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THE FIRST AGRICULTURAL FAIR

Much of our time, during the present week, has been spent in an inspection, more or less minute, of the various articles exhibited at the First Agricultural Fair, which was opened to the public on Tuesday last.

We heartily concur in the general impression that, for a beginning, the occasion has been one of the most encouraging character. The enclosures have been thronged with successive multitudes of citizens and visitors, all manifesting a high degree of interest in the fair, and gratifying their curiosity in examining its different departments.

We publish, in another column, a correct list of the various contributions, copied from the official record. It is of course altogether impossible for us to enter into a detailed description of the many interesting objects that caught our attention.

We must refer, however, to a few of the more prominent of those that from their novelty or striking features seem most worthy of notice. In doing so, we wish it to be understood that we do not pretend to be able to determine the relative merits of many of the most valuable articles, and that in all probability, some may have escaped our observation, which are most worthy of description.

In the department of the Fine Arts, we must notice the tasteful style in which the ladies of Raleigh decorated for the occasion the principal building on the ground, called in their honor "Floral Hall."

Within this building we found a perfect magazine of beautiful objects, placed there for exhibition, by the ladies of the State. It would be impossible to begin to do justice to the taste and energy some of them have displayed in making their contributions.

On the walls were suspended some beautiful specimens of OIL PAINTING by Miss S. A. Partridge of this city, and Mrs. L. H. Walker of Greensboro'. The latter were marked Edgeworth Female Seminary.

All varieties of counterpanes, quilts, table covers, mats, cushions, work stands, screens, and such articles, abounded on the walls and tables. A woven and cotton-embroidered in by the lady of the Hon. A. W. Venable, deserves particular notice, as it was made from materials grown upon that gentleman's farm, and passed regularly through the various processes of manufacture on the same premises.

A very pretty embroidered chair contributed by Mrs. J. C. Partridge of Raleigh, attracted our eye. Another by Mrs. Hines also excited general admiration. Two embroidered table-covers, the handwork of Mrs. Cowper of Hertford, were very prettily executed. A white Cashmere sacque, beautifully embroidered with white silk, by Miss S. A. Partridge, was particularly admired by the ladies.

The screen, manufactured from common wheat straw, by Mrs. Dr. Field of Warren, was regarded as a very interesting object on account of the simple material of which it was made. We also observed two very pretty work stands, made by Mrs. J. F. Jordan, and Miss S. A. Partridge.

Mr. Havens, Daguerrotypist of this city, exhibited some fine specimens of his art, and among the likenesses we observed several of our most eminent men. On some of the tables were found specimens of the vegetable productions of the State, among which may be mentioned, as possessing special interest, some stalks of sugar cane raised in Lenoir Co., by Mr. Council Woodson; also, some fine Scuppernon grapes by Dr. Sidney Weller of Halifax, and a basket of very fine pears by Mrs. G. Meredith.

Mrs. S. H. Tucker also contributed some most luscious looking Pomegranates. Among the most useful and interesting objects we simply name the small card press exhibited at Floral Hall by Mr. W. D. Cooke, one of the editors of this paper, and the raised map, for the blind, prepared by himself on a new plan, both of which excited much attention by their novelty and uses.

A globe, raised on the same principle as the map, and by the same hands, is on exhibition at the Crystal Palace in New York. A show-case, containing specimens of printing from the N. C. Inst. for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, was rendered still more attractive by some beautiful fancy work made by some of the ladies connected with that establishment.

place with the same facility. Two new smut machines, one from Guilford and the other from Orange, were also examined with interest by the farmers.

A singular Reaper and Mower, so constructed as to rake and pile the grain, was exhibited by the manufacturer, Messrs. Brown and Fisher of Norfolk, Va. It is rather a novelty here, and was examined with much gratification by the farmers.

A Threshing Machine, moved by Horse Power, on the principle of the tread mill, also excited much attention. We refer to it only as a curiosity, and not because we regard it as an instrument of much utility.

In the department of the animal kingdom, we begin with a beautiful silver Fish, exhibited by Mr. R. S. Tucker of Raleigh. It has been in Mr. Tucker's possession three years. Many of the visitors had never seen one before, and hung over it, as may well be supposed, with inexhaustible curiosity.

Near the Hall, a long range of coops had been provided for fowls, and some of them were occupied with fine specimens of different varieties. Mr. Whitaker of Raleigh, exhibited two noble specimens of what he calls the Giraffe Shinglaes. Mr. A. Alden of Cumberland, also contributed a very large pair of the Cochon China breed. These grander chickens, as a matter of course, elicited much admiration from large numbers of visitors.

A curious object in the bird department was exhibited by Mr. Jackson Moss. It is a cross between the common hen and the guinea fowl, intermediate between the two in size and form. This specimen is white.

In the stalls appropriated to the cattle, we were pleased to find some very pretty specimens of the improved English breeds, raised in this State. The number of contributors was small, but Dr. Holt of Lexington, true to his promise made several weeks since, exhibited his family of young North Devons, consisting of twenty-two head, from 12 to 18 months old, soiled and rubbed by their long journey, but still sufficient to set off to great advantage the department to which they belonged.

In his collection we observed several of the prettiest yearling heifers we ever saw. W. S. Battle, of Edgecombe, also exhibited a fine Devon Bull. Another fine young Bull of the same kind was exhibited by D. McDaniel of Nash. We are not sufficiently acquainted with the characteristic points of this highly esteemed stock of animals to pronounce upon their relative merits.

The large Durham Bull, of Mr. J. Leach, is a truly noble animal. His form is full of majesty and power. Measuring 30 inches between the tips of his horns, the observer would hardly suspect it—such is the symmetry of his proportions. This bull was raised in this vicinity, by Mr. Seth Jones.

Several fine young Stallions were to be seen on the grounds, but we must say that in our opinion the horse department was particularly deficient. Mr. Thomas McDowell, of Bladen, however, exhibited a fine pair of mules two years and a half old, and the Jack of Mr. McDaniel of Nash is one of the largest we remember to have seen.

Two negro women, twins, and so closely resembling each other that it is almost impossible to distinguish them, weighing 260 and 268 pounds, were present on the ground part of the time, and excited much attention. They are the looking women, genteelly dressed, of light brown color, and in every respect fine specimens of their race.

On Wednesday, the Hon. A. W. Venable, ora or of the occasion, addressed a large auditory from a stand erected near the centre of the grounds, on the great subject of agricultural improvement. The address has been ordered for publication and will be widely circulated. It will doubtless tell with considerable effect upon the agricultural interests of the State.

On Thursday the committees were busily engaged in their duties, and many premiums were awarded. We must postpone till next week the closing scenes of the fair, and any notice of the proceedings of the State Agricultural Society, which has held frequent meetings during its progress.

THE NORTH CAROLINA TWINS.

These little wonders, now the property of Messrs. Brewer & Shelton, have been exhibited in this city several days during the present week, to many visitors. They are regarded by all who have seen them as the most remarkable human curiosity ever produced with a prospect of life.

They are two little negro girls, about two years and three months old, of a brown color, well grown, good looking, and very sprightly. Their names are Christian and Milly, but each applies the latter name to the other. The visitor will generally find them seated on a table, neatly dressed, exhibiting to the first view no evidence of deformity; but on examination, the anatomist will find them united to each other in a most remarkable manner at the lower extremity of the spine, the vertebrae of what is called, in anatomical language, the os sacrum, being blended so as to constitute apparently one bone.

All of the pelvic organs are evidently distinct, with the single exception of a common termination of the intestine. These interesting little creatures are just beginning to learn to walk with the aid of an attendant, but their progress in locomotion must necessarily be slow and awkward for some time to come. The personal identity of the two does not seem to be at all confounded by the union. There is no community of sensation, and they sleep and eat, laugh and cry, as independently as any two individuals who are entirely unconnected. It is remarkable that the pulse of one generally beats considerably more to the minute than that of the other.

We advise all medical men every where to see these remarkable children, as they present a case of unparalleled interest to the anatomist. They are incomparably more wonderful than the celebrated Siamese Twins, or any other living specimen of natural anatomical union.

STATE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

This Convention commenced its sessions in the Court House in this city on Monday last, and was attended by a large and respectable delegation. Wm. Albright, Esq. was chosen President, a number of gentlemen from various parts of the State Vice Presidents, and A. M. Gorman, W. R. Carson, and W. M. Johnson of Alamance, appointed Secretaries. A committee of fifteen was appointed to prepare business for the Convention. We have had no opportunity to obtain a full report of the proceedings of this body since its sessions commenced, but the most important fact connected with it, is the adoption of a very strong series of resolutions, Tuesday night, after a protracted and heated debate, by a large majority.

NEGLIGENCE.

We regret very much to learn that no election of Common School committee-men for this county took place on Thursday last week, the day appointed for that purpose. Why are our people so lukewarm on this momentous subject, when they can be so hot on some others of a more questionable character?

People of Wake, do you know how vast are the interests sacrificed by your supineness? What great reform, moral, social, or political, can possibly be successful, so long as the leaden chain of ignorance hangs heavy upon the minds of the people? How can we expect to impart the most important truth to them, before there is sufficient intelligence to comprehend it?

Let it be remembered that education is the great instrumental which is essential to the success of every effort to stimulate the people to improvement, in any department of their interests, and that no salutary movement can be effectual that does not appeal to the enlightened mind.

WAR IN THE EAST.

It will be seen from the statement under our Foreign head that Turkey is reported to have made a formal declaration of War against Russia. We have still some doubts about the fact, but it may be so. We feel confident, however, that France and England will not participate in it, and in that case, no chance exists for the Sultan, to contend long against his powerful antagonist. He will soon be compelled to submit to an ignominious peace, or abandon his capital.

TROTTERING MATCH.—A trotting match came off on the Fair grounds on Friday morning last, (three mile heats and both horses in harness,) between D. McDaniel's Black Mare and H. Mordecai's Bay Horse. The Judges awarded the premium to the Bay Horse.

The Committee on Trotting Horses, however, awarded the premium to the Black Mare, as the best on exhibition.

LITERARY NOTICES.

We are indebted to Mr. Turner of the N. C. Bookstore in this city, for a copy of a new work entitled "NOTES ON UCELX TOM'S CABIN," by the Rev. E. J. Stearns, A. M., late Professor in St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland. Published by Lippincott, Grambo & Co., Philadelphia. It is a minute, logical, and very searching review of Mrs. Stowe's notorious book, and will amply repay the reader for its perusal.

The author furnishes the public with "keys" to Brother Jonathan's and John Bull's cabins, which disclose some very awful facts connected with those establishments, and very effectually look up the mouths of those who have so imperceptibly scrutinized the affairs of the Southern people.

Mr. Pomeroy has laid on our table a beautiful copy of Harpers' edition of Dickens' new work, BLEAK HORSE, which has been so extensively republished in this country. It is not considered equal to some of the author's earlier productions.

GONEY for November has arrived in good time. It is rich in all the usual attractions.

GRAHAM for November has also been received. Its table is an inviting one, and in other respects it is an average number of this very popular Magazine.

NEWS DEPARTMENT.

NORTH CAROLINA ITEMS.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

We learn that on Thursday last Lorenzo Miller of Mills' River was accidentally shot by a rifle, the ball entering above one of his hips and lodging in his viscera, from which he died on the following day. It seems that Mr. Oliver Robison, who resides in the same neighborhood, was shooting at a mark, and that there was a small sapling about midway between where he was standing and the mark, Mr. Miller standing near the sapling; the ball in its passage struck the side of the tree and glanced in the direction of Mr. Miller, penetrating him as we have stated.

We also learn that on Sunday last, a small boy, son of Joseph T. Bryson who lives beyond Mills' River on Bryson's creek, was playing with a pistol, while his parents were absent attending church, which he accidentally discharged, the load entering his abdomen and causing death in a short time. These accidents should serve as a solemn warning to persons who have occasion to handle fire-arms. Parents, particularly, should be cautious in placing these instruments of death within the reach of their children. Whether the old lady, who said that a gun was dangerous "without lock, stock, or barrel," was correct or not, there is frequently much danger where little or none is suspected.—Ash. Spectator.

From the Newbern Atlantic.

LUNATIC ASYLUM.

ME. EDITOR—I see by some of the late papers, that the office of Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum at Raleigh, has been tendered to Dr. Edward C. Fisher, of Richmond, and that there is a probability of his accepting.

It is sincerely to be hoped that he may, for an amiable and accomplished gentleman, he will prove an acquisition to any society of which he may become a member.

My own acquaintance with him was, from circumstances, necessarily short, sufficient however, to form an estimate of the gentleman, though not of the skill of the Medical Professor: to that, however, the highest testimony is borne, by those to whom he is best known.

His practical knowledge of the treatment of the unfortunate about to be placed under his charge, was acquired in the Asylum at Staunton, Virginia, while acting for some years as Associate Physician with that able and accomplished gentleman, and true friend of humanity, Dr. Franklin T. Stribling, then, as now, the Superintendent of that admirable Institution. This association alone, would almost of itself be enough to insure Dr. F.'s qualifications for the office, were other testimony wanting, so admirably is everything there arranged and conducted.

A hearty and cordial welcome to the Dr. and success to his efforts in behalf of the afflicted.

COPPER.—Mr. Lowry of this county, has just returned from Cherokee. Among several specimens collected at different points, he brought one obtained at a shaft of Capt. N. S. Jarrett's, at the head of Valley River. On their being presented to Mr. Cingman for examination, he found this one to be rich in native Copper. This will no doubt be agreeable news to Capt. Jarrett, and many of our Cherokee friends, who are just now interested in the matter.—Ashville News.

Dr. William L. Hilliard has been appointed Post Master at this place, vice James L. McKee, Esq.—Ashville News.

The prospects of Yancey county are brightening very materially. She is by nature one of the richest counties in the State; but her want of facilities for communication with the rest of the world, has kept her light under a bushel. We are glad to hear that much interest has been taken in the subject of minerals, and that the copper fever is high, with some substantial food upon which to feed. Messrs. McRae, Avery and Tate, of Burke, have leased large tracts of mineral lands, and intend to test the matter fully.

We are also informed that our esteemed young friend, D. C., has purchased largely of the supposed mineral region, and expects soon to be a very wealthy individual. So mote it be.

In the western counties, copper, copper, is the only theme. In Cherokee, particularly, they are going at the business with a rush. A few miles west of this place, the indications are said to be good.

Judging from present indications in every quarter, we think we may safely conclude that the copper millennium is at hand!—Ashville News.

SUPPOSED MURDER IN GREENVILLE.—A gentleman of our acquaintance arrived in this place on last Monday morning, in pursuit of one James Lemons, who, with a knife, inflicted a wound, supposed to be mortal, on the body of one William Sisk, of Greenville.

The unfortunate occurrence took place on last Sunday morning, and, it is said, without provocation on the part of the wounded man, who, enjoys, if he yet lives, an enviable reputation where he is known.

Lemons once lived in this place, and was generally regarded as a wild youth, but hopes were entertained that he had reformed his habits.—He is scarcely yet twenty years of age, and is now a fugitive from justice, for one of the most atrocious crimes known to the law. When our informant left Greenville, it was thought by the Doctors that the wounded man could not survive more than an hour.—New Era.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—The Warrenton News learns that a little girl aged about nine years, daughter of Mr. Stephen H. Turner of Warren, was accidentally killed on Sunday last by the falling of a cart body. She and some other children were playing on the cart body, which was placed in a leaning position against a tree, when it turned over and fell, almost immediately killing the little girl, and very seriously injuring two other children.

The Fall Term of our Superior Court is in session this week, his Honor Judge Caldwell presiding. We understand the State Docket was cleared on Monday. A good indication, that Dr. Baird filled his bond on Tuesday, and was sworn in as Clerk for the next four years.—Ash. News.

FIRE.—The Wilmington Journal of the 10th says "that between 10 and 11 o'clock last evening a fire broke out on the Wilmington & Manchester R. R. Co's Bridge over Brunswick River, by which some 60 feet of the superstructure on the end next to town was consumed, as also two platform cars loaded with turpentine."

COL. Henry R. Anston informed us this week, that he saw two hogs, the property of Berry Foster, Esq., of Dawie, weighed a few days ago. The hogs are only one year old, and one weighed 530 and the other 513 pounds. Can this be beat in the State?—Rowan Whig.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC.

DAY OF ATONEMENT.—Yesterday evening the stores and other places of business occupied by the Hebrew portion of our fellow-citizens were all closed in consequence of the commencement of the Day of Atonement, the most solemn portion of the Jewish year, which began about 4 o'clock, P. M., yesterday, and closes at midnight this evening. The different synagogues were crowded by worshippers; and we learn from a communication in the Clipper, that every portion of the twenty-four hours is spent in prayers, without partaking of any nourishment whatever. Not one single drop of cold water is allowed. All the married male worshippers are dressed in snow white garments; in their burial dress—given to them as a present by their faithful spouses on the marriage day. The next striking (to a stranger) features of their services are the plaintive chants, (they chant all their prayers), together with the repeated strokes upon their breasts, like the Publican of old, "Have mercy upon me a miserable sinner." Every worshipper gives himself no less than six hundred and fourteen strokes. The estimate is rather below the real number, and does not include the thirty-nine stripes. On the day the atonement is made, every pious Jew goes (about noon) to the synagogue and receives, of his own accord, "forty stripes save one."

On the day preceding the Day of Atonement, each member of a pious family takes a cock, and a female hen, repeating the 10th, 14th, 17th, and 21st verses of CVII Psalm, and the 23rd and 24th verses of the XXXIII of Job—adding at the commencement, the words, "Children of men." After having repeated this formula, he moveth the bird three times around his head, saying—"May this be my atonement; may this be my substitute; may this be my commutation; in (this here follow the various alterations; if the atonement is made for a male member, the words are, "this cock," for a female, "this hen,") goeth to death, but may I be gathered and enter into a long and happy life, and unto peace."—Balt. Times of 12th.

POLITENESS UNEQUALLED.—Mr. Barret, who, for many years has been conductor on the Lowell railroad, stands at the head of the list of polite and accommodating men—at least in the estimation of the ladies. Yesterday afternoon, as the inward express train passed through West Medford, a young, pretty—and, we presume affectionate—lady observed a female friend upon the platform in front of the station, and requested the Conductor to stop the train that she might kiss her. Mr. Barret complied instantly. The train was stopped, the lady left the car, kissed her friend lovingly, resumed her seat, and the train passed on.—Chronicle.

The Colored Convention recently held at Chicago adopted resolutions hostile to Colonization in all its forms.

IMPEACHING A MAN'S NAME.—At a literary dinner in London, where Thackeray and August B. Reach were vis-a-vis at the table, Mr. Thackeray—who had never before met Mr. Reach—addressed him as Mr. Reach, pronouncing the name as its orthography would naturally indicate. 'Reach, sir, if you please,' said Mr. Reach, who is punctilious upon having his name pronounced in two syllables, as if spelled Re-ack. Thackeray of course apologized, and corrected his pronunciation; but in the course of the dinner, he took occasion to hand a plate of fine peaches across the table, saying in a tone which only he possesses, 'Mr. Re-ack, will you take a pe-ack?' As Mr. James would say, phansy Mr. Re-ack's phelinx!—Sunday Courier.

REVOLUTION IN JOURNALISM.—The New York Tribune, under the head of "a revolution in journalism," notices two new inventions. First, the manufacture of fine paper from straw instead of rags, by Mr. Mellier, a French chemist; and second, an improvement in presses by a citizen of New York. It says:

"It is a printing press, which, at a moderate rate of speed, will deliver 'thirty thousand' sheets printed on both sides in a single hour! Its movement combines the original principles of Napier, which are applied by Hoe in his great press, with some new and beautifully simple arrangements and devices of the inventor."

SUBLIME PORTE.—The word "Porte" is derived from a version given by Italian interpreters to an oriental phrase. It was an ancient custom of eastern sovereigns, in administering justice or exercising other functions of their office, to sit, as the scriptural expression runs, at the gate of their palaces. Gate became thus synonymous with "court" or "office," and the Sultan's court was called, by excellence, the exalted or lofty gate.—The phrase, in the liberal translations of the Dragomans, who were mostly Italians, became La Porte. To the same source we owe the term "Grand Seigneur," as applied to the Ottoman Empire.

THE BISHOP OF NORTH CAROLINA.—It will be seen by the proceedings of the Episcopal General Convention that the difficulty in regard to the credentials of the Rev. Dr. Atkinson, (of Baltimore,) Bishop elect of North Carolina, and the resignation of Dr. Ives, his predecessor, has been amicably settled by the convention resolving to accept them as valid and regular. This new Bishop, therefore, will be consecrated, and it is said with great ceremony, at Trinity church, in New York, as soon as the convention shall adjourn. On the same occasion Bishop Ives will be regularly deposed.

MURDER—MORRISSEY, THE PRIZE FIGHTER, DEAD.—James Morrissey who fought with Yankee Sullivan, near Boston, on Wednesday, for a wager of \$2,000, died at New York on Friday afternoon, from the effects of the injuries he received in the brutal encounter. His face and head was so cut and beat as to present a most horrible spectacle. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Yankee Sullivan, as well as for the four seconds—Andee Shenan, William Wilson, Aful Gardner, and Tom Campbell. The affair has caused great excitement in New York.

DEATH OF DR. GEORGE WATSON.—We learn from the Richmond papers, with deep regret, of the death of this eminent physician. He breathed his last on the morning of Wednesday the 12th inst. at his country residence in Louisa, his native county. Dr. Watson was nearly seventy years old at the time of his death, and for forty years was a practising physician in Richmond.—Pet. Express.

SNOW IN MAINE.—On Wednesday, (yesterday,) snow fell in the town of Rangeley, (Me.) to the depth of one foot. Between that place and Phillips, travel was interrupted for several days in consequence. The trees bordering the road were so loaded with snow that they bent down and obstructed the way.

AN ARMY OF ORPHANS.—The Howard Association, of New Orleans, announce that they have now about three hundred orphan children under their charge, whose parents have fallen victims to the epidemic, and that the Association will have a surplus of about \$100,000 after settling all their liabilities.

MUSCATINE, an ox six years old, raised at Muscatine, Iowa, now en route for the World's Fair, is believed to be the largest ox in the United States. It is 6 feet 8 inches high, 17 feet 4 inches long, girls 10 feet 9 inches, and if fattened, it is believed, would weigh over 4,000 lbs.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 13.—The Hon. Tristram Burgess, for many years U. S. Senator from Rhode Island, and a man of great ability as an orator, died in this city this morning, in the 84th year of his age.

MOVEMENTS OF THE CABINET, &c.—New York, Oct. 14.—Secretary Guthrie and Peter G. Washington arrived here yesterday, and are at the Astor House. Mr. Dobbin has left for Washington.

At New Orleans, on the 7th inst., the weather was cool and delightful, but the papers do not encourage strangers to come there yet.

Wm. G. Boggs, formerly publisher of the New York Evening Post, has recently been appointed Postmaster at Springfield, Ohio.

Seven thousand copies of Mr. Choate's eulogy of Webster, it is said have been sold.

FOREIGN.

BY THE ATLANTIC.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.—A report says that hostilities had already commenced. Omar Pacha had previously made a strong demand for leave to fight before the winter set in. The Russians were supposed to be moving to attack the Turkish position at Routhouck.

Previous accounts had put a different face on matters. The meeting of the Emperors at Olmutz had terminated, and a new proposition was to be made to the Porte, Austria again siding with France, England and Prussia, and conferences were to be resumed at Vienna.

But a telegraphic despatch from Constantinople of the 26th, stating that the Grand Council of the Ottoman Empire had recommended the Sultan to

declare war, had caused an immediate meeting of the British Cabinet, and excited the greatest apprehension in the public mind. The Sultan's decision was not then known, but was hourly expected at Marselles.

The Russians were pouring fresh troops into Southern Russia, and evidently preparing for a protracted campaign. Strong corps of Russians had moved up the Danube, and it seemed to be intended to take up a more extended position over against Bulgaria.—These movements seemed to be no secret to the Turks on the opposite bank, and strong patrol parties had been sent out from Shumla in the direction of Wididin.

Accounts from Alexandria to the 19th September, state that Abbas Pacha had issued an order prohibiting the export of grain from Egypt from and after the 28th September, but on the representation of the European consuls, the prohibition may be delayed until the 30th November.

BREADSTUFFS.—Prices during the last three days receded and considerable business was done at 3d a 5d decline in flour, and 6d a 2d in wheat. Intelligence from the East, however, had again raised prices and the market closed at last week's quotations. White wheat 9s 10d, a 10s 3d; mixed, and red 9s 2d a 9s 9d. Western Calumet flour 33s 6d a 34s; Philadelphia and Baltimore 34s 6d a 35s; Ohio 35s a 36s; white corn 41s a 42s; yellow 40s a 41s.

ARRIVAL OF THE ASIA.

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

New York, Oct. 18. The steamer Asia arrived to-day bringing three days later advices from Europe.

TURKEY.—Costa left Smyrna the 23 ult., for the United States. It is stated that the Sultan had not yet signed the declaration of war. Grand Council voted in favor of war, and leaving to the executive when to commence hostilities.

It is stated that France would send 10,000 men to Constantinople and that the combined fleets would reach there on the 7th. Czár at Olmutz expressed an ardent desire for peace.

Hon. P. Soule reached Madrid on the 29th. Paris correspondent of the Times says, news has been received confirmatory of the report that the Sultan had signed a declaration of war on the 26th.

Another despatch from Vienna says, Turkey demands that Russia shall within four weeks evacuate the Principalities. MARKETS.—Liverpool, Oct. 8th.—Cotton is lower, Middlings have declined 1-8d, since the sailing of the Atlantic. Sales of the past week 36,000 bales.

WHEAT—declined 2d.

FLOUR—Flour has declined 6d.

WHEAT—declined 2d.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday morning, the 19th inst., at the Manse of the Presbyterian Church, in this city, by the Rev. Benjamin H. Rice, D. D., THOMAS W. DEWEY, Esq., Cashier of the Bank in Charlotte, to BRISSE, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Lacy.

DIED.

In this city, on the 5th ult., MARY GORMAN, infant daughter of Peyton P. and Francis A. Williams.

In Sampson county, on the 8th inst., MARY E. HOBBS, daughter of H. J. and Penelope C. Hobbs, in the sixth year of her age.

THE LATEST MARKETS.

WILMINGTON MARKET—Wholesale Prices.

REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE SOUTHERN WEEKLY POST, BY W. A. GWYER, Commission Merchant, Wilmington, N. C.

October 15th, 1853. Bacon—N. C. Hams, 12c @ 13 1/2c; N. C. Sides 9 @ 10; N. C. Shoulders 8 1/2 @ 9c; Western Sides 9 @ 9 1/2c. Beef—Moss \$14 @ \$15; Fulton Market half barrels \$10 1/2, barrels \$18 @ \$20. Butter—23 cents. Candles—P. M. 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—Scarce, selling from store at 80c; Meal scarce at 82c @ 85c. Cheese—11 1/2c @ 12 1/2c. Cotton—10c @ 11c, as to quality. Flour—\$7 1/2 @ \$8; Fayetteville 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4. Hay—Has advanced. Eastern 120c; Northern 105c @ 120 cents. Lard—N. C. 12 @ 13 1/2c; Western 11 @ 12c. Lime—110c @ barrel from vessel. Molasses—25c. Nails—5 @ 5 1/2c.