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NATIONAL HOTEL, J. M. Blair, Proprietor.

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HOME AFFAIRS.

Returned. Dr. Thos. H. Pritchard, of the First Baptist Church, returned yesterday from Lincoln.

Held for Postage. A letter addressed "Sheffield & Stone, St. Louis, Mo.," is held in the city post-office for want of proper postage.

Personal. Dr. P. Rector, Surgeon U. S. Army, who was for a long time stationed in this city, is a guest at Blair's National. Hon. William A. Smith is also in the hands of Blair.

Meeting Last Night. The City Commissioners held a regular meeting last night at the Mayor's office. The question of the validity of the deed to the old Fair Ground was finally settled by the commissioners re-signing the same. In our next we will give the proceedings in full.

Of Age. Without the consent of the Associate, Mr. T. B. Kingsbury, we announce that today is his birthday. We suppress his age, but he is something under fifty. He is, at any rate, old enough to be the recipient of some handsome presents, which we hope he will receive.

Thanks. We return thanks to Mr. J. B. Neathery, Private Secretary to the Governor, for the present of a box of London manufactured, "superior adhesive" scarlet wafers. They will be invaluable to us in the compilation of news and other matter, being much cleaner and more convenient than mucilage of paste.

Our Travelling Agent. Mr. J. A. Jones, Raleigh, will canvass the West in the interest of the SENTINEL. He is duly authorized to collect all moneys due the office, to contract for advertisements and to solicit new subscriptions. Our friends of the West have always stood by and done their part to support the SENTINEL and we hope to be able to make a good report from them again.

Religious Revivals. Eight persons professed faith in a Baptist revival at Kenansville—meeting still continues. Twelve converts at a Baptist revival at Bethel, Person county. Twenty-seven conversions at Porter's Swamp, wherever that is. It is a Baptist Church. These items are taken from reports in the Biblical Recorder.

Mayor's Court. According to the notice previously given in the SENTINEL, the case of Stanley Stevens vs. Betty Stevens was heard before His Honor Mayor Whitaker, yesterday morning. As before stated, they were indicted for an affray. On trial it was proven that Betty was at fault, having assaulted her lord with a pitchfork. His Honor dismissed Stanley, but sent Betty up for fifteen days.

Counterfeit 5 Cent Pieces. We learn that counterfeit 5 cent pieces have reached this city. The counterfeit consists in the coin having been split, and the genuine metal abstracted, and the vacuum filled with a base metal. From our exchanges we learn that this counterfeit is rapidly spreading throughout the country, leaving us to believe the counterfeiters are doing an extensive business. Look out for them.

Our Subscribers in Granville. One of the "Sentinel Publishing Company," Mr. John B. Collins, will visit Granville and the adjoining counties for the purpose of collecting such amounts as may be due for subscriptions, advertising and job work. He will make a pretty thorough canvass, and will also solicit subscriptions and job work. We hope all who are indebted to this office will make arrangements at once to settle. There are gentlemen in Granville, as elsewhere, who are owing the office for two, three, and even four years' subscriptions. We urge them earnestly to prepare to settle with Mr. Collins, who will call on them.

St. John's College. We have received the annual catalogue of St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland. Hon. Wm. Pinkney Whyte, (Governor of Maryland), President. Among the faculty we note the following distinguished professors: James M. Garnett, Principal; Rev. Dr. C. K. Nelson, Vice Principal; Rev. Julius M. Durbin, A. M., Abraham Claude, A. M., M. D., and Prof. John Le Ross. This college was founded in the year 1794, and was handsomely endowed by the State of Maryland. It is pleasantly situated at Annapolis, on the banks of the Severn River, a few miles from the Chesapeake Bay which is in full view. Its buildings are large and well constructed for the accommodation of youth. The grounds afford ample facilities for exercise and the situation is eminently healthy. The next session will commence on Wednesday, October 1st.

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FINE CUT.

A good way to get out of a scrape is to let your beard grow. A country paper says the best "patrons of husbandry" are good wives. A pure, white vinegar can be made, it is said, from the juice of watermelon.

Billings says the man who thinks he "can't do it" is always more than half right. Col. Wm. A. Allen, of Duplin, whose illness we mentioned a few days ago, we are pleased to say, has entirely recovered.

Mrs. Senator Ransom has been quite ill at the White Sulphur Springs, Catawba county, in this State, but she was somewhat better at last accounts. On retiring from business, a wise old man said to his son and successor: "Now, my boy, remember that common-sense is the best thing you can bring to bear on every affair of life except love-making."

Lorraine is a new Mohair wool lace, as fine as thread in texture, and filled in by hand. It is very beautiful, and will be largely used this season for trimmings. Collars and pelicans of Lorraine lace will also be used.

Fine Instrument. Yesterday the proprietor, Maj. J. M. Blair, placed in the parlor of the National Hotel one of Tremaine's Grand Pianos. It is pronounced by musicians to be one of the finest instruments in the city.

Vacancy Filled. At the meeting of the City Commissioners held last night, H. T. Clawson was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Commissioner Upchurch. Messrs. Jones, Johnson, Ricks and White voted for Mr. Clawson.

Family Groceries. Yesterday in passing along market square, we dropped in at the grocery store of Messrs. S. P. & Z. W. Gill, and were pleased to note the many improvements recently made. They have a full line of fresh family groceries which they are offering cheap for cash. Give them a call.

Grand Temperance Excursion. Durham Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, through Mr. N. H. Broughton, has tendered us an invitation to participate in the Grand Temperance Excursion from Raleigh to Greensboro' on the occasion of the meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., on the 12th of September next. Hon. J. J. Hickman, the great American temperance orator, will address the excursionists on their arrival at Greensboro'. Only one dollar for the round trip—everybody invited to attend, and a gay time anticipated. The train will leave Raleigh at 5 o'clock in the morning and return at 7:30 p. m. Tickets for sale at B. H. Bradley's confectionery store. We return thanks for the invitation and will endeavor to make one of the party.

Fairs for 1878. As will be seen from the following list, there will be so lack of Fairs in North Carolina during the approaching Fall months. For the months of October and November Fairs will be held in this State as follows: The Thirtieth Annual Fair of the North Carolina Agricultural Society will commence in Raleigh on the 13th day of October and continue six days. Ten thousand dollars in premiums will be offered. Western North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Association, Salisbury. The third annual fair will commence on the 7th of October and continue four days. Central Agricultural Society of North Carolina, Henderson. The next fair will commence on the 7th day of October and continue three days. Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society, Weldon. The next fair will commence on the 25th of October and continue four days. Cape Fear Agricultural Society, Wilmington. The fifth annual fair will commence on the 11th day of November and continue for five days. Fair of the Cardinal, Charlotte. The third annual fair will commence on the 25th day of November, and continue four days.

The following Fairs of adjoining States take place in October and November: Virginia State Agricultural Society, Richmond, Va. The thirtieth exhibition will commence on the 28th of Sept. and continue four days. South Carolina State Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Columbia, S. C. The third annual fair will commence on the 4th day of November and continue four days. Virginia and North Carolina Agricultural Society, Norfolk, Va. The second annual fair will commence October 7th and continue four days.

We thank the Raleigh Sentinel for its liberal and honorable use of our news items, and for its kind words of encouragement.—Fidelity Press. We try invariably to give due credit to our State correspondents for all the news items we obtain from them. We agree with our contemporary of the Press that such a course is "Amenable."

Education in Robeson County. The following extract from a letter written to the Superintendent of Public Instruction by the chairman of the Board of Examiners, D. C. Melstrey, indicates the work of the Examiners in that county: "We are carrying out your instructions in the letter, several applicants who were at first rejected, returned, and on re-examination, are found to have improved one hundred per cent, and receive certificates. A great claim is made by those who are rejected. When, however, any apply a second time and receive certificates, they are well pleased and say, 'don't let down a pup.'"

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ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Gold closed yesterday in New York at 15-14. Cotton closed in New York: Uplands 20 1-8; Orleans 20 1-2. A dispatch from Shreveport, La., says the steamer Ruby was swamped yesterday. Crew escaped.

W. W. Howe, of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, has sued the New Orleans Times for \$100,000 damages. J. H. Rosengren, cashier of the First National Bank of Tarrytown, N. Y., has committed suicide.

The Wisconsin Republican Convention nominated C. C. Washburn for Governor. Resolutions denounce the increase of salary and demand its repeal. The Colonization Society of Port Royal, South Carolina, has entered into a contract with the Italian Labor Exchange of New York City, by which fifty Italians are to be sent to Port Royal each month.

The eastern express train from Columbia, on Wednesday night, collided with the freight train standing on the track 15 minutes behind time at Montville. The engineer of the express was killed and the mail agent and a lady passenger injured.

A Remarkable Story. From Athens, Georgia, comes the very remarkable story, which it true, should be a warning and a terror to all Sabbath breakers. The North East Georgian says that on Sunday before last a man living below Seull's Shoals, about twenty miles below Athens, went fishing, seating himself on a rock. Not returning home at night, search was made for him, and he was found seated upon the rock, and upon the party requesting him to get up and accompany them home, he told them that the Almighty had sent a judgment upon him and he had become a part of the rock and could not move. His friends, thinking that he was only jesting, took hold of him and attempted to move him, when he commenced screaming at the top of his voice, and asked them, for God's sake not to attempt to lift him up, as it would murder him. He further informed them that he had been informed by an unseen presence, that, as a judgment for his profanity and Sabbath breaking, he would never be severed from his present seat, but would remain fastened to it all his days, and he would be made to preach his own funeral. They say he talks quite freely, and is visited by immense crowds. Several parties from Athens and Winterville went to see him last Wednesday, but have not made known their observations.

Concert at Charlotte. We learn from the Observer, that the concert given by the two North Carolina young ladies at that place for the benefit of the Orphan Home at Oxford, was a splendid success. Gov. Vance prefaced the musical entertainment with a brief but admirable address in which he set forth the superior claims which the orphan has upon the charitable consideration of us all. At the same time the Governor took occasion to pay a merited compliment to each of the young ladies who have so commendably valued every consideration of personal convenience and fatigue which the successful accomplishment of this charitable object necessarily imposes.

Of the fine singer the Observer says: Her voice is a truly magnificent one, having few equals in the country, and a little more judicious training is only necessary to enable her to become one of the best singers in the whole country. Her fine is to say for the present that she is rapidly fulfilling the predictions of friends, who confidently expect her to accomplish something great.

It also pays a high and deserved compliment to the other young lady, remarking that "while her pretensions to vocal music are perhaps excelled by her superior as an instrumental performer, it nevertheless a capital singer and with a general favorite wherever she is known. We may safely venture the assertion that no young lady in the State has more sincere friends or warmer ones than she has."

It will say too that the generous benefits of these young ladies are warmly solicited in the noble work, and that their practical charities will render their names forever dear to many a friendless orphan.

Several amateur performers rendered valuable assistance to the stars of the evening.

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STATE NEWS.

The Presbyterian ladies of Hillsboro will give a festival on 29th, says the Recorder. Also on September 4th and 5th, the ladies of Hillsboro will give a series of Tableaux.

A desperate fight took place in Charlotte between Capt. J. R. Ivey, a freight Conductor and Van Galloway, a brick mason. Ivey was thrown down a flight of steps and had two arms broken, says the Observer.

A daughter of Mr. John Jordan, died suddenly on Friday about 9 o'clock p. m. from sun stroke. She was between five and six years old. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved parents.—Hillsboro Recorder.

First Co-Operative Store.—A sale of stock in the First Co-Operative Store took place yesterday at \$37.50 per share, the par value being \$25. This is a good showing and proves this useful and popular institution to be on the high road to prosperity.—W. Star.

Sudden Death.—We learn that Mr. Turner Bass, of this county, who has been unwell for some time, was sitting in a chair at his home one day last week, when he suddenly dropped dead, falling out of his chair. His family has the sympathy of a number of friends. Life is uncertain.—Death is certain.—Hillsboro Recorder.

Accident in Randolph County.—Mr. Thomas C. Dixon, of Alamance county, while at work at Long's Mill in Randolph county, fell from a scaffold to the rocks in the bed of the stream below, breaking his right arm and thigh, and sustaining other very serious injuries. His situation was critical at last accounts.—Hillsboro Recorder.

A fashionable lady from the East, visiting Hickory, inquired at Ellis & Shuford's dry goods store for a piece of goods of the "slumbering shade." The clerk replied that he had none in the store, but he believed there were several pieces snoring at the depot. Was not "Dink" equal to the occasion?—Pied. Press.

Nine insurance agents, six drummers, four washing machine agents, two piano-tuners, five sewing machine agents, four men repairing green goggles and cork bats, and when last counted, twenty-three bible agents in town; (the latter were directly attacked by bed bugs and driven out of town).—Pied. Press.

Tobacco.—We learn the recent rains have been the making of the tobacco crop on Flat river, Orange county, planters who considered the tobacco crop almost a failure during the recent drought, now say the crop will be very good. In some portions of Granville, though, they have had too much rain and tobacco is seriously injured.—Durham Tobacco Plant.

Meetings.—The Western Baptist Convention meets at Waconessville, Haywood county, on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in September, (29th.) R. H. Lewis, Secretary, Hendersonville. Sales Association, at Hominy, Buncombe county, 16 miles west of Asheville, on the stage road to Waverly, Friday before the first Sunday in September, N. Brown, Clerk, Hendersonville.

We are requested to give notice that J. W. Norwood, one of the Senators from the 20th Senatorial District has authority to nominate one deserving young man from said district who is peculiarly unable to obtain a medical education, as a beneficial student in the Louisville Medical College, Ky. This is a rare opportunity for a deserving young man to get a medical education, any one desiring the place will immediately communicate with Mr. Norwood.—Hillsboro Recorder.

A Moped, R. R. Conductor.—Several weeks ago, a certain conductor ("what was") on the W. N. C. R. R. is reported as having forbidden housewife "biling and cooking." Observing a bridegroom's son out of place, he forbade further demonstrations. "But I have a right to hug her." Not on a railroad, said the conductor; "there is a law against all unjust discrimination on railroads, and as I have a woman for each man on the train to hug, your action is in violation of the law, and must be stopped, or go to the second car."—Piedmont Press.

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We have taken these two amendments, as the majorities for them are probably the highest and the lowest of the eight voted for.—Nashville Journal of Commerce.

Kirk a Deserter from the U. S. Army.—With all this miserable ruffian's faults we had given him credit for being at least true to the Federal in the late war, but Colonel Grierson, late of the 4th Texas Cavalry ("Federal") troops, informed us last week that Kirk was a deserter from his regiment and it would appear so on the muster roll. So it is seen that Grant will reward even deserters from the U. S. A. if they are of the right politics.—Piedmont Press.

The Rev. Thaddeus Troy, of Greensboro', a brother of the Senator from Cumberland and a minister of the Methodist church, is spending the summer at Flower's Springs, seven miles from this place. Mr. Troy organized a school soon after his arrival from among the poor children of the neighborhood and has been teaching them gratis ever since. This is true generosity. Would that every neighborhood had such a "summer school" as the Hon. Mr. people call them.—Pied. Press.

Rev. P. A. Strobel, District Superintendent of the American Bible Society for the State, makes the following appointments: Spartanburg, Sunday, 21. Sikes, Tuesday, 22. Jefferson, Tuesday, 23. Jones, Friday, 25. Baker, Sunday, 27. Marshall, Thursday, 29.

Ashville, Sunday, 15. Weymouth, Tuesday, 17. Webster, Thursday, 19. Franklin, Sunday, 21. Haywood, Tuesday, 23. Murphy, Thursday, 25. Brantley, Wednesday, 27. Hendersonville, Friday, 29. Northampton, Sunday, 31. Marion, Tuesday, 2.

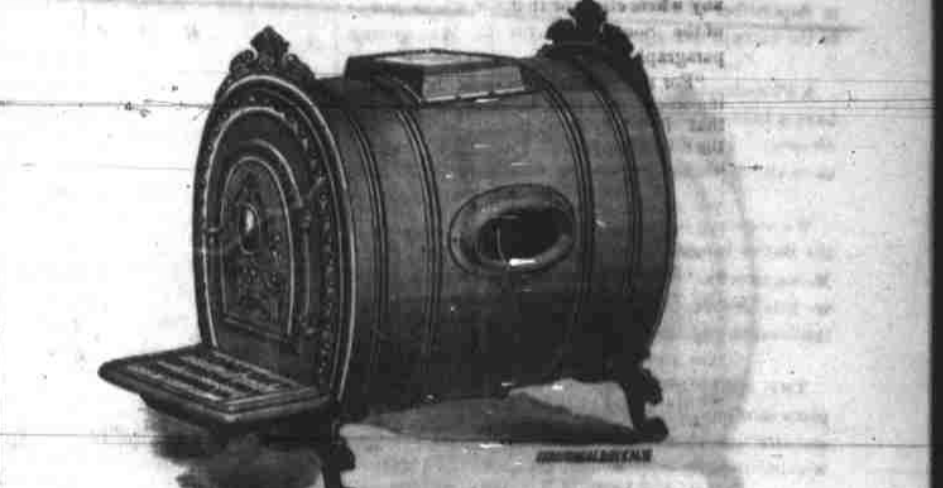
Will be sold at Towler's Auction Warehouse on Wilmington Street, with to commence at 10 o'clock.

A collection of Saw Furniture and Household articles, Frederick Beck, Auctioneer, at 10 o'clock.

One hundred Refrigerators, Cooking Stoves and Iron Bedsteads.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



THE COMFORT STOVE. SAVES 4 CORDS OF WOOD OUT OF EVERY 5 CORDS. ONLY BURNS 2 CORDS WOOD IN A WINTER. FOR SALE IN RALEIGH ONLY BY T. H. Briggs & Sons.

MARKETS.

Neon Report. New York, Aug. 28. Cotton irregular, sales \$707; Uplands 20 1-8, Orleans 20 1-2; Futures opened as follows: August 1921-22 to 2014, Sept. 18 1-2 to 18 1-2, October 17 1-2 to 17 1-2, December 17 1-2 to 17 1-2.

Flour unchanged; wheat quiet without a decided change; corn dull—steam western mixed \$4 to \$7; pork dull and in buyers favor—new 17.80; Lard firm—old steam 8 1-2; turpentine 43 1-2 to 44; rosin quiet at 3.00 to 3.05 for strained. Stocks dull; gold 15 1-4; money 5 to 6; exchange—long 81-8, short 87-8; governments dull; State bonds quiet.

Midnight Report. New York, Aug. 28