Carteret, there was not a single vote against the amendments. Those people evidently wanted some change in the organic law.

Newbern.

A Newbern correspondent writes to know the meaning of *Juerto*, a word that occurs in the graceful communication of "P" on the "University Poplar." It is a misprint for *quarto*, the date of the day of commencement—"*quarto die Junii.*"

Thanks.

We return our thanks to the editors of the *Roanoke News*, for their kindness in devoting so much space in their last paper to the republication of much of our editorial on the beginning of our Ninth Volume. We appreciate the courtesy.

The Last Sensation.

On yesterday afternoon Fayetteville street was excited over one of the new-fashioned-spring-bottom double-back-acting-self-adjustable-baby-pacifiers. It combines all the qualities of carriage, cradle and swing. We heard a city official say he was going to get one, sure.

Masonic Celebration.

All who wish to enjoy a treat will go to Henderson to-morrow. It will be remembered that the Masons give a celebration for the benefit of the Oxford Orphan Home. George Badger Harris, Esq., makes the address, and we venture the prediction that it will be a good one.

Appointments.

Prof. Alex. McIver leaves the city today for Asheboro, Randolph county, where he will deliver a lecture on Thursday the 10th, to the Teacher's Normal and the citizens generally, on the subject of education. He will also lecture before the teachers of Davidson county, at Thomasville, on the 17th inst.

"H."

We were mistaken, as we learn from the *Recorder*, in attributing the article signed "H." which we copied, to Rev. J. D. Huffham. It was from the pen of Rev. J. H. Hiden, pastor of the Fist Baptist Church of Wilmington. We have known him for years as a gentleman of superior parts and scholarship.

Poisoned.

We regret to learn that on yesterday, Miss Epps, of Mecklenburg county, Va. while on a visit to the family of Dr. Jones, of this county, took morphene through mistake for quinine and died in a few hours. She was about 22 years of age and was much beloved by those who knew her. Her stricken parents have our deepest sympathy.

Justice Wicker's Court.

Yesterday Bettie Allen was arraigned before Justice Wicker, charged with stealing from Washington Harris' a pocket-book containing $8 in United States currency. Wash. failed to substantiate his charge against Bettie, and the Justice dismissed the case, requiring Wash to pay costs to the amount of two dollars and twenty-five cents. Bettie considers that her character has been assailed and proposes to sue for damages.

Well Done.

The two young ladies who have been giving concerts for the benefit of the Oxford Orphan Home, have already paid over to J. H. Mills, Esq., $139.85. Nobly done, nobly wond. They have gone to Asheville to give another concert. We hope they will meet with a large measure of success. One of the young ladies is a fine instrumental performer, and the other is a young lady of remarkable vocal powers.

Another Band of Outlaws.

A number of citizens of Bertie county have formed themselves into a military organization to be called the "Bertie Rifles," and have asked the Governor for arms. The object of this organization is to protect the county against the depredations of a band of desperadoes. The band is composed of the persons who recently broke out of the Bertie county jail, and are led by one St. Clair, alias Potter, alias Edwards. They have committed sundry depredations, and murdered an inoffensive man in his own house. The sheriff with a posse of more than two hundred men attempted to arrest them, but did not succeed and the villains are still at large, and it is thought the band is increasing. When last heard from they were lurking around the premises of a planter on Roanoke River, whose life they have threatened for having been instrumental in the arrest and imprisonment of a portion of the gang. Unless steps are taken to nip the thing in the bud we may expect to hear of a serious of tragedies such as were enacted in Robeson county a year ago.

When the requirements of the law, in such cases, are complied with, the arms will be forwarded

FINE CUT.

Read the new advertisement.

Bank stock for sale. See the advertisement of C. Dewey, Cashier.

Yesterday 75 degrees was the highest point reached by the mercury.

Kissing the hand is a national custom in Austria.

The home circle—walking about with the baby in the night.

The farmer's movement proposes to plant the tariff where it will not come up again.

Shakerag is the euphonious name of a Western village.

We direct attention to the advertisement of the Petersburg Agricultural Society.

The "grasshopper twist" is the name of the latest fashionable contortion among ladies.

The pavement in front of the law office of Messrs. Jones & Jones, is undergoing repairs.

"Six or seven hours sleep is considered ample for good health." We'll risk eight—if we can get 'em.

Election in the Northwest.

We have been shown a letter from a Raleigh gentleman who is visiting relatives in Stokes county, in which it is stated that the vote in the northwestern counties is small. It is generally conceded that in this section the amendments have prevailed. In Stokes, Forsythe, Surry and Yadkin, the amendments have large majorities, though in a small vote. The white Republicans generally voted for the amendments, the colored people to a large extent not voting. Party feeling did not enter into the question.

Returned.

Prot. McIver, Superintendent of Public Instruction, returned to the city on Tuesday last from Elmira, New York, where he has been in attendance on the Fourteenth Annual meeting of the National Educational Association. The Professor informs us that there were about 500 delegates in attendance, representing 29 States of the Union. As it is a matter in which our people feel an interest, we will state that it was the unanimous sense of the Association that the entire proceeds of the public lands should be applied by the States to the support of public education. The meeting was harmonious and the occasion a pleasant one.

Only Student.

We were pleased on yesterday to meet with Capt. W. E. Pierce, of Rhamkatt, who has been for a year at Yale College, and is the only student from any one of the late Confederate States. Yale has Spaniards, English, Germans, South Americans, Turks and one coal black African. Lady students have been refused for several years. Yale, beat all the Colleges in the late boat racing by adopting the English stroke. Capt. R. J. Cook, a student was detailed by the students of the College to spend a year in England to learn the English style of rowing. The English have always beaten the Americans in boat racing. Harvard was badly beaten by Cambridge in the International race. Harvard had beaten Yale for six years, until Yale, in the late race, played English on her.

Reporting School Exercises.

The writer has had some experience in reporting the "closing exercises" of many schools. We appreciate fully the difficulties of saying precisely the right thing—to say enough and not to say too much. If you "damn with faint praise" you are "damned" in turn by the teachers, boys, patrons and friends. If you overdo the matter you are guilty of telling—*what is not so.* It is verily Charybdis and Scylla.

We have found the office of a reporter a thankless one at best. The North Carolina *Presbyterian* once praised us for the candor of one of our reports, but others got angry and have "blessed" us to this day. We find some sensible remarks in the last *Biblical Recorder* from the pen of Dr. Richard Lewis, that are timely. We copy a few paragraphs:

The indiscriminate praise of the commencements and closing exercises of our Colleges and Schools has reached the nauseating point.

The judicious criticisms of a competent observer are valuable; but wholesale plaster and whitewash is simply sickening. Editors of newspapers generally, and their reporters always, feel compelled to pass over the deficiencies of these annual festivals and scatter praise and flattery right and left. In their eyes, every address or oration "was replete with ornament, abounding in wit, showing a high order of talent, and, on the whole, a masterly production." The audience is always "refined, intelligent and enjoyed the 'feast of reason and the flow of soul.'" The Principal is always a gentleman of the highest order of wisdom and a perfect "Turvey drop" for polite bearing.

And the music is always "ravishing," the young ladies always are—well, perhaps they are. If all the newspaper accounts of "closing exercises" be true, then western North Carolina has academies and public free schools which throw into the shade the University of Virginia, except Yale or Harvard and rival the famed old Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, say, Heidelberg, Bonn and Berlin may look to their laurels. And Aristotle with the whole corps of the ancient Greek philosophers and all succeeding teachers must hide their diminished heads before the gigantic achievements of these modern pedagogues. Brobdignag must yield to Lilliput.

State Agricultural Society—The Next Fair.

We present the following sketch of the State Agricultural Society and of the efforts of the new Executive Committee with a view of stimulating our people to the performance of their duty in regard to the coming Fair. It need not be said that without the hearty and active co-operation of the mass of the people the efforts of the Executive Committee or of the Society will avail little. We believe the people will co-operate with the committee:

On the 18th of October, 1852, the "North Carolina Agricultural Convention" met in Raleigh, "to improve the great and growing interest of agriculture in the Old North State, to arose a laudable State pride, and render the occupation of the planter and farmer a more respectable and honorable calling."

In pursuance of this object, the formation of a society to be known as the "State Agricultural Society of North Carolina," was agreed upon, and the necessary machinery for that purpose was put into operation. The counties of Beaufort, Edgecombe, Onslow and Wake alone were represented at the first meeting of this convention. At the second meeting, on the afternoon of the same day, thirteen additional counties were reported.

Amongst the earliest workers in this movement were Dr. Tomlinson, of Beaufort; Charles L. Hinton, Henry Mordecai, Alpheus Jones, Caswell Powell, Wm. R. Pool, Wilson W. Whitaker, L. O'B. Branch and Thomas J. Lemay, of Wake; John S. Dancy, of Edgecombe; N. W. Woodfin, of Buncombe; Lewis Thompson, of Bertie; John A. Gilmer, of Guilford; John A. Lillington, of Rowan; R. H. Smith, of Halifax; W. L. Daniel, of Hertford; W. T. Dortch, of Wayne; J. G. Bynum, of Rutherford; W. L. Steele, of Richmond; and Neill McDougald, of Cumberland.

On that day the Society was formed with the following officers: John S. Dancy, of Edgecome, President; Wm. R. Pool, of Wake, N. W. Woodfin, of Buncombe, Daniel McDiarmid, of Cumberland, and Ralph Gorrell, of Guilford, Vice-Presidents; J. F. Taylor, of Wake, Recording Secretary; Dr. Tomlinson, of Beaufort, Corresponding Secretary; Wilson W. Whitaker, of Wake, Treasurer.

At this meeting a constitution and by-laws were adopted and the necessary steps taken to obtain a charter for the Society, and the next meeting and the *first State Fair* were fixed for October, 1853.

From 1853 to 1860, inclusive, the State Fairs were regularly held and were uniformly self-sustaining. In November, 1861, the Society met in Raleigh and resolved, in consequence of the war, to discontinue the Annual Fairs, but to keep alive the Society.

The war progressed and disastrously closed. In November, 1866, the Society resolved to resume the Fairs. It was not, however, till February, 1869, that another meeting of the Society was held; and that year meetings were held on February 11th and 20th, and also March 25th. On the 1st of May of the same year a meeting of the Executive Committee is recorded. At all of these meetings efforts were made to resume the annual Fairs; amendments to the charter were proposed; compensation from the U. S. Government for the occupancy of the Society's buildings and grounds was sought; the title to the grounds was cured, and efforts made to remove the Fair to a more eligible site.

On the 19th of October, 1869, the first State Fair since the close of the war opened. The officers of the Society then were, Kemp P. Battle, President; R. R. Bridgers, Col. S. L. Fremont, Hon. D. M. Barringer, and S. F. Patterson, Vice Presidents; P. P. Pescud, Recording Secretary; Rev. J. Brinton Smith, Corresponding Secretary; W. H. Jones, Treasurer.

The Fairs of 1870, '71 and '72, were by no means successful, and showed, as they progressed from year to year, that the people had lost interest in them or that they were not conducted in a manner to command the necessary support and encouragement. The truth is that the fault lay in both the people and the managers on the part of the Society.

The Fair of 1872 was a failure in every respect. The exhibition was meagre, the attendance inconsiderable, and it did not pay. We understand that some of the few premiums then awarded remain yet unpaid. So discouraging was that Fair that the dissolution of the Society was seriously threatened; but thanks to a brave few, another effort was resolved upon on a new and comprehensive plan. The removal of the Fair to a more eligible place was the first and most important step resolved upon, and then a thorough re-organization of the Society under new officers.

The new Board of Directors under the able and energetic Presidency of Col. Thomas M. Holt, promptly went to work. They made a call upon the city authorities to donate to the Society the old Fair Grounds, with a promise that the proposed new one should be near Raleigh. The donation was made and will result in an income to the Society of some $14,000—the ground having been laid off into building lots, and mostly sold.

Next a call was made upon the citizens of Raleigh in their individual capacity for $10,000 in cash. This call was promptly responded to—so that the city of Raleigh has contributed every dollar yet raised to the establishment of the new Fair Grounds and to the permanent organization of the Society—$24,000 in all.

The Executive Committee now purchased for the new Fair Grounds, ninety-six acres of land one and a quarter miles west of the city, fifty-five acres of which they have enclosed and are erecting thereon the necessary buildings, which, with the land, will cost $32,000. The Grounds are being suitably laid out and the buildings will be creditable to the Society and the State.

The assets of the Society being $24,000 and its liabilities $32,000, there will remain a deficit of $8,000. This, we understand, is provided for by a loan of that amount from the "North Carolina State Life Insurance Company," at eight per cent. per annum, secured by mortgage on the new Fair Grounds, buildings, &c.

We think this an excellent exhibit on the part of the new Executive Committee and may be set down to the credit of that body as business men, begining as they did without a dollar.

Enough has heretofore been published by us to show that the prospect is a most successful Fair in October next. The Executive Committee have certainly thus far done their duty, and it only remains for the people of the State to do theirs. The Society may now be regarded as on a permanent basis. The premiums offered, amounting to some $10,000, are liberal and extensive, and we hear it is the purpose of the Executive Committee to double this amount next year, if properly sustained in the coming Fair.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Burke county.				
1.	For	311,	against	172
2.	"	528,	"	169
3.	"	503,	"	168
4.	"	316,	"	356
5.	"	436,	"	174
6.	"	682,	"	54
7.	"	504,	"	175
8.	"	490,	"	178
Carteret county.				
1.	For	601	Against	228
2.	"	583	"	269
3.	"	581	"	269
4.	"	583	"	27
5.	"	526	"	274
6.	"	582	"	261
7.	"	572	"	273
8.	"	575	"	263
Chowan county.				
1st	for	495	against	255
2d	"	491	"	260
3d	"	490	"	261
4th	"	485	"	266
5th	"	491	"	259
6th	"	492	"	262
7th	"	487	"	258
8th	"	489	"	259
Chatham county.				
1st,	For	1,178,	against	461
2d.	"	1,223,	"	483
3d.	"	1,222,	"	185
4th.	"	738,	"	926
5th.	"	1,116,	"	518
6th.	"	1,218,	"	481
7th.	"	1,223,	"	472
8th.	"	1,216,	"	471
Duplin county.				
1st.	For	1,066,	against	356
2d.	"	1,068,	"	348
3d.	"	1,075,	"	350
4th.	"	615,	"	780
5th.	"	1,074,	"	343
6th.	"	1,030,	"	392
7th.	"	1,061,	"	355
8th.	"	1,063,	"	350
Lincoln county.				
1st	for	631	against	14
2d	"	624	"	16
3d	"	630	"	13
4th	"	266	"	363
5th	"	618	"	16
6th	"	631	"	11
7th	"	619	"	16
8th	"	613	"	16
Nash county.				
1.	For	677	Against	644
2.	"	662	"	646
3.	"	668	"	643
4.	"	584	"	709
5.	"	668	"	649
6.	"	606	"	661
7.	"	659	"	649
8.	"	653	"	646
Orange county.				
1.	For	1696,	against	532
2.	"	1634,	"	533
3.	"	1609,	"	548
4.	"	1631,	"	932
5.	"	1542,	"	946
6.	"	1616,	"	555
7.	"	1627,	"	531
8.	"	1622,	"	516
Robeson county.				
1.	For	1134,	against	799
2.	"	1155,	"	806
3.	"	1177,	"	792
4.	"	903,	"	1070
5.	"	1148,	"	819
6.	"	1160,	"	811
7.	"	1155,	"	801
8.	"	1168,	"	789
Rockingham county.				
1.	For	1,419	Against	9
2.	"	1,428	"	9
3.	"	1,436	"	0
4.	"	1,435	"	0
5.	"	1,409	"	13
6.	"	1,443	"	0
7.	"	1,433	"	1
8.	"	1,432	"	1

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE DAILY SENTINEL.]

The town of Chaistinople, in Sweden was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday.

Yesterday Don Corlos' wife joined him in the field. She will share his fortunes.

Yesterday $232,000 in silver bars was shipped from New York.

On yesterday the famous clipper ship "La Escoccsa" was sunk in the river Mersey.

The trotting stalion, "Sentinel," valued at $30,000, died yesterday at Lexington, Ky.

The steamship Montgomery arrived in New York yesterday from Savannah, with the first bale of new cotton.

A terrible hail storm near Frederick City, Md., yesterday damaged the crops and broke windows.

Two girls who were out picking berries, yesterday, near Scranton, Penn., took refuge in a shanty from a storm. The shanty was struck by lightning and both girls killed.

THE OUTLAWS.

The Late Murder in Robeson—The Inquest—John Dial Pronounced the Murderer—Pursuit of the Fugitive, &c.

From the Wilmington Star.

In our last issue, in giving the particular of the murder of Floyd Oxendine, son of Jim Oxendine, at Eureka Station, Robeson county, on Monday morning, we referred to the fact that Special Coroner John Holloway had gone to the scene of the tragedy for the purpose of holding an inquest over the body. We also gave it as the general impression of the friends of Oxendine that John Dial was the guilty party, with John and Sinkler Locklear as accessories. The result has verified the truth of our statement. The inquest was held and after a careful examination into the facts and circumstances of the case the jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death at the hands of John Dial. Among the witnesses examined was the wife of John Dial, who testified to her husband's having in his possession, after the murder, a Spencer rifle which was known to have been the property of Floyd Oxendine, which corroborated the testimony of the girl who said she saw a man spring from the side of the road immediately after the murder and seize and carry off the murdered man's weapon. It was also testified that the tracks alluded to in our first notice were those of John Dial.

The whereabouts of the murderer is at present a mystery, but we learn that a posse is in hot pursuit of the fugitive and it is to be hoped that he will soon be overtaken and brought to justice.

Dial is said to be about 30 years of age and has a wife and one child. Oxendine was unmarried, and about 25 years of age.

MEDICAL WATERS.—Kittrell Springs, in Granville county, N. C., cure jaundice and scrofula.

Healing Springs, in Davidson county, cure debilitated people, especially have we known them to relieve sickly women and children.

The Gun Powder Springs, in Iredell, like the White Sulphur in Catawba, cure all diseases likely to be benefitted by mercurial agents.

There are many other mineral waters in the State equal to any in the world, we suppose, whose virtues have scarcely become known beyond their immediate vicinity. It would be well if some one qualified for the duty would prepare for publication a paper describing their qualities and location.—*Salisbury Watchman.*

Appointments.

Rev. P. A. Strobel, District Superintendent of the American Bible Society for State, makes the following appointments:

Germanton, Friday,	August	15
Mount Airy, Sunday,	"	17
Dobson, Monday,	"	18
Yadkinville, Tuesday,	"	19
Mocksville, Thursday,	"	21
Statesville, Sunday,	"	24
Taylorsville, Tuesday,	"	26
Lenoir, Thursday,	"	28
Wilkesboro, Sunday,	"	31
Sparta, Tuesday,	September	2
Jefferson, Thursday,	"	5
Boone, Friday,	"	6
Bakersville, Sunday,	"	7
Yanceyville, Tuesday,	"	9
Marshall, Thursday,	"	11
Asheville, Sunday,	"	14
Waynesville, Tuesday,	"	16
Webster, Thursday,	"	18
Franklin, Sunday,	"	21
Hayesville, Tuesday,	"	23
Murphy, Thursday,	"	25
Brevard, Wednesday,	October,	1
Hendersonville, Friday,	"	3
Rutherfordton, Sunday,	"	7
Marion, Tuesday,	"	9

OUR MOTHERS who were the best and tidiest housewives in the world—excepting our grand mothers!—took especial pride in the rows of tinware that glistened like a polished mirror. Every article about their homes susceptible of polish, including the brass knocker, was regularly brightened up until it fairly glistened. With their primitive materials such as Bath brick, emery, rotten stone etc., it was a serious labor, albeit one of love. Now-a-days, however, their daughters use Sapolio, and in one hour can polish more articles and do it better than they could in a whole day. If you wish to excel your mothers in the brightness of your kitchen ware, use Sapolio.

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A CRITICAL SEASON.—Toward the close of the warm season the long confined bile begins to fall upon body and mind. Both become exhausted, and we feel instinctively that nature, after fighting a fiercely hot battle with a debilitating temperature is drooping at last and requires to be stimulated and invigorated. This, therefore, is a period of the year when a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is especially useful. The immediate effect of this unequalled vegetable renovator is to strengthen the stomach, sharpen the appetite, tone and regulate the bowels and give healthy sense and vigor to the nerves. As a preventive of the endemic and epidemic complaints that prevail at this season, and as a remedy for indigestion, liver disturbances, nervous debility, constipation, languor, headache, and all the gastralgias of the bowels, this pure and wholesome vegetable tonic and alterative has no equal among medicines. aug 8-eod1w

MARKETS.

Noon Report.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.

Cotton dull and nominal. Sales 307. Uplands 19 3-4; Orleans 20. Futures opened, August 18 13-16, Sept. 17 13-16, Oct. 18¼ to 18 9-16, Dec. 17 3-16. Flour firm. Wheat quiet and firm at 1.51 for No. 2 Milwaukie. Corn firm, clean western 53 to 53 1-2. Pork dull and in buyers' favor; new mess 17.90 to $18. Lard dull and heavy; old western steam 8 7-16 to 8 1-2. Turpentine 43 1-2. Rosin firm at $2.95 for common strained. Freights quiet.

Stocks steady. Gold 15 1-4. Money 4 to 5. Exchange long 8 3-4, short 9 1-2. Governments dull. State bonds quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 13.

Cotton easier and shade lower. Uplands 8 5-8. Orleans 9 1-8. Speculation and export 2,000.

Later—Savannah and Charleston August delivery, not below low middling, 8 3-4.

Midnight Report.

WILMINGTON, Aug. 13.

Spirits turpentine quiet at 40. Rosin quiet at $2.50 for strained, $4.00 for extra pale. Crude turpentine steady at $2.00 for hard, $3.30 for yellow dip and virgin. Tar steady at $3.30.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 13.

Sales of cotton include 67,000 bales. Savannah and Charleston for October and November delivery 8 3-4. September not below low middling 8 3-4. November and December shipment new crop not below good ordinary 8 1-2.

WILMINGTON, Aug. 13.

Cotton quiet, middling 18 1-2.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 13.

Cotton dull, middling 18 1-4.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.

Cotton—Net receipts 385, gross 2587. Futures closed dull, sales 9200. August 18 7-8 to 18 15-16, September 17 7-8 to 17 15-16, October 17 9-16, November 17 5-8, December 17 3-16. Cotton dull and irregular, sales, 815 bales at 19 to 20.—Flour in moderate request and unchanged. Whisky 95 1-2. Wheat closed quiet and holders anxious. Corn active and 1 cent better. Rice firm at 8 1-2 to 8 1-4. Pork steady. Lard quiet. Naval stores firmer. Tallow quiet. Freights firm.

Money easy at 4 to 5. Sterling dull at 8 3-8. Gold quiet at 15 1-8 to 15 1-4. Governments dull. States quiet.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

1000 LBS. CHOICE VA. HAMS, Sides, New Champion Family Flour, Pure Cider Vinegar, &c., Just received at
aug 10-3* L. D. & W. B. WHITLEY.

ON THE BREAKFAST, LUNCHEON, DINNER AND SUPPER TABLE, LEA & PERRINS' Worcestershire Sauce IS INDISPENSABLE. JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS, New York, Agents for the United States.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale.

ENGLISH ALE, made in N. C. by an Englishman at Ridgeway, recommended by Physicians as a fine tonic.
aug 14 tf W. H. JONES & Co.

SOUTHAMPTON, VA., HAMS AND Sides from Chowan, N. C., cash very superior.
aug 14 tf W. H. JONES & Co.

SPARKLING WINE From the Isabella Grape.
aug 14 tf W. H. JONES & Co.

For Sale, GROCERIES of all kinds at retail.
aug 14-tf M. R. JONES & Co.

BANK STOCK FOR SALE. A number of shares of "The National Bank of Newbern." Apply to the Raleigh National Bank. C. DEWEY, Cashier.
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Journal of Commerce, Newbern, and Wilmington Journal copy two weeks and send bill to this office.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL FAIR OF THE PETERSBURG AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will be held at their grounds, near Petersburg, Va., on the 21ST, 22ND, 23RD & 24TH OF OCTOBER, just one week before the State Fair.

Every arrangement has been made for the comfort and convenience of those who may favor this exhibition of agriculture, art, industry, and for the entertainment of visitors.

The list of premiums is full and liberal, and premiums will be promptly paid.

No effort will be spared to render the occasion attractive and profitable.

For particulars, address Corresponding Secretary of Petersburg Agricultural Society, Petersburg, Va.
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PEOPLE'S B. & LOAN ASSOCIATION. Regular Monthly Meeting at the office of the N. C. Home Ins. Co., on Friday evening, 15th inst., at 8 o'clock. Dues must be paid after hours of meeting.
aug 12 tf SEATON GALES, Secretary.

FOR SALE. 500 Bushels Corn Meal, 500 " Corn, 10,000 lbs. Hay, 4,000 " Coffee, 100 Barrels Flour, 25 bbls. Salt, 20 Boxes Candles, 20 Boxes Candy, 20 Boxes Laundry Soap.
W. H. JONES.
aug 14 1m Cor. N. C. R. R. Martin Storage.

SCHOOL NOTICE. The Fall Session of Miss Fanny S. Haywood's School will commence on the first Monday in August 11th, 1873, at the residence of Mrs. R. Haywood, Hillsboro Street.
Payment part in advance.
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