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WEATHER REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Sept 12, 1873.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States east of the Mississippi, light and fresh winds and clear or partly cloudy weather.

CITY ALMANAC

September 13, 1873.

Sun rises 5 42
Sun sets 6 10

METEROLOGICAL.

REPORTED AT PINK HARDIN'S CIGAR STORE.

RALEIGH, September 12, 1873.

7 a. m.	9 a. m.	12 m.	2 p. m.	4 p. m.
65	70	72	74	72

CITY COTTON MARKET.

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

RALEIGH, Sept 11, 1873

Price of cotton in our market to-day:

At 12 m. 18¾
At 4 p. m. ..... ——
Sales ..... 5 bales.
Market steady

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

NATIONAL HOTEL.—*J. M. Blair, Proprietor*—D C Rog, Raleigh; R J Ivey, Wake; J G McRae, Fayetteville; Wm S Mason, city; Hamilton M Millian, P & A L I Co; Rev J H Isler, Kinston; Hon David A Jenkins, State Treasurer; J H Webb, Greensboro; Hon John W Graham, Hillsboro; Ed King and E G Scruggs, N C R R; F P Haywood, Ports Agent, J W Culver and Rob. W H Avera, Selma; William Jackson, Buncombe; Thomas Patterson, Caldwell; Miss Sue Williams, Richmond, Va; Mrs Jane Thompson, Norfolk; Robert Anderson, Chatham county; A Mitchell, Granville; William Benson, Craven.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

Mr. W. J. Green has retired as local editor of Durham *Plant*. He will read law.

Hon. M. W. Ransom and Mr Sutherlin, of Danville, will deliver addresses at the Salisbury Fair.

The next session of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will be held with the Warrenton Church, beginning on Wednesday, November 5th.

The Kittrell ball comes off the 18th and 19th, but the Springs will be kept open until frost or after the State Fair. There is a good crowd at Kittrell just now.

The recent rains have done considerable damage to the cotton and tobacco crops, but it is thought the loss in cotton and tobacco will be made up in the increased yield of corn.—*Durham Tobacco Plant.*

COTTON DAMAGED.—We are assured by the farmers that the continued wet weather has greatly damaged the cotton. It is said that many full grown bolls are rotting.—*Salisbury Watchman.*

THE CAROLINA CENTRAL.—The passenger train on the Carolina Central railroad run to a point within about 200 or 300 yards of the Wadesboro depot on Tuesday. Capt. Geo. Morrison, who was in charge of the train, says quite a large crowd was present to witness its arrival.—*Wil. Star.*

There is an old lady living six miles from Durham, who has reached the advanced age of 108 years, and still travels about the house very well.

Some years ago, her hubsand, who was then 98 years old, was found dead in the field at the plow handles. Up to his death, during the season for that work, he followed the plow daily.—*Durham Tobacco Plant.*

FIRE IN STATESVILLE.—By persons from Statesville, we learn that on yesterday morning about 4 o'clock, a fire broke out in the drying house attached to the tobacco warehouse of J. H. McElwee, Esq., of that place. All efforts to save the house were fruitless, and it was entirely consumed. The house had a quantity of tobacco in it at the time, all of which was burned.—*Char. Observer.*

PLACING OBSTRUCTIONS ON THE RAILROAD TRACK.—On several occasions obstructions have been discovered on the railroad between this place and Greensboro. Again on Friday morning the conductor fortunately removed a rail which had been placed on the track by some evil disposed person, necessitating a stoppage of the train, however, in order to examine if the road was clear. Any one so obstructing the road should be summarily dealt with. Suspicious circumstances point out the perpetrator, but as yet without sufficient evidence to convict. Look out.—*Salem Press.*

HOMICIDE AT FAIR BLUFF.—By passengers on the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, we learn that a difficulty occurred between two colored men employed in the saw mills of Col. T. F. Toon, at Fair Bluff, Columbus county, yesterday morning, during which one of them drew a knife and stabbed the other, from the effects of which he died in about ten minutes. Our informant could not remember the names of the parties. The murderer was arrested.

Since writing the above we learn that the name of the party who was stabbed was Cain Cooper and that of his murderer Geo. Berry. Cooper was stabbed in the breast with a pocket knife. George Berry is said to be about 23 years of age. He is a mulatto of rather low but stout build. He has been in the penitentiary in South Carolina for stealing. Cain Cooper is from Sampson county, and worked with Messrs. Rouse & Co., on the bridge over Lumber river until it was completed a short time since. He has been at the Fair Bluff mills about three weeks and is reported to have been a good, quiet workman.—*Wil. Star.*

The Daily Sentinel.

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HOME AFFAIRS.

Returned.

Treasurer Jenkins returned to the city on yesterday morning, having been on a visit to his family in Gaston.

Personal.

Col. John W. Graham, of Orange, gave us a call yesterday. He is in the city on professional business.

Appointment.

Samuel Levy, of Augusta, Georgia, was yesterday appointed Commissioner of Deeds for North Carolina.

Good Price.

We learn that four bags of new cotton were sold on Thursday at Forestville to John R. Dunn, Esq., for 20¼ cents.

Index to New Advertisements.

Needle Gin—T. H. Briggs and Sons.
Heavy and Fancy Grocer—W. C. Stronach.
Houses at Auction—Jame M. Towles.

Disorderly.

David Barham, col., was before his Honor, Mayor Whitaker, charged with being disorderly in the street. He was induced to contribute $5 towards street lights.

To Greensboro'.

A large number of persons left the city yesterday morning on the excursion train, to attend the Good Templars' celebration at Greensboro'. They had a pleasant trip and a safe return.

Wake Forest College.

A large number of students are passing through the city on their way to Wake Forest College. The college will open on Monday next with one hundred and twenty-five students.

To Hog Owners.

We are informed by the Chief of Police that the streets will be cleared of hogs on Monday next. He requests us to say to the public that all hogs found in the streets on and after Monday next will be taken to the pound.

A Mistake.

It seems from the action of Smoking Tobacco manufacturers that they have somehow concluded that everybody connected with the SENTINEL, editors and all, have ceased smoking *very good tobacco.* This is one of the greatest mistakes possible.

Leaves To-Day.

Maj. Seaton Gales, the North Carolina Representative to the Grand Lodge of the United States, I. O. O. F., which assembles in Baltimore on Monday next, will leave the city this morning, accompanied by Maj W. H. Bagley and John G. Blake, Esq.

Discharging Guns in the City.

Gentlemen living in the Eastern Ward complain that bull-bat hunters are in the habit of discharging their guns in the vicinity of Peace Institute, to the danger and annoyance of the citizens. The Mayor is respectfully requested to have the nuisance abated.

The Old Status.

On yesterday morning, in removing the remains of the great Canova statue of Washington from the floor of the rotunda to one of the niches it received a fall and was very badly broken. This is to be regretted as this fine work of art had already been badly damaged by the burning of the old Capitol.

"The Nicest Thing Out."

Mr. Sidney Harrison, merchant opposite the postoffice, has placed upon our table a pair of "patent duplex ventilated ladies elastics," which for beauty and elasticity excel anything we have ever seen. They are made of silver wire and are considered "the nicest thing out." On application they will be sent to residences for examination.

Declined,

The communication from Northampton county over the *nom de plume* of "Jacobus," will not be inserted, for the reason that the author does not give his name. No communications will be received for publication in the SENTINEL unless accompanied by the writer's name. This is about the one hundredth time we have made this statement.

Accepted.

Hon. A. S. Merrimon has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the Central Agricultural Society at Henderson on the 9th of October next. In accepting the invitation he says: "It is my duty and pleasure to aid on all proper occasions in the promotion of the industrial interests of the country, and I cheerfully accept the invitation you have extended to me, and will endeavor to deliver an address appropriate to the occasion."

Street Cars.

It is proposed by some of the citizens and merchants, if any assistance can be had from the railroad, to lay down a track on Hargett street from Creech's corner to the Raleigh and Gaston railroad, to convey passengers to and from the new Fair Grounds. We think it a good idea, and hope the track will be laid. It would of great convenience to the public.

FINE CUT.

Dr. Pritchard has returned from Greensboro'

Capt. R. A. Shotwell left yesterday evening on the Western train.

Send in your job work. The SENTINEL office is the place to have it done.

Why should a writer like the letter G? Because it makes old pens gold pens.

Why is a solar eclipse like a woman whipping her boy? Because it's hiding of the sun.

Pen makers are a bad lot. They make people steel pens and then say they do write.

"Unto every man," said the author of the life history of Mirabeau, "is born one beautiful fellow soul; union with whom is marriage, and union with any other is crime."

A Pennsylvania newspaper announces that a *Melanerpes erythocephalus* has been observed in the park. This portentous name frightens away all the women and children. The monster in question is the red-headed woodpecker.

A music dealer not long since received the following order: "Please send me the music to 'Strike the harp in praise of the Lord and paddle your own canoe.'"

It is told of one of the "supes" who removes chairs from the stage of a Troy theatre with great effect, that on the death of Edwin Forrest being announced to him, while standing on a hotel stoop, he exclaimed, with dramatic gesture, "Great God! another one of us gone!"

A Butcher-Knife Duel.

We were shown a letter yesterday from a gentleman in Cherokee county, in which it was stated that a desperate encounter took place in that county on the 28th of last month between Nath. Mitchell and Jack Burns, during which both were severely injured. They fought with butcher knives and did not cease gashing each other until Mitchell, exhausted from excessive loss of blood, sank at the feet of Burns. The latter, though a miserable "rough," was too honorable to strike his antagonist when down, but called assistance and had the wounded man taken to a neighboring house and rode twelve miles, himself severely wounded, to procure medical assistance for his late antagonist. The letter adds that Mitchell is recovering, the parties are now friends and no arrests have been made.

A Dangerous Blow.

On yesterday afternoon, the white man who superintends Mr. M. A. Biedsoe's mill (we could not learn his name) and a colored man by the name of John Morgan, got into a difficulty at Goodwin's barroom, near the North Carolina depot, which resulted in the dangerous wounding of the white man. It seems, from what we can learn, that the white man was drunk and the negro was spunging on him for drinks. The white man became tired of paying for the drinks and refused to "set 'em up" any more, whereupon the two commenced cursing each other. The "bar-keeper" told them to go out of his house if they wished to fight. They went out, the negro slipping a half-pound weight up his coat sleeve as he left the counter. They had no sooner reached the pavement than the negro assaulted the white man, striking him several heavy blows on the head with the weight, and then ran off in the direction of Oberlin. The wounded man was taken up insensible and carried to Dr. Jas. McKee's office where he received the necessary medical attention. Hopes are entertained of his recovery, but it is feared he will lose his left eye. Up to a late hour last night the negro had not been captured, though the police were in pursuit of him.

Raleigh as a Cotton Market.

We wish our North Carolina farmers, specially those living in the central portion of the State, to consider the claims of Raleigh as a COTTON MARKET. We wish to distinctly state that they can realize more by selling here than by shipping to either Petersburg, Norfolk or Baltimore. We dare say that many who will read this will smile at the idea, and be ready to deny it, but a fair trial will test the matter and prove the truth of what we have affirmed. Let any farmer living in Warren, Granville, Franklin, Orange, or higher up, or in Wayne, Johnston or Nash, or in Cumberland, Chatham or Moore, test this matter. Let him send a bale of cotton of equal quality to each of the markets mentioned above, and one to Raleigh, and he will realize more *net cash* from the latter than from either of the others. We heard several persons in Franklin say that this had been tried and that Raleigh was the best market. Whilst cotton may not bring quite as much per pound in the Raleigh market as in the others, yet owing to the difference in *charges, freights, &c.*, the farmer will *net more money.* Where to deal is an important matter, and if our North Carolina farmers can realize as much, or more as the case is, by selling in a HOME MARKET, than by selling in a market beyond the State, then as North Carolinians they should do this. Raleigh is a good grocery market, and our people will no doubt find it to their interests to deal with the Raleigh merchants. At any rate, we urge our readers to give Raleigh a trial, and they will doubtless be pleased.

Busted.

The trans-Atlantic *Graphic* humbug exploded yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock precisely. Will be sold for old rags.

A Narrow Escape.

Yesterday morning Mr. Marshal Betts, of the firm of Messrs. Betts, Allen & Co., had a narrow escape from being killed. While superintending some work on the ground floor of the new building of Messrs. Williamson, Upchurch & Thomas he was struck on the side of the head by a heavy piece of lumber which had been sawed off by a workman on the third floor. This was truly a hair-breadth escape, as Mr. Betts must certainly have been killed had he received the full weight of the blow upon his head.

Petersburg Tobacco Market.

The market was more active to day, with better and larger offerings, which found ready buyers at our quotations. Fine brights continue scarce and bring full prices when offered. We quote:

Lugs $6.00 to $8.00, working lugs $8.50 $8.25; shipping leaf, common to very good, $9 to $13; fine $13.00 to $14.00; filler leaf common to good, $8.50 to $10; very good $10.50 to $11.50; dark strong waxy leaf, (husky fired,) suitable for black work $9.75 to $14 for common to fine; coal cured wrappers $15 to $75; nondescript leaf $8.50 to $11.00. Mouldy, warm and funked tobacco is selling very low.—*Appeal.*

Amusing Incident.

In these days of distressing railroad accidents, it is a rare occurrence to hear of one of a harmless and amusing nature. The Salem *Press*, of the 11th inst., says that on Thursday evening last, the regular passenger train on the N. W. N. C. Railroad left the depot at the usual hour and proceeded all right until near New Garden meeting-house, when the engine became detached from the train. The engine had glided out of hearing when the conductor discovered that the train was stationary. The engine proceeded a considerable distance before he became aware of the accident. The passengers took it good humoredly, several getting off and seating themselves on the roadside, awaiting the return of the runaway engine. All arrived on time to make connections, and no damage to any one.

Franklinton.

This place is growing like many of the villages on the line of our railroads. We noticed that a goodly number of new and substantial stores had been erected. We believe there are thirteen dry good stores, two drug stores and some liquor houses—in all eighteen. Farming in the neighborhood of Franklinton has very greatly improved. According to the number of hands worked, twice as much is made now than was made before the war. This is owing chiefly to more intelligent farming. Our friend, Dr. William B. Green, who lives some two miles distant, but in Granville county, works white labor almost entirely. He has built a good frame house for each family, also a Church, school houses, &c. They having preaching, a Sunday school, and read the newspapers. The result is, the Doctor never loses any thing and makes largely without much trouble to himself. He will make five hundred bags of cotton this year. He says that by actual test he finds that Granville lands will make a good yield of cotton, and that his Granville cotton is better than his Nash cotton. But for the damage done to the cotton by the rains, he thinks he would have made six hundred bags. The farmers in Franklinton section use large quantities of fertilizers and find that it pays.

PERSONAL.

Professor O. Schweizer, director of the Moscow Observatory, died on July 5th, after a long illness.

We learn from Lucerne that M. Thiers has taken rooms at the Kaltbad, on the Rigi, and intends to remain there some time.

One Mr. Maurice Richardson, of Fitchburg, Mass., recently swam from Falmouth to Martha's Vineyard, a distance of seven miles and a half, in two hours and fifty-five minutes.

It is intended to erect on a suitable place in the centre of London statues to the memory of Wycliffe and Tyndale, in connection with their efforts to secure "a free and open Bible" for the people.

It is stated that President Grant's horses, burned at Trenton, were both thoroughbreds, and the most highly prized in his entire stock. One was valued at $25,000, and was considered the most promising young mares in the country.

Mrs. Charles S. Stratton (Tom Thumb's wife), who was so severely injured in Middleboro', a few weeks ago, by falling down stairs, is so far recovered as to be able to ride out occasionally. She and her sister Miss Minnie are famous horsewomen, and frequently come to the village with their trim little ponies and carriage.

Professor James Strong, of Drew Seminary, Madison, N. J., Chief of the Oriental Topographical Corps, is organizing an expedition for visiting Egypt, Asia Minor, and Palestine, which will start about Christmas. A large staff of engineers, scientists, and artists, will accompany him, and a limited and select party of tourists.

A statement has been published to the effect that the ex-Empress of the French has paid three several visits to Geneva, *incognito*, in order to persuade the Duke of Brunswick to change his will in favor of the Prince Imperial. The London *Daily Telegraph* is enabled to give a direct contradiction to this story. Her Majesty has never visited Geneva, and has not seen the Duke of Brunswick since the 4th of September, 1870.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Alleghany county (Md.) Republican primary elections were held on Saturday last.

Democratic-Conservative primary elections will be held in Calvert county, Md., on the 13th inst., and the county convention on the 16th.

A reaction, says the New York *Sun*, has begun, and its limit cannot be defined. The first blood of the monopolists has been drawn in California.

Isaac Solomon, Esq., in consequence of the demands of his extensive business for services, will not consent to be a democratic candidate for a seat in the next Legislature from Calvert county, Md.

The Memphis *Avalanche* says: "There seems little doubt that the Democratic Convention to be held on the 17th, in Meridian, Mississippi, will nominate General Benjamin Humphreys for Governor of Mississippi. General H. is an honest man, who would make a good Governor."

The Petersburg *Index* discusses the prospects of Grant's "crossing the Rubicon," and says: "There are thousands of persons in the North who would now throw up their hands with holy horror at the mere mention of turning this government into a monarchy who would prove tame submissionists in two hours after Grant's *coup d'etat*. Well, Grant hasn't brains enough to make a great king, but maybe he would not be a more cruel one than Frederick the I. of Prussia, or Henry the VIII. of England. *Nous verrons.*"

LITERARY NOTES.

Mr Edwin Arnold is engaged on a translation of the "Hero and Leander" of Musæus.

Lord Houghton is about to re-edit "Keat's Life and Poems," for the *Aldine* series of Messrs. G. Bell & Sons.

A Japanese paper states that 382 Japanese students are studying in Europe, America and China. Only five of the fair sex figure in this enumeration.

Mr. John Stuart Mills autobiography, to be published by Messrs. Longman, Green & Co., is already in the printer's hands.

The last accounts of M. Littre's health are more satisfactory. The learned gentleman has been removed to the country, and is recovering.

Mr. R. C. Childers, the Pali scholar and author of a Pali dictionary, has been appointed to a chair of Pali and Buddhist literature, which has been instituted in University College, London.

Mr. Herbert Spencer's "Study of Sociology" will be completed in the October number of the "Contemporary Review," and published as an entire work in November.

If we are to believe the *Soir*, an English publishing firm has offered £1,000 for the exclusive right of giving to the public the "Impressions of Travel," which are to be written by the Shah and printed in the *Teheran Gazette.*

The first sheets of the Marquis of Lothian's unique collection of Anglo-Saxon Homilies of the tenth century, with a translation by the Rev. Richard Morris, are in the press for the Early English Text Society.

A Chinese newspaper is to be started in San Francisco. It appears that the six Chinese companies in that city have clubbed together and determined upon this enterprise. Their plan is to publish the paper three times a week.

BEFORE THE FOOTLIGHTS.

Ned Buntline and Buffalo Bill are at sword's points.

McEvoy's Hibernicon is exhibiting at Rochester, New York.

Helen D'Este and Company were to have opened in Harrisburg, Pa., last night.

The Lingards were to have commenced the season last night in Philadelphia.

Theodore Thomas' big orchestra tune their instruments in Utica on the 30th inst.

Barnum's Show will exhibit in Washington, D. C., September 20th to 27th.

Spaulding's Bell Ringers commence their annual tour of the country in New England.

The Chapman Sisters—three of them now—are playing to crowded houses in Troy, N. Y.

Barney Williams and wife will commence their starring season in Brooklyn, New York.

The "Black Crook" revival at Niblo's Garden, New York, is attracting crowded houses.

Lotta is still playing to crowded audiences at the Walnut, Philadelphia. The papers all call her "kittenish."

Joe Jefferson made his appearance at Booth's theatre, New York, on Monday night. He is the same old Rip.

The Great Eastern Circus will spread its tents in Richmond on the 24th, and then move slowly down this way.

A Detroit woman sues for divorce because her husband insists upon sleeping with his feet upon the pillow so that he can tickle her feet when she snores.

According to *Blackwood* every man who is not a monster, a mathematician, or a mad philosopher, is a slave of some woman or other.

ACCEPTED.—Hon. Josiah Turner, editor of the Raleigh *Sentinel*, has been invited to deliver an address during the next fair of the Petersburg Agricultural Society. A telegram received yesterday from Raleigh by Mr. E. S. Gregory, signified Mr. Turner's acceptance of the invitation.—*Petersburg Index and Appeal.*

ENTERPRISE.—The Murray Hill Publishing Company, 129 East 28th Street, have just made arrangements with "The Graphic Company" for a further 15,000 of that unique chromo, "Throw Physic to the Dogs," a copy of which they present to every purchaser of Dr. Foote's most popular book, *Plain Home Talk and Medical Common Sense.*

Both chromo and volume seem to have touched the mirth and sympathy of the people. It is to the credit of the Doctor that he designed the picture which Bingham has so admirably painted. The Doctor is strongly "new school," and can afford to humorously illustrate on canvas the exclamation of Hamlet, "Throw Physic to the Dogs!"—*New York Daily Tribune.*

MARKETS.

Noon Report.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 12.

Cotton to arrive at 1 16 higher; sales for the week 107,000; export, 8,000; speculation, 10,000; stock, 726,000; American, 257,000; receipts, 47,000; American, 47,000; actual, 10,000; afloat, 273,000; American, 27,000; breadstuffs steady.

LONDON, Sept. 12.

Consols 92 1-2@92 5-8; fives 91 3-8; weather favorable to crops.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.

Stocks irregular. Gold at 11 3-8. Money 7. Exchange—long 8 1-2; short 9 1-4. Governments dull. State bonds quiet.

Cotton quiet. Sales 611 bales. Uplands 20 5-8; Orleans 21. Futures opened dull for September at 18 13-16a18 7-8. December 16 27-32. Flour dull. Wheat quiet. Corn steady. Pork quiet, without decided change. Lard quiet and unchanged. Turpentine dull and heavy at 43 1-2. Rosin $5.03 to $5.12 1-2 for strained. Freights firm.

Midnight Report.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.

Cotton—Net receipts none. Gross 213. Futures closed easy. Sales 8,300. September, 18 9-16; October, 18 1-32; November, 17 11-16; December, 17 5-8; January 17 29-32; February 18 1-4; March 18 1-2.

Cotton dull. Sales 1,365 bales at 20 5-8; Flour inactive and easier; common to fair extra $8.40 to $10. Whiskey 96 1-2 closing with buyers at 97. Wheat heavy and declining for export; firm for arrivals. Corn closed quiet. Rice quiet and steady. Pork quiet and steady. Lard 8 3-8 to 8 1-2. Navals steady. Tallow steady at 8 3-4. Freights active.

Money easy at 5 to 6. Sterling firm at 8 5-8. Gold 11 3-4 to 11 7-8. Governments more doing and shade better. States quiet and nominal.

NORFOLK, April 12.

Cotton firm. Low middlings 18 1-2.

WILMINGTON, Sept. 12.

Cotton firm. Middlings 18 3-4.

Spirits turpentine steady at 39. Rosin quiet at $2.52 for strained; $2.60 for extra No. 2; $3.90 for extra No. 1; crude turpentine steady at $2.00 for hard; $3.45 for yellow dip and virgin. Tar quiet at $2.50.

Parting words from Germany to France: Our "occupation's gone."

Letter-carriers state that young ladies generally write "Private" on the corners of their postal cards.

Mrs. John Neill, of Savannah, and thirteen children, including four pairs of twins, were lately at Saratoga Springs.

Love induced a Louisville girl to throw tobacco in her father's eyes so that her lover might have time to get her into his wagon for elopement purposes.

The oystermen's greeting for September—Here we R!

It is said that A. T. Stewart has, in a recent will, bequeathed a million dollars to the National Law School at Washington.

Mr. Henry Harold Brooks, an Englishman in San Jose, got caught in a matrimonial advertisement, spent $120 to relieve his unseen love from the tyranny and parsimoniousness of her imaginary father, and then got frightened out of town by anonymous letters embellished with cheerful coffins and lively skulls.

Bishop Quintard, of Memphis, has been charged in religious newspapers with having been present at and assisted in the extreme ritualistic rites of St. Ignatius' Church, London. The Bishop has written a letter to the Rev. Mr. Harris, of Memphis, saying that he officiated twice in St. Ignatius', both times appearing in the ordinary surplice worn by priests of the Episcopal church, and using the common prayer book. He says that nothing like "mass" was said, and he has taken part in none of the ritualistic ceremonies spoken of.

CLOSE OF SUMMER.—A marked change has taken place during the past few days in the weather.—Sunday was a delightful day; but on Monday we had a long, heavy rain, and again on Tuesday, when everybody went about buttoned up in a thick coat.

We may have a few more warm days but summer is about ended, and (to leave prose, and jump right into an animated poetical description of the thing) the fluttering brown robes of autumn are already trailing in our path. The green foliage and the bright flowers have given us their beauty and their perfume, and now exhale the last and sweetest—their dying breath. Nature puts on her russet gown and sits in the "sere and yellow leaf," to wait for winter with its icy hand which bringeth decay and death.—*Fayetteville Eagle.*

ABOUT THE PERVADING FOLLY.—Every spells of biliousness, indigestion, chills and fever, dizziness, nervous headache and physical exhaustion are quite usual at this season. These are visitations which everybody is anxious to avoid, and as a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will unquestionably fortify the system against them, the most valuable medical advice which can be offered at this time to persons subject to such complaints or at all sensitive to atmospheric changes, is to commence taking this powerful vegetable alterative and invigorant without delay. Forty-eight hours will not have elapsed after the first dose before a marked change will have manifested itself in the condition of the system. The ultimate result will be a habit of body as regular a genial condition as the most lovesick admirer of the moon may choose to be, the system thus refreshed and reinforced will be in a fit state to resist successfully the insidious approach of disease.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HORSES AT AUCTION.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13TH.

Will be sold at Towles' Auction Room, Wilmington Street,

2 EXCELLENT WORK HORSES,

without reserve.

sept 13-1t JAMES M. TOWLES.

AGENTS FOR THE AMERICAN

NEEDLE GIN.

Four years of triumph and these Gins are still without a

Peer.

We sell the American Needle Gin and Condenser, and the American Needle Flute Gin, the best and cheapest Gin in the market.

1st. In producing a greater quantity of lint by cleaning the seeds better than any other Gin in the market.

2d. In producing a better quality of lint.

3d. In performing more work in a given time than any other Gin of equal number of saws and equal power. In operating the Needle Cotton Gin there is no danger from friction; hence it will be readily seen that this Gin is

FIRE PROOF.

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