

abstract presented, between the literature of social progress and philanthropic reform on the one hand, and the spirit of the Christian religion on the other.

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The November Number of the SOUTHERN LITERARY MESSENGER has been received. It is very interesting.

NEWS DEPARTMENT.

STATE INTELLIGENCE.

SALE OF LOTS AT CAROLINA CITY. We understand that at the sales at Carolina City on Monday last, about 200 lots were disposed of at an aggregate of \$15,000.

BANK OF WADESBOROUGH.—It will be seen by reference to the Cashier's advertisement found in another column, that the Directors of this Bank have declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

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MURDER IN SUSSEX, VA.—A SLAVE WHIPPED TO DEATH BY HIS MASTER.—We received at a late hour last night the particulars of a revolting affair which has just transpired in the county of Sussex, published by us a few months since occurred.

COMMON SCHOOLS OF NEW ENGLAND.—By the last official returns of the public schools in the six New England States, the whole number of pupils in attendance during the year was 641,983.

VIRGINIA WASHINGTON MONUMENT.—A gentleman direct from Richmond, Virginia, states that the workmen on that noble work, the Virginia Washington Monument, are preparing to set what is technically termed the "horse block," which is the terminus of the architectural part of the work.

ARREST OF SULLIVAN.—Yankee Sullivan, the notorious prize fighter, was arrested at New York on Friday last, on a requisition from the Governor of Massachusetts, as a fugitive from justice.

THE MADEIRA REFUGEES.—Dr. Kalley, of New York, to whom many of the Madeira Protestants owe their conversion, has collected some \$5,500 of the \$8,000 necessary to defray the expense of bringing to this country the two hundred still remaining on that Island, or perchance, already on their way hither.

A BIO GUN.—One of the 700 Turkish cannon which guard the Dardanelles is charged with 230 pounds of powder, and throws a stone shot of one thousand pounds weight.

PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.—The stockholders of this Company met in New York on Thursday, and elected Philip F. Thomas, of Maryland, Hon. Robert J. Walker, of Washington, N. F. Green, of North Carolina, Wm. Noves, of Pa., and others, to constitute a Board of Directors.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.—A stout robust butcher insulted a woman in Wade Street Market, Cincinnati, last week. She prepared a horse-clip, and "punged" it into him for about five minutes, with a vengeance. His face was badly cut.

WM. P. DANFORTHFIELD, Esq., formerly of Rockingham county, Va., has been appointed Judge by the Governor of California, of the judicial district in which he resides.

THANKSGIVING.—The Governor of Illinois, in a capital and comprehensive little proclamation of fourteen lines, appoints the 24th inst. for Thanksgiving Day. This the eleventh State that will observe that day.

NEW INVENTION.—A new wheel-barrow has been invented. The wheel is placed under the centre so that none of the weight of the load rests upon the hands. A man can wheel twice the usual weight.

NEW ORLEANS, NOV. 7.—Intelligence received here today by Express from El Paso, states that five thousand Mexicans are marching on the town.

ARRIVED.—Several members of Congress have arrived at Washington.

FOREIGN.

PARIS.

The Paris correspondent of the New York Herald, in a letter dated the 20th ult., says: The rain still pours in torrents, not only here, but all over France and Europe.

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LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

The steamer Daniel Webster arrived at New Orleans on Sunday, with dates from San Francisco, to the 16th ultimo, bringing passengers through in the short space of twenty-one days.

The Irish patriot, John Mitchell, of whose escape from Van Dieman's Land accounts have been received, arrived at San Francisco on the 12th ult.

A public dinner had been tendered to the Irish patriot, John Mitchell, before his departure for New York, which he accepted.

The Supreme Court of California has made an important decision, declaring valid all grants made in accordance with the Mexican law.

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MORE COAL. C. L. Bahner, Esq., has shown us a fine specimen of coal, found on his land, on Town Fork, about five miles East of Germantown.

A HEAVY SWINDLE.—The late Fair, says the Equiper of yesterday, brought to Richmond scores of pickpockets and swindlers, from abroad, who thought it was a favorable opportunity to operate upon the honest and unsuspecting peasantry of our State.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE RAFFLES.—We have heard of another instance of the results of these singular phenomena, the facts of which we give to the public as they were told to us.

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WILMINGTON MARKET—Wholesale Prices.

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Butter—In better sup. fly, selling 23 @ 25 cents.

Corn—Stock light, and selling from store at 80 cents.

Cotton—Has slightly improved, with quick sales at 9 @ 9 1/2 cents.

Flour—The receipts of Fayetteville are light, and meet a ready sale from wharf at 86; 50 for Superfine; 65 for fine, and 60 for cross.

Fish—Mullet 55; selling from store at 65; and 60 for Hay.

Lard—Has declined, sales 13 @ 12 1/2.

Lime—\$1.15 per cask; selling from store at \$1.25 @ \$1.37 1/2.

Molasses—Stock very light, 25c @ 30c from store.

Nails—5 @ 5 1/2.

Pork—Market dull; Mess \$19; Prime \$17; N. C. mess \$15.

Rosin—Stock limited and no large transactions; \$11.15, barrel large size.

Rice—No sales of rough; clean from store at 4 1/2 @ 5c.

Salt—Liverpool about \$1.45 per sack.

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Turpentine—Since my last review the receipts have been light and the market advancing, there is unactive demand, the market is firm with sales of all offering at \$3.90, for virgin and yellow dip.

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Cotton—Receipts moderate and a fair enquiry. Sales this week 9 1/2 @ 9 1/2.

Corn—No sales of consequence. Held at higher prices since the "Africa" news.

Coffee—11 @ 11 1/2 for Rio and Laguna; Java 12 1/2 @ 13; Flour—Country 95 @ 87; City Mills 87 @ 87 1/2.

Green-tea—Generally firm. A fair trade doing.

Guano—Sales on the spot at \$50. Offered to arrive at \$46 @ \$47.

Iron—Swedish 95; English 87 for the ordinary assortment.

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In this city, on the 2d inst., by Rev. Drury Lacy, Mr. E. O. Macy to Miss A. L. Hardie.

In the vicinity of this city, on the 2d inst., by the Rev. Wm. E. Fell, Mr. Wm. E. Alley to Miss Martha Kirkham.

DIED.

In Johnston county, on Friday the 4th inst., Thaddeus W. Leach, son of A. J. Leach, Esq., aged 2 years, 7 months and 9 days.

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