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DEATH OF THE REV. DR. WITHERSPOON.

It will be seen, by an obituary in to-day's paper, that this eminent Minister of the Gospel died at his residence near this place, on the 25th ult.

The venerable clergyman whose death is announced in the foregoing paragraph, and whose works of usefulness and love have endeared his memory to so many of his fellow-citizens...

The "Advertiser." The fears expressed by the Hillsborough Recorder and the North Carolina Whig, that this new feature in the publication of the Southern Weekly Post, will prove a failure...

SENTENCE OF PERRY.—The Superior Court for Wake county commenced its regular sessions at this city on Monday morning last, Judge Manly presiding.

The editor of the "Griffin" has associated with him in the conduct of that paper his relative Mr. R. H. Whitaker.

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LITERARY NOTICES.

The "N. C. UNIVERSITY MAGAZINE" for October, is now before us. We think it will compare favorably with any preceding number.

McLEATH & BARKER'S American edition of "Household Words," for this month, is replete with excellent and varied reading.

The LADIES' KEEPSAKE and THE OPEAL have also come to hand in good time.

The October number of the NATIONAL MAGAZINE has just reached us in time to be acknowledged.

The STETHOSCOPE for September has also been received—much later here than at some other offices.

NEWS DEPARTMENT.

NORTH CAROLINA ITEMS.

RANDOLPH GOLD.—The following information is from a correspondent in Randolph county. We are glad to see our neighboring county, which already possesses so many other elements of prosperity...

"A few days ago a company—Robbins, Alston, Brown and Hamlin—bought a piece of land in the north-west part of the county, of Samuel Edwards, for the purpose of copper mining, for which it gave good indications. But after working one week they found gold almost as plenty as copper.

Since the above was in type, we have been shown some specimens of gold ore, taken from the Hoover mine in Randolph, some 12 miles west of Asheborough. The miners at this hill appear to have struck a new vein, which promises to prove richer than any heretofore worked in that vicinity.

The editor of the Hillsborough Recorder has received a specimen of marble found upon Flat River by Wm. H. Jones, Esq. Mr. Jones thinks there is a great deal where this was found.

The Synod of North Carolina will meet in Wilmington on Wednesday the 9th day of November, 1853, at 7 o'clock P. M.

CAROLINA TWINS.

These interesting specimens of humanity have been purchased by Messrs. Brower & Shelton, of this town, for the purpose of exhibition.

FOR THE FAIR.—We are glad to see that our citizens are not inattentive to their own interest, nor deaf to the calls of State pride, in relation to the Fair which is to commence in Raleigh on the 18th of October.

We are gratified to learn that Dr. COLLINS, the energetic and obliging President of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, who has interested himself with a praiseworthy public spirit, in the success of the Fair, will pass all articles intended for the Exhibition on the line of his road free of charge.

The Hon. A. W. VENABLE has accepted an invitation to deliver the address upon the occasion. The correspondence will appear in our next Register.

A SINGULAR incident happened in Newberne or rather in the clouds above it, on Tuesday last. Just as the severe thunder shower, which occurred on that day was in full blast, a large Turkey Buzzard was seen soaring at a great height in the air, soaring almost among the clouds, above the distillery of James C. Steven, Esq.

KISSANE CONVICTED.—RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Cincinnati, Oct. 1.—The jury in the case of Kissane have brought in a verdict of guilty.

THE RECENT COMET.—Reports on the new comet from nearly all the principal observatories of Europe have been received. It has been distinctly visible at Dieppe, France, from the seashore.

CHINESE CORN.—Wm. D. Phillips, Esq. has sent the Nashville American a specimen of Chinese corn, of which he has about one acre growing.

ARREST OF A N. CAROLINA NEGRO.—Thos. Yates, mulatto, was arrested on Wednesday week at Richmond, and placed in the cage. Thursday he was before the Mayor, and examined on a charge of being there contrary to law, which charge was sustained.

QUICK TIME.—The schr. H. P. Russell, on her last trip from Wilmington, N. C., to Baltimore, carried the first bale of new cotton received per Wilmington and Manchester Railroad from South Carolina.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE FAIR.—Pittsburg, October 1.—The Fair closed yesterday, and it is acknowledged to have been the finest ever held in the State.

THE COTTON CROP.—The Charleston Mercury states that in three of the heaviest cotton growing districts in that State—Elginfield, Newberry, and Abbeville—the planters do not expect to realize more than half a crop of cotton, and of that more than a proportionate share will be of inferior quality.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE RESCUE OF THE fugitive slave Jerry was celebrated at Syracuse last Saturday. A despatch from that city states the attendance was not so large as last year, owing to the fact that the citizens took but little interest in the affair.

PROGRESS OF THE YELLOW FEVER.—New Orleans, October 1.—The interments to-day were 33, including 15 from fever.

THE ESTATE OF THE late HENRY CLAY, at Ashland, was recently purchased by James B. Clay, son of the deceased statesman, at the rate of \$140 per acre. The property consisted of three hundred and thirty-seven acres.

BEST OF COLUMBUS.—Mr. H. D. Grigsby, of Norfolk, Va., has just received a handsome bust of Christopher Columbus, executed to his order in Florence, by Alex. Galt, Jr., a promising young artist from Norfolk.

JUDGE MASON, of Richmond, Va., it is said, has certainly been tendered the mission to France, and will probably accept it. He is rapidly recovering from his late illness.

DEATH OF AN EDITOR.—Col. F. W. Selleck, editor of the Abbeville, (S. C.) Banner, died on the 20th ult., aged 24 years.

Hon. Abbott Lawrence, of Boston, has given \$500 towards building the Pilgrim Monument at Plymouth Rock.

As immense ox, weighing 4,000 pounds, was exhibited at the State Fair, at Montpelier, Vt., last month.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC.

OPERATIONS OF THE MINT.—By the report of the Treasurer of the Mint, for the month of September, we find that the gold coinage for the month was \$4,221,598; less than one fourth of which was in small coin, \$3,321,490 being in double eagles.

Table with columns: Gold, Pieces, Value. Double Eagles, 166,697, \$3,324,940. Eagles, 27,614, 276,140. Half Eagles, 25,365, 126,825. Quarter Eagles, 60,738, 151,845. Gold Dollars, 294,848, 294,848. Silver: Half Dollars, 408,000, 240,000. Quarter Dollars, 3,504,000, 876,000. Dimes, 90,000, 90,000. Half Dimes, 700,000, 350,000. Total: 5,602,000, 1,250,000.

ATMOSPHERIC PHENOMENA.—A correspondent of the Mobile Advertiser, dating at Cullum's Springs, says:—"On the night of the 19th a most singular change in the weather took place. When we went in to supper the atmosphere was close, hot and oppressive. Half an hour after, when we came out, a cool wind was blowing, rendering cloth clothes desirable. The thermometer had fallen from 82 deg. to 76 deg., and the sky was obscured by heavy clouds in every direction.

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ROBESPIERRE'S GUILLOTINE.—Among a lot of old lumber recently sold at auction, in Paris, was the guillotine of the Reign of Terror, and the basket belonging to it, into which the heads of its victims dropped, under the bloody system of Robespierre, including the head of that fearless butcher himself.—This machine, frame work, sliding knife, and basket, certified by a government officer, was sold at public auction, before an immense crowd of spectators, for fifty francs; and all articles were committed to a bonfire, amid the cheers of the people.

A despatch from St. John's, N. B., announces that a most destructive gale prevailed in that vicinity last Thursday. A large number of vessels were driven ashore, and it is probable that many others went down with all on board.

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VERY LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.—UNEXPECTED ATTITUDE OF AUSTRIA.—Paris, Sept. 20th, P. M.—A telegraphic dispatch from Vienna announces that Austria had declared that circumstances will no longer permit her to act with the other powers.

We seldom recommend a manufactured medicine, believing that, in most cases, nature herself perfects a cure more rapidly and effectually than can be accomplished by the vegetables and minerals of medical science.

We have frequently heard the celebrated German Bitters, sold by Dr. C. M. Jackson, 120 Arch street Philadelphia, spoken of in terms of the highest commendation, and we honestly believe that it is one of the best medicines advertised for the complaints for which it is recommended.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

MARRIED. In Johnston county, by Wm. H. McCullers Jr. Esq., on the 8th ult., Mr. Mt. Hill, of Wake County, to Miss SARAH E. JONES.

On the 28th ultimo, by W. H. McCullers Jr. Esq., Mr. UBIAS BAUCUM, to Miss SARAH TURNER, all of the county of Johnston.

In Greenville, last Tuesday, by Peter Adams, Esq., Mr. MILTON McC. STANLEY to Miss MARY ANN E. HOLLOWAY.

On the 20th ult., by the Rev. Geo. Fennell, in New Hanover County, Owen Fennell, Esq., late Sheriff of the county, to Miss Ellen T., daughter of the late Capt. James Moore.

In Fayetteville on the 22d ult., by Rev. Daniel Johnson, Mr. David Sikes of Bladen county, to Miss Isabella Cook of Fayetteville.

DIED. At his residence in Chatham, on the 19th September, of bilious colic, James Taylor, Esq., a useful and highly respectable citizen—in the 54th year of his age.

In Johnston county, N. C., near Elevation, Sept. 13th, Miss Mary Ann Woodall in her 28th year, dear to her friends.

On the 10th inst., at his residence in Lenoir county, two miles from Kingston, of bilious typhoid fever, Miss Sarah Loftin, wife of Simeon Loftin, in the 68th year of her age.

In Williamsboro', Granville County, on the 31st of August, in the 57th year of his age, Moses Neal, a native of Franklin County.

In Orton, Brunswick county, on the 26th, Wm. McKethan, of Typhoid Fever, in the 26th year of his age.

In Fayetteville on the 23d ult., Col. Elijah Fuller, aged 43 years. He was a native of Franklin county, and for the last 20 years a much respected citizen of Fayetteville.

THE LATEST MARKETS.

WILMINGTON MARKET—Wholesale Prices. REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE SOUTHERN WEEKLY POST, BY W. A. GWYER, Commission Merchant, Wilmington, N. C.

October 1st, 1853. Bacon—N. C. Hams, 12c @ 13c; N. C. Sides 9 @ 10c; N. C. Shoulders, 8 1/2 @ 9c; Western Sides 9 @ 9 1/2c. Beef—Mess 8 1/4 @ 14 1/2. Butter—23 @ 25c. Candles—2 lb Tallow 12 1/2 @ 14c; Adamantine 20 @ 30, as to quality; Sperm 40 @ 45. Coffee—Rio 12 @ 13c; Laguaira 13 @ 14c; St. Domingo 11 @ 12c. Corn Meal—75 @ 80c. Cheese—Scarc, 11c. Cotton—New crop 10c. Flour—Northern 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4, for H. Smith brand; Baltimore 5 1/2; Fayetteville 5 @ 6. Hay—Heavy stock. Eastern commands 100c @ 120c; Northern 90c @ 100c from store. Lard—N. C. 12 @ 12 1/2c; Western 11 @ 12c. Molasses—22 @ 25c as to quality. Mullets—Several arrivals—sell from wharf at 65%. Nails—5 @ 5 1/2c. Pork—Mess 8 1/2 @ 9; Prime 8 1/2. Potatoes—2 @ 3 1/2. Rice—Strictly No. 1 is scarce, would bring 35c; No. 2 120 @ 150c; common 55 @ 100c, as to size of barrels. Sugar—Porto Rico 7 @ 8c; N. Orleans 6 @ 7c; Louisiana 12 @ 14c, Clarified or granulated 8 @ 9c. Tea—Sales at 65 @ 60. Turpentine—Sales at \$2.55 per 250 lbs. Varnish—2 @ gallon 20 @ 22c. Spirit Turpentine has declined and again advanced since my last report. The article was very dull on Monday and Tuesday last—no sales. The market opened on Wednesday with a sale of 40 barrels at 55c. Thursday about 1200 casks changed hands at same rate. Friday the price rapidly advanced, and sales were effected at 57 @ 60c. To-day no sales, market dull, and impossible to realize the last quotation. Respectfully yours, W. A. GWYER.

PETERSBURG MARKET—Wholesale Prices. REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE SOUTHERN WEEKLY POST, BY MESSRS. McILWAINE, SON & Co. Grocers and Commission Merchants, PETERSBURG, VA.

WEDNESDAY, October 5, 1853. Bacon—Market quiet. Shoulders 8 @ 8 1/2; sides 8 1/2 @ 9. Cotton—But little offered. Sales of new at 11c. Corn—Active at 70 @ 71. Coffee—11 @ 11 1/2 for Rio and Laguaira; Java 12 1/2 @ 13. Flour—City Brands, superfine, 97; Family 97 1/2 @ 98. Country superfine 96 1/2 @ 97. Green Coffee—Without material change. Grano—Some holders ask 600—sales at 607 1/2. Stocks very light. Iron—Swede 95; English, we note an advance and quote 87 1/2. Lard—Western in barrels 12; Kegs 12 1/2; Virginia 12 1/2. Nails—4 1/2 for ordinary sizes. Salt—Stocks small. Liverpool 1 1/2; Ground Alum 8 1/2. Sugars—Active at an advance of 1/4 @ 1/2. Tobacco—The market very active for good working sorts. No change in price of legs and ordinary leaf. Wheat—The steamer's news has put up prices, and we quote White 81 1/2 @ 81 3/4; Red 81 1/4 @ 81 1/2; Inferior 81 1/4 @ 81 3/4. McILWAINE, SON & Co.