

THE MAILS.

The rapidly increasing disorder in the distribution of the mails is becoming too gross for human patience.

At the people of Norfolk have held a public meeting in reference to a daily mail from Raleigh.

"A Subscriber" propounds a few inquiries for explanation, which we will answer to the best of our ability.

The London Punch is the name of a small comic paper published in London, which is published by a club we believe, and is devoted to the exposure and suppression of abuses generally by means of satirical caricatures.

See Accesses.—We are to learn that on Wednesday morning last, a young man named Vesely, in the service of the R. & G. R. Co., had his life near Wake Forest in attempting to put down the brakes and stop the engine.

"We learn from the Raleigh Standard that the Rev. Mr. H. H. Short, was appointed as pastor of the Baptist Church on Saturday last, in the place of the late Rev. Mr. H. H. Short.

Dr. F. E. Stinson has resigned the post superintending duty in the Western Line, and is now in Raleigh, N. C.

We regret that no account of the commencement of the University reached us in time for insertion in this week's paper.

LITERARY NOTICES.

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THE McCULLOUGH COPPER AND GOLD MINING COMPANY.

This Company having just organized in this city, a few particulars of its antecedents and present prospects will probably be found interesting.

A New and Correct Map of the Province of North Carolina by Edward Moseley, late Surveyor-General of the said Province.

On this map there appears certain explanations of which the following is a part:— "These places called Mines, take their denomination from a little mine of ore, of a subterranean kind, found there."

It does not appear that any effort was made to work these mines for many years after the map bears date. It has been a charge against the Old North State that she lags behind her neighbors.

The North Carolina Copper Company (Smith's Mine) is in possession of a large tract of land in the county of McDowell, where the McCullough mine is situated.

"I have analysed a sample of copper ore from the McCullough mine, and find it to contain 24.21 per cent of copper."

NEW YORK, May 5, 1853.

In addition to this account, in which the Directors intend to forward forthwith for inspection, there are several other documents of great interest.

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S. E. there is a vein coming in from a north westerly course, and is now being worked by the vein in the cross cut at the depth of 15 feet lower down.

Letters from the same party, dated Greensboro, May 28, has since been received, which says: "Yesterday was a quiet day for Old North Carolina."

The exhibit of samples of Needle-work, Drawing and Painting, was unusually full. Some of the oil paintings would do credit to the studio of a Professor.

On Thursday evening, the young ladies gave a public concert as usual at the examinations. So popular have these concerts become that it is impossible for all who attend them to be comfortably seated.

The inmates of the Institute have passed another year in the progress of self-life. The terms at parting were mingled with smiles called by anticipations of home joys.

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THE HUGUENOTS AND SLAVERY.—The following extract on the subject of Slavery from the Huguenots, has been furnished by a gentleman, who has devoted a great portion of his life to the study of the history of this remarkable people.

THE HUGUENOTS ON THE SUBJECT OF SLAVERY.—The National Synod of the Huguenots convened in the town of Alton, in the month of May, 1837, occupied itself with the slavery of the negroes.

THE ESCAPE OF O'DONOHUE, THE IRISH FUGITIVE.—A letter to the Sydney Freeman's Journal, from Melbourne, confirms the report of the escape of Mr. O'Donohue from Van Diemen's Land.

ALLEGED FUGITIVE SPANISH BOYS.—Official information has been received at the State Department, in Washington, that a large amount of bonds, purporting to have been issued by Don Jose de Claron, the consul of Spain at Philadelphia, payable in the year 1850, and on the 10th of the said consulate, with interest annually at six per cent, are in circulation at New York and elsewhere.

COUNTERTYPES.—A man named H. B. has been arrested in Fayetteville on Sunday last, having in his possession a counterfeit of \$100, on the 8th day of the month of the Bank of Cape Fear.

WYCKOFF AND MISS GAMBLE.—The Cheviot Wyckoff, whose late adventures have been so noted, it is stated, has succeeded in obtaining the consent of Miss Gamble to a marriage.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.—A gentleman writes us to publish the following for the relief of suffering humanity. He says he has known a number of cases, more or less, and of them in a short time.

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADES AT BALTIMORE.—Friday evening, about a quarter past seven o'clock the city of Baltimore was visited with a violent storm of wind and rain.

VALLEY OF THE AMAZON.—LIBERAL INDEMNITIES TO GREAT BRITAIN.—The United States Navy, publishes in the Washington Union of May 31st a decree of the President of Peru, dated April 15th, 1853.

A RUSHING IMPULSION.—A gentleman writes us to publish the following for the relief of suffering humanity. He says he has known a number of cases, more or less, and of them in a short time.

THE FLORIDA INDIANS AND THE WORLD'S FAIR.—A number of Florida Indians arrived at N. York on Saturday in the ship 'Yukon' on a visit to the World's Exhibition, which they were under the impression was opened in the early part of the last month.

MARRIAGE CUSTOMS IN ENGLAND.—The present fashion in England in marriages is to have hoops of broken-down and rusty iron, which are worn by the bride and bridegroom.

NEW QUAKER MOVEMENT.—It is stated by the Philadelphia News, that the religious convention held at the Old Kensington Meeting House, on the 10th of the month of May, 1853, was attended by a large number of Quakers.

TO CLEAN COMBS AND BRUSHES.—We have offered to clean combs and brushes, on which so much of the cleanliness of a lady's toilet depends.

THE BIRNBERG STRAITS EXPEDITION was still in Hampton Roads on Friday, in consequence of the steamer John H. Moseley having sprung a leak requiring her to return to Norfolk for repairs.

ESSEX TAYLOR, a black man, and a revolutionary veteran and soldier under Washington, died in New Orleans a few days ago. He was a native of Virginia, and pursued his freedom some years ago.

COMPLIMENTARY.—Thos. F. Meigher, Esq., has been elected honorary member of the Phoenix Literary Society of William and Mary College of Virginia. This Society was founded by J. Jefferson.

LIBERIA.—The colored residents of Cleveland, Ohio, are about sending an agent to Liberia, to seek out a home for them, are also the colored people of Cleveland.

THE LATEST NOVELTY.—The way of business is furnishing a man with a hat and his dagger-type on the inside of it. A letter in New York advertises to do so.

THE REASON OF THE POPE'S IN ORDINING "CUCLE TOM'S CAKE" is said to be the dangerous character of St. Cuke's philosophy.

IN SAN FRANCISCO, when a man has drunk drugged liquor and been robbed, they say he has been "Shanghaied."

THE CIRCULATION OF THE BLOOD is justly esteemed the greatest ordination of Divine Providence: by that the enjoyment of perfect health.

THE LATEST MARKETS. PETE'SBURG MARKET—Wholesale Prices. REPORTED WEEKLY FOR THE SOUTHERN WEEKLY POST.

WEDNESDAY, June 8, 1853. Bacon—Market quiet and demand very limited—prices without change. Cotton—There has been a very active demand which has pretty well cleared off all the offering.

GREENSBORO MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY. Statement of the Affairs of the Company, made at the Annual Meeting, May 19, 1853.

Amount of Property Insured, \$1,200,530 00. Expired and Cancelled, 113,326 00. Amount now insured, \$1,087,204 00.

Amount of Premium Notes, \$177,973 00. Expired and cancelled, 13,635 00. Amount now on hand, \$164,338 00.

Amount of Cash received, \$10,808 00. Interest, 25 00. \$10,833 00.

PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS: Loss by fire, \$151 90. Postage, 17 00. Stationery, 13 00. Advertising, 128 20.

Amount in hand of Treasurer, \$6,656 05. Agents, 2,960 05. \$9,616 08.

A MARYLAND FUGITIVE SLAVE IN ENGLAND.—We find among the items of news by the steamer Africa, the following, which probably has reference to the state of Dr. Allen Thomas, of Howard county, who was secretly discharged about a year ago from the New York State prison.

CHARLES HILL, a colored man, arrived at Liverpool from Boston in the "Parliament" liner about three weeks ago, and represented himself to have escaped from the Allen of the Atlantic and West India Company, who he said he had been in the hands of the late Mr. Johnson, a Presbyterian clergyman of Baltimore.

OUR OBJECT WOMAN OF THE WORLD.—A few months ago was reported in the English papers the death of Mary Bolton, aged one hundred and twenty-five years, and claimed to have been living, the oldest woman in the world.

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THE COST OF INSURANCE ON THE MUTUAL PLAN is but a small sum, compared with a joint stock company. This company being located in the Western part of the State, insures much the larger portion of the risks in the West, very many of which are in the country.

TOWN MEETING. The citizens of Raleigh requested to meet in the Town Hall on Friday the 20th of June, at 5 o'clock P. M., to make arrangements for celebrating the approaching Anniversary of our National Independence.

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