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### FINE PRINT.

Mr. Beecher received one hundred and five members into Plymouth church on Sunday last.  
John Sheridan, father of Lieutenant General Philip Sheridan, died at Somerset, Ohio, Thursday.  
An icy coolness between Vice-President Wilson and President Grant but both are hot after the nomination in '76.  
An old Indian who had witnessed the effect of whiskey for many years, said that a barrel labelled "whiskey" contained a thousand songs and fifty fights.  
The Richmond (Va.) Howitters have resolved to attend the centennial celebration of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence at Charlotte, N. C., on the 20th of May.  
The Norfolk (Va.) Light Artillery Blues have accepted an invitation to participate in the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill.  
Rev. John C. Long, D. D., pastor of the Baptist church in Charlottesville, Va., has been elected to a professorship in Crozier Theological Seminary, in Pennsylvania.  
Don Alonzo Cushman, one of the oldest and wealthiest of New York's retired dry goods merchants, died at his residence, in Ninth avenue, on Saturday. He was worth several millions of dollars.

### The City.

**SUNDAY IN RALEIGH.**—It is a real summer day and warm enough for June. The city looks dead quiet under a cloudless sky, and the inhabitants in every home are "going for church," each paternalistic washing the business of the past week off his hands, and getting ready to sing his hymn, either in earnest or not, according as he has conducted himself in the eyes of the world. We stroll to the National hotel, and in quiet converse with Col. Brown the proprietor he tells his fears of the Buffalo goat lighting down in this section, he has recently found two that exactly correspond with the description in the papers, half the size of the horse fly, humped, and with a snout, and the next he finds he intends to bottle. Well, we are all wicked enough to deserve the goat, but it's bad on the poor cattle.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
At the Presbyterian church Rev. Dr. Atkinson preached from 1st John iii:11: "He that doeth righteousness is righteous." The sermon was a most wholesome reproof to church members. He showed the many counterfeits of righteousness; that some men confounded with being righteous a sentimental feeling for religion, or felt they were safe because they were raised by pious parents, or else used their religion on Sunday and dropped it on Monday. In some cases he had seen as much irreligious life in the church as ever he saw in the world, as much gaiety, as much indifference to the poor and needy, and as much worship for wealth and social position. No man however rich and influential should ever join a church of his if he had reason to believe that man was not a Christian. Such self-deceivers in a church were spiritual wreckers who hung out false lights and lured sinners' souls to perdition and destruction. Men should put their religious feeling into action. A man who broods over his religion and refuses it an outlet, he becomes stagnant within, like a pool of water crusted over with green, and his heart is never stirred by the sunbeams of heaven. Righteousness is to do right towards God and all men. We know a tree by the fruit it yields and so we know what we are by what we do. The worst of all heresies is the heresy of a bad life. Even an imperfect creed conscientiously practiced is more pleasing in the sight of God than a perfect creed imperfectly kept. The Christian's life is a continual struggle between evil impulse and right principle, and the man that conquers desire with duty and fights on the side of principle will win the fight in the end and wear the crown that angels wear.

**BAPTIST.**  
At the Baptist church Rev. Dr. Stone preached from Hosea xiv:4: "I drew them with cords of a man, with bands of love; and I was to them as they that take off the yoke on their jaws, and I laid meat unto them." He didn't believe much in building fine churches, as he to draw membership. A church may be built of solid gold and have its fine organ and fancy singing, and it might do very well to draw a large crowd—but very few of the real converted would be among them.  
At the Sunday School this morning there was 400 attendance. Messrs. W. J. Hicks and W. H. Pace were put in nomination for assistant superintendent. Mr. Hicks received 140 and Mr. Pace 114. Mr. Hicks afterwards being unanimously chosen for the office and Messrs. W. W. Holden, John G. Williams, and W. H. Pace were appointed a committee to wait on him and appraise him of his election.  
At four o'clock there was singing. The fountain played prettily morning and evening, and a large water lily in full bloom sat under it. One of the songs sung this evening was, "I'm nearer my home, nearer my home, nearer my home to-day," and after it was ended superintendent Briggs asked the school if they thought of those words as they sang them, and said there were two gamblers once, and while in a game of cards one of the gamblers whistled this little song, and the other immediately threw down his pack of cards and resolved never to play any more, both made the resolve, which shows what great good a little thing sometimes does.

**METHODIST.**  
At Edenton street, Rev. J. B. Bobbitt occupied this pulpit at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, preaching from General Epistle of James, 5th chapter and 20th verse: "Let him know that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins." The subject discussed was the perfect harmony of the work of God and the work of man in the salvation of the soul. The classic proof of this doctrine were cited from the Scriptures. He also set forth in a succinct manner the truth that God uses his people as instruments in His hands in the conversion of the sinner. The fearful condition of the ungodly, who had been following the error of their ways, was vividly portrayed, and the multitude of sins which had been accumulating for years must be hid from God through Christ. The congregation was large and deeply impressed by the service of the hour.  
At Person street church Rev. N. M. Jurney preached from Galatians vi:7: "For let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not." He plainly showed from Scripture and argument that a man once converted may go back into the world, unless he is watchful and prayerful. He showed that "doing well" respects every part of a Christian's life, and after we have received grace we are prone to depart from God. We should carry religion with us wherever we go. We should not faint for a glorious harvest will all reap who labor and toil in the vineyard of our Lord.

### Telegraphic News

**A TERRIBLE MARINE DISASTER—TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST.**  
London, May 6.  
Intelligence of a shocking marine disaster has just reached this city. The Eagle line steamship Schiller, Capt. Thomas, which sailed from New York, April 28th, for Charleston, by way of Plymouth and Hamburg, has been wrecked off the Kelly Island. It is believed that 200 persons have perished.

### PERSONAL

Hon. A. W. Ransom will read the Mecklenburg Declaration at the Centennial.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

**STRAYED OR STOLEN.**  
From New Hill, Wake Co., N. C., on Sunday night last, the 9th inst., a medium size black mare mule four (4) years old. A liberal reward will be paid for the same if returned to  
W. B. ALLEN,  
or ALFRED STURDIVANT.  
may 10-11

### DIED IN COURT

Judge E. M. Pitts died suddenly today while pleading a case in the Court-house in this city. This is the third case of sudden death here of distinguished lawyers within twelve months. The Hon. Charles R. Mallory died to-day at Hampton, Va.

### THE LADIES.

The fellow, who asked for a lock of his girl's hair, was informed that it costs no money, hair does.—Boston Post.  
A fund of \$13,000 has been raised by the women of Richmond for the erection of a monument to Gen. R. E. Lee.  
The St. Mary's Sisterhood will establish a school at or near Patterson, N. J., and when finished it will accommodate 200 girls.  
"Jemima," said a fashionable man to her friend, "I think Charley Potts is perfectly splendid; he can get on any gloves, and wears split-curbs."  
Elizabeth Tuttle, 100 years old, a resident of East Boston, Mass., goes two flights of stairs up to her bedroom, dresses and undresses without aid, and never has a fire, even in the coldest weather, in her dormitory.  
Miss Ann Pamela Cunningham, the late lady regent of the Vernon society, S. C., on the 2nd instant, she was honorably distinguished for her successful exertions to recover the Mount Vernon property from encroachment and place it under national care and keeping.

### WISCONSIN

At Christ church Rev. Dr. Smeles preached from Acts ix:1: "For the man was above forty years old, on whom this miracle of healing was shown." It was one of Dr. Smeles' sermons, and was enjoyed with a zest by a large and attentive congregation. There will be confirmation at this church Tuesday night, we hear that Bishop Atkinson is expected.

### MEMORIAL POSTPONED.

On account of the bad weather, we are requested to state by the Marshal that the decoration of the graves of our Confederate dead will be postponed until Wednesday evening at 3 o'clock, at which time the same programme for the day will be carried out.

### ANOTHER ONE LOOSE.

One of the convicts Saturday at the brickyard slipped the guard and ran away. The guard firing at him three times and missing every time. Still at large and free as a bird.

### VERY SICK.

We regret to learn the illness of Senator William A. Graham's wife in Catawba county. Dr. Joseph Graham of Charlotte has been summoned to her bedside.

### RECEIVED

This day by mail and express  
E. C. Felt's famous make of Ladies' Gaiters.

### WHALES

Badly stained, or very dirty, 12¢  
Cleansed stained, or ordinary, 15¢  
Good ordinary, 18¢  
Low midding, 16¢

### WHEAT

Rogging, domestic 2 1/2. Yard 13 1/4.  
Cotton ties, 8¢.  
Flour, North Carolina, \$7.50.  
Corn, 95¢/1.00.  
Corn meal, new 95¢/1.00.  
Bacon, N. C. hog round, 15¢.  
clear rib sides, 13¢.  
long C B sides, 13¢.  
shoulders, 10¢/11¢.

### ITEMS FROM CHARLOTTE.

Hon. Z. B. Vance will leave the city Monday for Wilmington, where he is to lecture Tuesday night on the "Scattered Nations."  
The lawyers have returned from Dallas Court.  
Theo. N. Ramsay is here on his way to Davidson College, where he is announced to lecture Monday night. He will cross the Blue Ridge next week with his temperance flag.  
Extensive preparations are being made for the Centennial. Thousands are expected.  
Gen. D. H. Hill and wife have gone to Baltimore to see a sick son.  
Col. J. H. Wheeler the Historian is in the city.

### STRANGE WEATHER.

We feel nervous about the weather. Now yesterday Mr. Marler tells us the thermometer in the shade at three o'clock in the evening was 90, and we learn at Hillsboro it was 92. Last night an old gentleman cocked his eye at the moon and remarked that it was setting farther north than he had ever seen it, and he predicted cooler weather for to-day. Sure enough about 11:30 the wind began to hurracanize and it turned dark enough to need a candle. Most people who were in shaky homes, and having read of the wind storm that carried a little negro off and lodged it in a tree, they left work and gathered together in knots, smiling all the time to show how calm they were, but mentally praying that somebody else might be carried up in a whirlwind or knocked in the head with a tree, and not themselves. But fortunately the gust soon blew over playing the wild with nothing but the dust, (you couldn't see a man across the street), and after that we have had thunder and rain throughout the day, and it's damp and chilly enough for fire.

### HAND HURT.

Mr. J. J. Nowell, Alderman in the Second Ward, went to raise a window in the Court-house this morning, and a glass fell out and cut him severely across the left hand. It bled profusely so much so as to weaken him, and he was carried home in a buggy.

### BURT'S GAITERS

For Gentlemen, high and low cut—delightful for summer wear.  
W. H. & H. S. TUCKER.  
A NOTHER CASE OF—  
Those elegant, beautiful and stylish silk hats for gentlemen.  
W. H. & H. S. TUCKER.  
May 7

### WHOLESALE CASH PRICES.

Corrected by F. C. CHRISTOPHERS, Market Square.

**COTTON.**  
Badly stained, or very dirty, 12¢  
Cleansed stained, or ordinary, 15¢  
Good ordinary, 18¢  
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**GENERAL MARKET.**  
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shoulders, 10¢/11¢.  
Lard, North Carolina, 10¢/11¢.  
western three, 17¢.  
eggs, 18¢.  
Coffee, prime Rio, 23¢.  
good, 22¢.  
common, 21¢/22¢.  
Syrup, 8¢/42¢.  
Molasses, Cuba, 50¢.  
Salt, Marshal's, \$2.25.  
Evens, \$2.25.  
Nails, on basis for 10¢, 8¢/10¢.  
Sugar, A 11¢/12¢.  
extra C, 11¢.  
yellow C, 10¢/11¢.  
Leather, sole, 27¢/30¢.  
Hides, green, 7¢/8¢.  
dry, 13¢.  
Tallow, 9¢/10¢.  
Potatoes, sweet, 75¢/80¢.  
Irish, \$1.50/1.75.  
Oats, shelled, 85¢/90¢.  
sheaf, \$1.50.  
Fodder, 41.75¢.  
Hay, N. C. baled, good, \$1.00/1.25¢.  
Chickens, grown, 30¢/40¢.  
Eggs, 20¢.  
Butter, N. C. 25¢/30¢; N. Y. 40¢/50¢.  
Beeswax, 25¢/30¢.  
Rags, 2¢.  
Beef, on foot, 6¢/8¢.  
dressed prime, 8¢/11¢.  
Heavy copper, per pound, 16¢.  
Light " " 12¢.  
Brass, per pound, 10¢.  
Pewter, per pound, 7¢.  
Lead, per pound, 9¢.  
Old iron, per 100 pounds, 60¢.  
Sheep skins, per piece, 35¢/40¢.  
Wool—washed, per pound, 30¢/35¢.  
unwashed 20¢/25¢.

### ITEMS FROM SHELBY.

Shelby supports two good weekly papers, the Aurora and Banner.  
Rev. S. R. Travick, formerly of this city, is at the head of a large seminary at this place. He is assisted by his wife and Miss Devant.  
Rev. H. T. Hudson is about to erect a handsome residence in this town. Mr. Hudson is popular with his congregation.  
Hon. Plato Durham is mentioned as a candidate for Convention in this county.  
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### ATTENTION, DEMOCRATS.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Conservative-Democratic party of Wake County at the court-house in Raleigh on Saturday 29th inst. A full attendance is earnestly desired as matters of great importance will be presented for the consideration of the Committee.  
T. T. DEVEREUX, Chm.  
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