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RALEIGH, N. C. SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 25, 1855.

The Editor of this paper will be absent from his post for a few days on business connected with the establishment.

We have sent out a large number of accounts amounting, in the aggregate, to a very considerable sum, which we hope to see promptly honored by those by whom they are due.

A VALUABLE WORK. Mr. MAQUERE, the Agent for the sale of IRVING'S new work, "The Life of Washington," is at present in this City, for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions to it.

The "Norfolk Argus" comments with severity upon the precipitate flight of the citizens from that place.

Of the four or five members of the clergy who have been expelled from our ranks, we speak now. They know their duty. Perhaps this is not the time to indulge in vituperation; for although the disease is not as bad as reported, God's chastening hand is upon us.

It is indeed a sad and gloomy time in our loved and devoted city, and how much the calamitous visitation is increased in its intensity by the inconsiderate flight and absence of religious friends and the deprivation of their consolatory instructions and prayers in the room where death claims and seizes his victims.

We heard one of our ministers say, who has not proved recalcitrant to the high duties of his office, and who goes willingly to the abodes of woe and death, that he found a woman whose husband had just died of the fever.

Wake County Court is in session the present week. We were pleased to see the Hon. GEORGE E. BARBER on the bench, contributing his most efficient and able assistance to the simplification and rapid discharge of the public business.

EXTRACT from a recent letter to the Editor from Anson county: "It is needless for me to say anything about the crops of Anson, as you doubtless have heard of the fine prospect. But they are so much superior to last year's that one can hardly talk or write without naming them."

IOWA ELECTION.—At the various county elections, held in the State of Iowa, on the 6th instant, the American party appear to have been generally successful. Hon. HENRY A. WISS has, it is stated, prepared his barn and opened his house for the accommodation of citizens from Norfolk and Portsmouth—and many other citizens of Anson, Va., are doing likewise.

Col. JOHN H. MANLY, of Galveston, Texas, son of ex Governor MANLY, of this city, was a candidate of the American party, for the Legislature, but failed of an election by a small majority.

"A letter from an intelligent source in North Carolina, written just before the election says 'the needless introduction of religious questions into politics, and the action of the National Convention in rejecting the Louisiana delegates, will lose us thousands of votes in the State, Mr. Kenneth Rayner, to the contrary, notwithstanding. Why do not the true American in the South, everywhere, prevent such leaders from injuring the party and the cause which, otherwise, would triumph?'"

We confess that it was with surprise we read the foregoing, from the "Alexandria Gazette," copied into the "Baltimore American." The letter from which it is an extract is evidently written by some personal enemy of Mr. Rayner.

The writer gives as the reasons why "thousands of votes" will be lost to the American cause in the State, "the needless introduction of religious questions into politics, and the action of the National Convention in rejecting the Louisiana delegates."

The writer attempts to hold Mr. R. responsible for it? Does the writer mean to intimate, that Mr. R. influenced the Convention to reject them? So far from this being so, we have been informed, that Mr. R. introduced a proposition to admit them, on condition they would take the obligations required by the national organization of the American party, and give a pledge that they would endeavor to conform to the work of the order in Louisiana to that of the national organization.

The writer of the letter to the "Alexandria Gazette" can not conceal his spiteful feelings towards Mr. Rayner. In one sentence, he seeks to intimate, that Mr. R.'s influence is so great with the American party, that he is responsible for "the introduction of religious questions into politics"—that his influence with the National Convention was so great, that he is responsible for "the rejecting the Louisiana delegates"—and yet, in the next sentence, he tries to under-value Mr. R.'s influence by saying that the "party and the cause would triumph," but for their "injury by such leaders."

Although we can account for the motives of the writer of the letter, from which we have given the preceding extract, yet we are unable to account for the objects of the "Alexandria Gazette" and "Baltimore American," in their quasi-endorsement of it. These journals are either opposed to the American organization, or they are friendly to it.

We can not but hope and believe that the intelligence, generosity, and justice of the "Alexandria Gazette" and the "Baltimore American" will, on reflection, convince them that they have unintentionally, no doubt, done Mr. Rayner injustice, and induce them to make the proper reparation.

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the North, and if they still sympathize with it in its struggle with the minions of power in the South—then we say, they have done great injustice even in publishing the extract referred to against one who has battled and is still battling for the cause of American nationality and Protestant civilization. Mr. Rayner deserves the thanks of every friend of the cause for the determination and unflinching zeal with which he has battled for it—for the boldness with which, in hurling back the denunciations and slanders of his enemies, he has rallied the wavering, cheered the desponding, and urged them to the conflict. We trust he will continue to do so—and those who know him have reason to believe that he will—undisabled, undisturbed and undistressed as may expect to be and will be.

We said there were two cardinal elements in the American movement—opposition to the rule of foreigners, and to the ambitious aims of the Romish Church. There is a third, incorporated at Cincinnati last Fall, as we have understood. We mean, unswerving devotion to the Union of these States. And we also believe, that the authorship of this last degree has, without contradiction, been awarded to Mr. Rayner. What say the "Gazette" and "American" to that? Do they still fault with Mr. Rayner for that? Is his "leadership" in that matter likely to "injure the party and the cause"? Does he deserve no credit for his agency in that matter—in thus rallying two millions of native born American citizens around the altar of the Union? Mr. R.'s course in that regard may not suit the abolition propensities of New England, or the fire-eating tendencies of a more Southern clime—but we should suppose it would highly commend itself to the well-known conservatism of the "Gazette" and the "American."

We assure the "Gazette" and the "American" in all candor and sincerity, that their correspondent has misled them in one respect. So far from the opposition to the political elevation of Roman Catholics (and we presume that is what they mean by the words "introduction of religious questions into politics")—"losing the American party thousands of votes in North Carolina," that is perhaps as strong a question in this State as opposition to foreigners. We see and feel so little, directly, of the evils of foreign influence, that it is difficult to excite the masses of our people very much on that point. But there are no people on earth more thoroughly Protestant in their feelings and character, than those of North Carolina.

We are no bigots ourselves on this subject. We are candid to confess that we were not, at first, entirely free from misgivings, in regard to the stringency of the American order, as to the anti-Catholic element in it. And it was only by close observation of the policy of the Romish Church—the conviction, that its banded organization, its bigoted intolerance, and its concerted schemes to obtain political power, menaced both our civil and religious freedom, that we became satisfied that the anti-Romish Catholic element of the American party, as a defensive measure, to protect ourselves, was at least justifiable. And the fixed and decided belief of many is, that if there were any Roman Catholics in the Louisiana delegation, as has been stated, and they had been admitted into the Convention at Philadelphia, or, if the principles of the order had been so changed as to admit bona fide Roman Catholics into the same, that, so far as North Carolina is concerned, Americanism would have been numbered among the things that were.

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OUR NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

NEW YORK, August 20th, 1855. Summer in New York.—American Association for the Advancement of Science.—Telegraph as Fall.—Fair of Europe and Science at Sebastopol.—Peaches, half Peaches, and scrub Peaches.—A running Commentary on the vision of St. Peter.

With the exception of two heated terms in July, of short duration, the summer has been unusually cool, sultry, and pleasant in New York. While it has added a general deal to the comfort of the population generally, it has made a few hundred and thirty people here for hot weather to encourage certain departments of trade. Ventilated so thoroughly as New York is, there is really but little inducement for those who are well situated to leave the city, or to visit the seashores and mountains, and rural retreats. But all city people have a passion for the country for a few weeks in the year, and, forgetting the artificial wages and restraints of life, love to see and contemplate with freedom that simpler and purer life of nature, which was an ill-natural acquisition of the South.

The American Association for the advancement of science is now in session in Providence, R. I. It is pleasing to see that some associations can be gotten up for the promoting of knowledge and peace, where many others are contented for darkness and warfare. Last Wednesday the philosophers discussed the question of the inhabitation of the planets. The temperature of the inter-planetary spaces was formerly set, by Sir John Herschel, at 132° below zero. Prof. Loomis fixes it at 81° below zero. If the journey to Heaven lies that way, it's a cold road to travel.

The discussion did not avail to the inhibition of our sister planets, which beams brightly upon us by night. But still, professors Henry and Agassiz stepped in with some grains of common sense which they sprinkled about the earth, and which it is not necessary that the conditions of weather should be the same in other planets as in this, and that we were wholly ignorant of those circumstances which tend elsewhere to modify the conditions of climate and temperature. These suggestions are very timely, and are in accordance with the order of creation, that the planetary bodies should be created for nothing, or only to be satellites revolving around the sun, which does not need a satellite.

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here be gratified without it, and for a pittance which might be levied by a baggage-master.—It is doubtful whether any person could view this exhibition without being gratified and instructed. It concludes with a full view of Sebastopol, an outline of the siege, and a miniature bombardment of the forts of the harbor and walls of the town.

The small fruits of the season having passed off with some credit, the larger are now coming in with the worst specimens possible. When an Irishman first tasted a peach, which happened to have a live bug in it, he wished to know if "peaches had legs"? If such as we have here now had legs, the sooner they walked off the better. What are correctly known in North Carolina as free stones are called peaches here, and those that are not entirely clear are called half-peaches. The varieties now in the market are most diminutive little scrubs brought from Maryland, and are retailed at two dollars and a half per bushel. Every thing that bears the similitude of a nitrogenous body, or passes for a variety, or is good for food, is eagerly caught up in a large city where there are so many gullets and gourmands. Nourishment itself must be accepted. Every one must adopt St. Peter's motto in the shewed vision—"Rise, Peter, slay and eat." The philosophy of this maxim is not consistent with a delicate epurism, and notwithstanding its allegorical interpretation, levels a fatal blow at sectarian and social distinctions; yet, if it be true, that our dreams are only the prolonged thoughts and sensations of our waking moments, then the most of us are such an emergency, at the time that he conjured the vision, some uneasy qualms and gnawings at the pit of the stomach. He might have been coerced into a state of uncomfortable inanition at the sight of such unclean and filthy, and as he is daily exposed for sale in New York, so as to invoke something better from the clouds which, the Bible tells us, "drop down fatness."

Among the graphic views of the revolving pictures before alluded to is a remarkably fine and accurate view of the Eternal City. The gateway is pointed out through which St. Paul was led to martyrdom, and also the rocky dungeon in which St. Peter was incarcerated.—Singularly enough, the gloomy prison house of the apostle, at one extreme of the city, confronts the grand temple of St. Peter's at the opposite extremity.

It is the rocky cell, or the grotto of the Basilica, which consummates the prophetic destiny of St. Peter.—"Upon this rock, &c." If truth is perpetuated through the mystery of suffering, and the sacrifice of opposition, then the principle at work here, noted by our correspondent, at work here solid than ceremony, profounder than external show, and vital as life itself. PRAISEWORTHY PROCEEDING. Boston, Aug. 21.—The mechanics of the Navy Yard, at a meeting called for the relief of the Gosport engine, &c., voted to contribute a day's work each for this purpose. The sum thus contributed will amount to \$1,500.

CONSUMPTION. There is no disease with which our country is afflicted, which sweeps off annually so many victims as Consumption. No walk of life is sacred from its blighting influence. No age is exempt from its death-dealing shafts. The old, the middle-aged, and the young, all alike, are food for this common enemy of mankind.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is offered to a suffering world as such. Its true value and intrinsic excellence are sufficient to entitle it to the confidence of the public, and it has won that confidence. None genuine unless signed I. BUTTS on the wrapper. And for sale by WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD, Raleigh, N. C.

Dr. Wistar was a true friend to man when he gave us his preparation of Wild Cherry Balsam. Many owe their lives to this simple remedy for lung diseases, who would otherwise have died of consumption. We know this to be true. ATTENTION, "OAK CITY GUARDS" PARADE at the Capitol Square, on Wednesday afternoon next, 29th inst., at 4 o'clock. Summer Uniform. Fines for non-attendance will be strictly enforced. By order of the Captain. C. H. THOMPSON, O. S.

Lost. ABREASTPIN with the Daguerreotype of a little girl in it. The finder, by leaving it at this office, will be suitably rewarded. 68 ct. Raleigh, Aug. 24, 1855. Petersburg Female College THE NEXT SESSION OF THIS INSTITUTION will commence on Wednesday, the 29th September, 1855. The faculty are making large additions both to the College Building, and to the Boarding Department, which will be completed by the beginning of the Session. The large and increasing patronage has made these additions necessary. Ample accommodations are provided for Boarders. For full information respecting the course of Studies, terms of Tuition, &c., see the Annual Catalogue, which will be sent upon application to the President, Rev. Geo. W. CARTER, or to any one of the Directors. D'ARCY PAUL, Ch'm. W. T. DAVIS, J. H. COOPER, ESQ., GEORGE J. HOGG, Directors. E. P. NASH, JOHN LEA, WM. LYON, Petersburg, Va., Aug. 15, 1855. 65 ws'm.

White Duck Linen Frocks. E. L. Harding has just opened a new lot of 100. Those who have been anxiously waiting can be supplied. E. L. HARDING, June 11th, 1855. HENRY P. RUSSELL, JOSEPH B. RUSSELL, RUSSELL & BROTHER, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C. Refer to Thomas H. Wright, Esq., Pres't Bank Cape Fear; Edward P. Hall, Esq., President Branch Bank State; O. G. Parsley, Esq., President Commercial Bank Raleigh.

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BY LAST NIGHT'S MAIL!

THE YELLOW FEVER IN NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH. The fever is on the increase. The Benbow publishes fourteen deaths for 24 hours ending Tuesday, 2 P. M. The following items we extract from the Benbow:

Yesterday, Dr. Louis Martin de Castro, of Cuba, arrived in this city, and tendered his services to the Howard Association, who promptly accepted them and made the Dr. their guest, as was also done in the case of Dr. Freeman, of Philadelphia. Dr. De Castro comes with the highest recommendations, and is endorsed by the chairman of the Relief committee of the Association. The Howard Association acknowledge the receipt yesterday of \$2600 from New York through Jas. T. Souther, \$600, from Philadelphia; \$10, from W. E. Brown, Columbus, Ohio; \$100, from W. E. Taylor of this city; \$5 from the various orders of men; \$25 from H. Z. Shields, Newport, N. E.; \$50 from J. Vickery of this city; \$10 from E. Eber of N. Y.; \$30 from James D. Dameron, N. Y.; \$10 from Capt. Carpenter, of this city. For cools & Co., \$20; Messrs. H. & Bro. Wash. \$20; Wingfield \$200; Mosley \$100.

(\$400 have been received in all from Washington and \$1800 from Philadelphia.) The year of the yellow fever, prevalent in our city—the distress of poverty, exclusive of that occasioned by sickness—one has only to attend the rooms of the Howard Association, from time to time. The applicants for relief are so numerous that the members of the Association can hardly do the manual order. You have seen the crowds in and about a large barrel shop of a Saturday evening, and can form an idea what the Association has to do. Thank God they are able and willing to fill the duties they have voluntarily assumed. Contributions from all quarters of the country are pouring in by every mail, and they have now, besides provisions so generously forwarded from your city, a large sum in ready cash—between \$4,000 and \$5,000. The president, your former townsman, W. B. Ferguson, is indefatigable in the cause, and is the most of all others, for such an emergency. Not to mention the names of other members, hundreds of private benefactors will long cherish the memory of his kindness and cordial sympathy with their distress.

Solomon Cherry, J. D. Thurston, Dr. George Drummond, E. Gray, captain of the water, Robert Rhee, Geo. Drummond, T. J. Corlew, Captain Halsey, Dr. Todd, and Jim Berber, colored, and son, are all sick with the fever. There are 13 cases, white and black. A SAIL SPECTACLE.—The plague boat (a barge with the anchors) was fitted up to carry the sick to the temporary hospital (at the race course) lies in a slip close to our vessel, and yesterday I crossed the dock to take a look at the arrangements. Large mattresses are spread on the bottom of the boat, and an awning is spread over all. In the boat were two men, three boys, between the ages of eight and ten, a little girl about four years old, and an empty coffin. Two of the boys were orphans; their father died the day before, and their mother that morning. The little girl sat beside one of the men, who was probably her father. As she talked and looked with the fever, his hat was displaced; she picked it up and endeavored to replace it, but he seemed unconscious of her attentions. Once he opened his eyes and gazed vacantly at me, then closed them, as if the sight was painful. The little girl sat there so unconscious of danger and death that I felt as if she were asleep. Her innocent, guileless, and anxious faces I meet at every turn. I left, speculating on her probable history. Doubtless her mother is dead, and her father dying; will she look back in after years to wish that she had been with him that hour, or rather to bless the God of the fatherless?—Letter from Norfolk.

Arrival of the Pacific. SEVEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE!! Decline in Wheat and Flour—Cotton and Corn Steady!!! NEW YORK, August 22d.—The steamer Pacific, with seven days later news, arrived at her wharf this morning, with dates from Europe to the 11th instant. There is nothing of very great importance from the seat of war except, that for the Alliance the general aspect of the war forbodes a satisfactory termination, should the renewed bombardment prove unavailing. This great test of besieging strength commenced on the 19th inst. against Sebastopol. Omar Pasha had been appointed to the command of the Army in Asia. LIVERPOOL MARKETS. Cotton steady and unchanged; it closed steady. The sales of the week were 38,000 bales. Speculators took 4,000 bales. Orleans fair 7d. Middling upland, 18 1/2. Mobile fair 8d. 1/2. Cotton Stock in port 611,000. American in port 414,000. Breadstuffs had declined considerably, except Corn.

North Carolina Six per Cent State Bonds, TRUSTEES DEPARTMENT, N. C., Aug. 20, 1855. SEALED Proposals will be received at the Office until 10 o'clock, A. M., 21st of Sept. next, for the purchase of the following State Bonds issued by the State of North Carolina: \$68,000, dated January 1st, 1855, and running thirty years. \$5,000, dated July 1st, 1855, and running thirty years. And \$103,000 dated July 1st, 1855, and running ten years.

They will be issued in sums of \$1,000 each, and will have coupons attached for interest at six per cent per annum, payable the 1st days of January and July. Both principal and interest will be payable at the Bank of the Republic, New York, unless where the purchaser prefers to have them payable at the Treasury of this State. They are exempted from taxation for any purpose whatever. Parties bidding will please address their letters endorsed "Proposals for N. C. Stocks" to the undersigned at Raleigh, N. C. Successful bidders, upon being informed of the acceptance of their bids, can deposit the amount of their bids, with the accrued interest, in either the Bank of the Republic, New York, the Bank of the State of N. C., or the Bank of Cape Fear, Raleigh.

The right of accepting such bids in whole or in part as may be deemed most advantageous to the State is reserved. The bids will be opened in the presence of the Governor, Secretary and Comptroller of State, and the President of the Bank of the State. D. W. COURTES, Public Treasurer. Raleigh, Aug. 23, 1855. 68 ct.

FANCY CASSIMERE PANTS.—WE HAVE recently received quite an addition to our assortment of fine summer pants. E. L. HARDING, May 28, 1855. SILEK and open-straw Bonnets and Infants' Hats W. E. & R. S. TUCKER.

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Splendid Lottery—September, 1855.

GREGORY & MAURY, Auctioneers (Successors to J. W. Maury & Co.) Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware. Class 2000 of 1855. To be drawn Wilmington, Del., Saturday, Sept. 1st, 1855.

75 No. Lottery—12 Drawn Balls. MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

- 1 Ball 100,000
2 do 50,000
3 do 25,000
4 do 10,000
5 do 5,000
6 do 2,500
7 do 1,250
8 do 625
9 do 312 1/2
10 do 156 1/4
11 do 78 1/8
12 do 39 1/4
13 do 19 1/2
14 do 9 3/4
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The College of St. James, Maryland. THE next annual Session of the College and of the Grammar School opens on Monday, October 1st.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL receives pupils when not less than twelve years of age and prepares them for the College under instruction and discipline especially suited to their years. The Preparatory Studies—viz. Latin, French, Greek, and English, are pursued until the age of sixteen years, when the pupils are placed under College discipline. THE COLLEGE embraces the usual courses and the full course of Collegiate training and education by recitations and lectures. It has its separate disciplines and arrangements, suitable to the advanced years and standing of its students. The Histor has the constant supervision of the department. For further information or for copies of the Register, apply to Rev. JOHN B. KERRFOOT, D. D. Rector &c. (P. O.) College of St. James, Md. Aug. 2, 1855. 66 ct.

Aylwin's Ocean House. PORTSMOUTH, VA. THIS NEW AND SPLENDID HOTEL, fronting 180 feet on High Street and being 72 feet deep, is nearly completed, and will be ready for the reception of company about the 1st of September, under the management of W. J. KEYNOLDS, Esq., late of the "National Hotel," Norfolk.

FOR SALE. A highly valuable water-power on a never failing stream, with an abundant supply of water, and near the Railroad. THE subscriber, intending to remove to the OIL GRIND AND SAW MILLS situate on Neuse River, about nine miles northeast of the city of Raleigh, and two and a half miles from Huntsville Depot, on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad. The mill tract contains about thirty two acres of land lying on both sides of the river. The OIL MILL is in perfect order, its machinery is of the most approved construction, and is capable of producing fifteen thousand gallons, per annum, of cotton seed, linseed and castor oil. There are also attached to the tract, the largest size cotton gin and a cotton saw. Fifteen years' acquaintance with the oil making business justifies him in the remark that it is one of the most profitable and satisfactory that he has any knowledge of. The SAW MILL, re-built two years ago, and running with Hotchkiss's vertical wheels, is surpassed by few in the country, and a ready sale is found for the lumber at the mill. The GREAT MILL has a large extension, and being in a thickly settled and largely grain-growing neighborhood would, with slight repairs, command a custom yielding 500 barrels of toll corn a year, while at a small expense a saw mill could be attached to it which would yield an annual toll of one thousand bushels of wheat. A more favorable opportunity for a profitable investment, in Wake county, has never been presented. In the hands of a prudent and energetic man, who would give them his personal attention, these mills would pay for themselves in a very short time. WILLIAM J. CLARKE. Raleigh, June 26th, 1855. 61 ct.

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