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COTTON MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, April 21.

Cotton quiet; middlings 16 1-4; low middling 16; good ordinary 15 1-2.

WILMINGTON, April 21.

Cotton quiet and nominal, middling 15 1-2; low middling 15; good ordinary 14 1 4.

NEW YORK, April 21.

Cotton quiet, sales 893 bales at 16 3-8 a16 3-4.

Futures closed quiet, as follows: April 16 1-8a16 5 32; May 16 11-32; June 19 1-16.

Corn lower, quoted at 92 92 1 2

Pork firmer at 22.25

Turpentine 27 1-2 28 . Rosin $2 09 1-2 2 12 1-2 for strained.

FOREIGN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, April 21.

Cotton dull and easier; middling uplands 7 7-8 8; middling Orleans 8 1-8.

AN ACT TO ASCERTAIN THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE DIFFERENT COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS OF THIS STATE, AND TO PRESCRIBE A STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all claims against the several counties, cities and towns of this state, whether by bond or otherwise, shall be presented to the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners or to the chief officer of said cities and towns, as the case may be, within two years after the maturity of such claim or claims or the holders of such claim or claims, shall be forever barred from recovery thereof.

Provided, That claims which have already matured, and become due shall be presented on or before the first day of January, A. D., 1877, or the bonds thereof shall be forever barred of a recovery thereof.

SEC. 2 That it shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties or the chief officers of the several cities and towns, to cause the nature, amount, date and time of maturity of all claims so presented to be recorded in a book to be kept for that purpose, and to be called "The Registry of Claims."

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to publish this act for six consecutive weeks in the Daily News, Era and Sentinel newspapers, published in the city of Raleigh, the Journal of Commerce, published in the city of Newbern, the Daily Journal, published in the city of Wilmington, the Charlotte Observer, published in the city of Charlotte, the Greensboro Patriot, published in the city of Greensboro, the Asheville Citizen, published in the town of Asheville, The North Carolina Gazette, published in Fayetteville.

SEC. 4. This act shall not apply to any county whose debts are already audited and ascertained.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

In General Assembly read three times and ratified the 22nd day of March A. D. 1875.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE.
Raleigh, March 25th, 1875.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original act on file in this office

W. H. HOWERTON,
mh30—6w Secretary of State

The City.

THE CITY TICKET.—"Yes, sir, I know them all," he said, "they are good and safe men, industrious, sober, good managers, as honest as the day, not what you call "good fellows," but they are known as good men, and business men, and will put and keep our city affairs in decent shape. I don't bother much with politics, but when you give me a ticket like this, I shall buck to it in my own ward, for I am trying to live honestly and at peace with all men, and I know that a city is as a city does and I don't like the "doings" we have had here under the Tom and Dick and Harry rule." And here is the ticket he talked about:

FOR ALDERMEN:

FIRST WARD—
JOHN C. ARMSTRONG,
JAS. McKEE,
H. J. HAMMEL.

THIRD WARD—
J. C. R LITTLE,
W. C. STRONACH,
R H. BRADLEY,
P F PEGUD, Jr.,
JOHN C BLAKE.

FIFTH WARD—
J. RUFFIN WILLIAMS,
P C FLEMING
R H. JONES.

Hear Miss Armstrong on temperance at Commons Hall to-night.

IN THE CITY.—Senator Worthy, Moore county's excellent Senator, is in the city to-day.

SWIFT CREEK.—The cold weather killed all the Irish potatoes for R. J Harrison on Swift Creek and he had to dig up and plant over.

PROFESSOR STEVENS DEAD.—We learn as we go to press the death of Professor Stevens of the Peace Institute. He died this evening. Another good man gone.

IN THE MILK BUSINESS.—We learn that Capt. DeMott of Sanford in Moore county has determined to move to New York City and establish there a wholesale milk depot and to run in connection thereto a cheese factory.

GETTING READY.—It is now the time that editors in the State leave the foreman in charge of their offices and wander into the silent woods to "speak over" the little reception speeches they have prepared to speak to the inhabitants at Wilmington. The Press Convention meets the 12th of May.

DEAD.—Old man Tommie Ferguson died in this county last Saturday in Oak Grove township aged 87 years. The writer made pleasing reference to uncle Tommie last Summer as to the agility with which he could run a race with the youngest man, and he went the rounds of the press as a dead shot with a rifle. It was all even so, but alas, uncle Tommie has run his last race.

BUILDING FIREPLACES.—A subscriber informs us that the house burnt down in this city on Friday evening last caught fire from the chimney having been built upon the sill directly beneath the fireplace. We publish the fact for the benefit of our housebuilders. Don't build your fireplaces on wooden sills but cut the sill away and of course you guard against any accident of this kind.

SOLVENT CREDIT AND NATIONAL BANK NOTES TAXABLE.—In view of the very great difference of opinion among tax payers in this State, especially in some localities, respecting the right of the State to tax money on hand or on deposit and solvent credits, the Treasurer of State has issued a letter of instructions to county commissioners and township trustees calling their attention to the decision of the Supreme Court of this State, June term '73 in the case of Ruffin against Commissioners of Orange in which the liability of these subjects to taxation is clearly shown. The circular has gone forth and fortunate owners of money and solvent credits must take due heed.

A MAN TRAP.—On Salisbury street in rear of Frapps old beer garden stands an old ice house over an excavation of twenty or twenty-five feet. On Saturday night a man stepped in the alley between the ice house and Williamson, Upchurch and Thomas cotton yard, and fell to the bottom through a hole caved in from the side of the ice cellar. As he dropped in early at candle light his cries of "Help, help," were fortunately overheard and he was pulled out not much hurt, but later at night he might have remained there till morning and caught the hay fever like Beecher has got from cold in the head. But it's no joking matter. Who runs this city machine, to give men safe sailing at night, and guard against open cellars and holes on the sidewalks? There are two ankle breakers now on Hillsboro street.

SUNDAY IN RALEIGH.—It is a lovely day though it was cool enough before breakfast for a servant at Mr. James Litchford's, corner of Newbern Avenue, to build a good sized fire which caught the roof from the chimney and set the bells to ringing and the people to running. But John Weir chanced on hand, as good as a fire company, and he with some of the neighbors put out the fire with buckets, and friend Litchford appeared at church this morning as usual. There was no preaching at the Presbyterian church or at the Edenton Street Methodist, both Dr. Atkinson and Mr. Mangum being absent from the city.

BAPTIST.

At the Baptist church this morning Rev. Dr. Stone preached an excellent sermon from Galatians iii:24: "Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith." Speaking of reforming and men "mending their ways" the Doctor said that a man's leaving off old habits and putting on a new morality would no more of itself lead him to heaven than he could pay off old debts by ceasing to make new ones. Dr. Pritchard will preach a sermon, to-night from the text, "Do thyself no harm," several will be baptized, and among them a number of deaf mutes. At the Baptist Sunday School this morning 410 were present counting visitors and all. The superintendent announced that fourteen of the officers and teachers were absent and remarked that while it might be a hardship to some of the teachers to get up soon and step over to school, that there sat a boy (pointing to a manly looking youngster) who walked seven miles every Sunday morning to get to this school. Three hundred dollars was raised, the sum necessary, so as in making out the annual report, to report the school out of debt, making the expenses of the school for the last year near four thousand dollars. Stepping into the room of the infant class the reporter shook hands with little Tom Pritchard, a chubby looking little fellow and a baby that will do to brag on. Before closing the school the superintendent stated he had received a letter from Mrs. Turner Morehead that they had at last gotten an organ for their school in Rockingham county near Reidsville and were as happy as could be, and would all get around the organ after lessons were said "and sing and sing and sing." He proposed as they all knew what a noble woman Mrs. Morehead was, and how hard she had worked for that organ, that the school subscribe for twenty copies of "Kind Words" for six months and send them to that school.

EPISCOPAL.

At Christ church this morning Rev. Mr. Marshall preached from Romans xii:xv: "Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep." We hear the sermon highly spoken of.

At the Free Church of the Good Shepherd Rev. E. R. Rich preached from St. James i:xii: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." The congregation here was so large that chairs had to be brought in. An important feature of this church is its choir, they are faithful in practice, and every Sunday shows marked improvement in the music.

METHODIST.

At Person Street church in the morning Rev. J. B. Bobbitt preached from 1st Corinthians i:iii: "Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ." His sermon was on Christian experience. He said he did not know what sanctification was from experience, but our fathers knew, Wesley, Whitfield and Summerfield, and it was a duty as well as a privilege to go on in this good work. It was announced that

BISHOP MARVIN WOULD DEDICATE

the church on the second Sunday in June. At the close of the sermon seven persons joined the church. A collection was taken up and responded to liberally, we hear, near five hundred dollars was given.

"FRIEND OF ALL ESPECIALLY THE POOR."

At the Edenton Street Sunday School this morning the following resolutions were passed in honor to the memory of Dr. William H. McKee:

WHEREAS, In the providence of that God who doeth all things well, He has been pleased to remove from our midst that good and charitable man Dr. William H. McKee the friend of all, especially the poor: Therefore,

Resolved, That we the officers, teachers and scholars of Edenton Street M. E. Sabbath School, while we deplore the loss of the good man bow with humble submission to the will of God, in this sad bereavement to our community.

Resolved, That we extend to the family of our departed friend our heartfelt sympathy and condolence.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family of the deceased and that the city papers be requested to publish the same. The resolutions were drawn by Mr. R. W. Best.

FUNERAL OF DR. MCKEE.

What means that long line of people, people of all classes and colors, and children of all sizes, they can't get in the church, the church is packed from top to bottom, and they throng the streets and capitol square, waiting to move on with the body to the grave, what does it mean? has a governor or some other great power died? No, far better than either, Dr. William H. McKee is dead, the man who proved his love to God by his charity and kindness to his fellow men. His funeral took place from Christ Episcopal church at four o'clock this evening. He was buried with honors by the odd fellows. The coffin was a metalic burial case of handsome rosewood finish with plated screws and silver handles and was beautifully festooned and covered with flowers. All the physicians of the city including Dr. Eugene Grissom and Dr. George W. Graham acted as pall bearers. At the cemetery such swarms of the living among the dead looked like memorial day.

THE PEOPLE.

Here's how it touched them:

At the Exchange hotel, Saturday morning, an old country woman with a basket on her arm remarked, "I've got no doctor now, he has 'tended my family and given us the medicine for fifteen years," and she pulled her bonnet over her eyes and walked down street. At the grave when all had left we stood looking at the flowers that covered it, a most superb crown of calla lilies, and there was one wreath of fifteen japonicas, when a Mr. Crowder and his little boy came up and stood over the grave. Said he, "The people are saddened, sir; I told a country woman this morning that Dr. McKee was dead and she burst into tears and said "he was a mighty good doctor to me"—then pointing to the grave, said he, "ah me, sir, that man didn't know how to be anything else than kind." All the fine carriages had rolled off from the grounds but the hearts of the people still lingered round the grave.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Dr. Pritchard gave notice this morning of a union meeting of the Presbyterian and Methodist and Baptist congregations at the Baptist church next Sunday night in reference to fitting out a handsome hall in the second story of the Briggs new building for the Young Men's Christian Association of this city. An address will be delivered by the Rev. A. W. Mangum.

INTEREST INCREASING.

The revival at Person street Methodist church took a fresh start to-night. After a sermon from Rev. Mr. Raven, and a short exhortation from Mr. Jurney fifteen penitents flocked to the altar, and on a second invitation from Mr. Bobbitt ten young men and ladies joined them, making twenty-five penitents.

A GOOD RESOLVE.—Our office was visited to-day by Mr. W. N. Andrews of this city, one of the property holders of the place, and who has made money since he quit the printing business thirty-seven years ago. The very morning Mr. Andrews' time was up in learning the business he threw down his stick and swore he would never set another type as long as he lived. Mr. LeMay the editor asked him what he would do for a living, and he replied he would never set type for it even if he had to go to "fighting chickens." And he has kept the resolve, he has never touched a type in 37 years, and is now a man "well off," as the world calls it.

ORANGE COURT.—Judge McKoy was passenger on the train Saturday night for Hillsboro where he no doubt opened court this morning as the old judge did in the days of yore. Solicitor Strudwick has been ill and will hardly be able to attend court the first week of the term. The editor left Saturday to be gone until Wednesday. To-day the 26th of April is the anniversary of the breaking up of Orange Court by the Regulators, when they drove the judges from the bench and whipped the lawyers and drank "damnation" to King George in 1772. They had nothing like the cause of complaint against government which exists to-day.

Telegraphic News.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 24.

It is stated on very best authority that Secretary Bristow will not accept the Attorney Generalship should it be tendered him.

Rumors to-day affirm that Hon. H. T. Blow, of Missouri, has been tendered the Portfolio Interior Department. He has indicated that he will accept.

Nothing was said in the Cabinet to-day about the successor to Attorney-General Williams. Many persons express the opinion that it will be either Carpenter or Butler, both of whom are now here. As the President has not yet written his letter accepting Mr. William's resignation he declines to say who he thinks of inviting to accept the office.

Delay of mails on the Union Pacific R. R. was occasioned by a wash out near Green River, Wyoming, will be restored Monday.

Arthur B. Barrett, Mayor of St. Louis died this morning.

Jos. Henderson, government detective, was arrested in Chicago to-day, on the charge of seducing the daughter of A. W. Cavins, of Buffalo, N. Y. She was found in a house of ill-fame.

Three inches of snow fell at Oswego, N. Y., to-day.

Circuit Judge Mackey, of South Carolina, ruled that in the trial of an issue of fact involving examination on written or printed instrument, it is good ground of challenge to juror that he cannot read.

Mrs. Henry Van Buren, aged sixty years, suicided at Kingston, N. Y., taking laudanum. She was a spiritualist before death, and stated that spirits said she must kill herself.

STEAMER BURNT.

NEW ORLEANS, APRIL 24.

The burning last night of the steamers Expositor and Bodman, up the river, resulted in the death of quite a number of persons. The hulls of the two vessels have been towed across the river. The Kyle floated about two miles down the river and sunk. Capt. Reeves, of the Expositor, had an excursion party aboard. Most of the ladies were ashore. His daughter was lost. The latest estimates reduce the loss to about 50. The Captain and watchman of the Bodman, report about 25 women and children lost from that boat, and the same number is estimated by the spectators. Among the frantic crowd upon the Expositor's forecastle about twenty were rescued among whom were several ladies. Some of the rescued were badly wounded, among whom were persons who went aboard the burning boats to assist in saving life. Some instances of extraordinary heroism and endurance. All three boats were tied to the same ring bolt, and in the hurry of cutting the Kyle's moorings the three boats drifted. There was a lamentable want of order among the skiffs and tugs that endeavored to save lives. One boat had oil on it, which floated, burning on the water among those struggling for the shore. The estimates of the lost reduced now to thirty-four.

FROM KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 24.

Several thousand ticket holders in the late Library lottery have placed their coupons in the hands of Blanton Duncan to bring suit against the managers for breach of contract to receive their money.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NORFOLK, VA., April.

A velocity wind visited us yesterday evening, traveling at the speed of 42 miles an hour. Danger to shipping apprehended.

NEW YORK, April 24.

Capt. A. R. St. Johns, Agent of the People's Line, of Albany, has suicided.

Force & Son's linseed oil factory, New York, has been burned. Loss $125,000.

THE LADIES.

A dressmaker's apprentice speaks of her cross-eyed lover, as the fellow whose looks are cut bias.

Miss Mary L. Booth, editor of Harper's Bazaar, will leave town soon for Richmond, Va., for the benefit of her health. She will remain there for some time.—N. Y. Tribune.

Acute chinamania.—May—"Mamma! mamma! don't go on like this, pray!" Mamma (who has smashed a favorite pot)—"What have I got to live for?" May—"Haven't you got me, mamma?" Mamma—You, child! You're not unique. There are six of you—a complete set.—Punch.

Tell me, ye winged winds that round my pathway roar, do ye not know some spot where women fret no more—some lone and pleasant dell, some "holler" in the ground, where babies never yell, and cradles are not found? The loud wind blew the snow into my face, and calmly answered, "There is no such place."

FINE PRINT.

A German reporter at the Beecher trial has got enough of it, they think he has blown his brains out.

A young man has been arrested in New York, charged with robbing the poor box of St. Patrick's Cathedral of $500.

In Philadelphia last winter a lady fell and broke her leg on an icy sidewalk. She sued the owner for damages, and a few days ago recovered $4,000.

Gov. Standford's celebrated $50,000 trotter, Occident, has arrived at Philadelphia in charge of Budd Doble. The latter has him now in training at Point Breeze for the May races. His trotting sulky weighs but forty-eight pounds.

A man died on a car on the Piedmont Air Line Railroad, last night, shortly after the train left Atlanta. The name of the gentleman was Alexander Car, of Newark, N. J., and he was returning from Florida, whither he had gone for his health.—Char. Observer.

Read it, boys. In the village of Orange, N. J., some boys have for a long time been in the habit of making game of an old man named Ebenezer Green, who is in his dotage and almost totally blind. A few days ago, whilst being thus tormented, he struck a boy named Patrick Walsh a violent blow on the head with a cane, inflicting injuries from which the boy has since died.

Near Palmetto, Ga., a few days since, a school girl named May Clay, aged thirteen years, climbed up a maple tree to procure some flowers from its branches, when her foot slipped and she fell, her body coming in contact with a sharp snag, which penetrated her breast. Without any assistance she extricated herself from the snag and walked a few steps, when she fell to the earth a corpse.

PERSONAL.

Col. Polk has retired from the Polkton Ansonian.

Dr. R. D. Hay, of Madison, has recently bought some fifteen thousand dollars worth of real estate at Winston.

In a French town in the Department of the Jura the washerwomen have struck for wages. They demand twenty cents a day and their meals.

We learn that the Hon. T. S. Ashe has bestowed the West Point cadet-ship from this district on R. Austin Foard, of Concord.—Char. Observer.

Southern people fancy that even in the North men have a better opinion of Lee than of Grant. It's a pity that Grant became President.—Herald.

The monument which is soon to be erected on the grave of Poe will be surmounted by a raven in marble, and will bear this inscription: "Edgar A. Poe, born Jan. 19, 1811; died Oct. 7, 1849; author of 'The Raven.' My tantalized spirit here blandly reposes."

The experiment of transfusing blood has just been applied to General Frank Blair, who has for some time been prostrated with paralysis at his home at St. Louis. Six ounces of blood were injected into his veins, and the result is said to be favorable.

Mr. Bryant turns an epigram as neatly still as if he were but 30. Here is his excuse to the Echo, the little journal of the Homeopathic Fair, for not furnishing the poem it had claimed:

I gave my word, dear madam, it is true,
At your request to write a verse or two;
I gave it you as frankly as 'twas sought,
And now you chide because I keep it not.
Talk not of honor; I am honor's slave;
None but a rogue would keep the thing he gave.

A preacher's widow turns actress: At the Grand Opera House, Cincinnati, this week, the attraction is the appearance upon the stage of Mrs. Ada Gaddis, whose late husband was Rev. Max P. Gaddis, a clergyman well known in the East during his lifetime. A natural penchant, she says, induced her to make the step, the indulgence of which while a minister's wife she was of course debarred. He had often permitted her to give readings in connection with his lectures, and the success she met with as an elocutionist convinced her that she possessed sufficient dramatic talent, which, given an opportunity of development, would enable her to reach the position to which her mind aspired. When thrown upon her own resources for support, she placed herself under the tutorage of competent instructors in New York, and for ten years studied the rudiments of her chosen profession with the utmost assiduity. A few months ago she made her debut at Mrs. Conway's Theatre, in Brooklyn, and received from the press the most flattering encomiums.