From the Yorkville Enquirer.

CHINESE SUGAR CANE.

Messrs. Editors:—Feeling assured that every one will be more or less interested in the results of the experiments made of the value of the Chinese Sugar Cane as an agricultural product, and more particularly its capacity for yielding Molasses, I will give a short statement of my experiment and the results.

In the spring of [illegible] the Patent Office [illegible]

[illegible]

The greatest [illegible] with, was [illegible] obviated by the use of the [illegible] [illegible] a cheap [illegible] the fact that [illegible] molasses [illegible]

Hogs [illegible] Horses, stock [illegible] very [illegible] will produce [illegible] that one [illegible] the [illegible] greatest advantage [illegible] ment to the [illegible] farmers [illegible] patch expressly for the [illegible] feeding it off, turn under [illegible] sowing [illegible] rye, [illegible] an exhausting crop.

The iron mills now in use, I understand from good authority, are pressing [illegible] gallon of juice per minute, [illegible] sufficient number of boilers, 12 gallons of molasses can be made per day, with four or five hands with [illegible] imperfect machinery [illegible] perfection. [illegible] have it [illegible] on shares.

The [illegible] of molasses [illegible] years [illegible]

[illegible]

September [illegible] 1857.

THE WESTERN HOG CROP.

The Cincinnati Price Current [illegible] as the number of hogs [illegible] says:

"[illegible] The [illegible] six months [illegible] each year [illegible] In Kentucky [illegible] January, 1857 [illegible] were 2,1[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

after years you will be attended by the blessing of Him who said, "Honor thy father and mother."
Adv. and Guardian.

Will India be Re-Conquered by the British?—In answer to this inquiry, a foreign correspondent of the New York Times writes:

"India will never be reconquered by British [illegible] will be carried on for a time, [illegible] with varying success, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] that India will never be [illegible]"

[illegible] Not long since [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] New York [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Square. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

SALISBURY, N. C.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 5, 1857.

TERMS OF THIS PAPER $2.00 CASH

☞ *An Expected Duel.*—L. Branson, Esq. and Lt. J. P. Jones, with their respective friends, left here on Thursday and Friday last, for some place (Fair Bluff it is said) in South Carolina, to settle an affair of honor. It is reported that they are to fight with rifles at 15 feet distance. A party was sent in pursuit of Mr. Branson, on Friday night last, and arrested him at Albermarle, N. C., and put him in bonds to keep the peace. It is understood however, that he will not regard these. Another party is in pursuit of Jones; and the friends of the belligerents here, cherish the hope that the hostile meeting may yet be prevented.

☞ The receipts in the United States Treasury continue to diminish. For the week ending September 22, as we learn from a Washington correspondent, they were but [illegible] [illegible] The financial year opened with a weekly [illegible] of $3,000,000, [illegible] before the end of the first quarter.

☞ The first bale of new cotton rec'd at Norfolk sold on Monday at 17 cents per lb. It was raised in North Carolina.

[illegible]—The [illegible] the United States [illegible] present [illegible] every individual [illegible] the New York Herald [illegible] would be [illegible] [illegible] economy to help us [illegible] the difficulty.

LILLIPUTIAN CONCERT.

We had the pleasure of attending on Monday Evening last a Concert given by the Lilliputian Band belonging to Mr. W. [illegible] of this place. This Band has been for some time under the training of Prof. Wares, and now makes its debut [illegible] [illegible]—*Yorkville Enquirer.*

This band of little negroes gave entertainments in this place on Thursday and Friday evenings. Their performance [illegible] as astonishing as have ever witnessed.

MOLASSES FROM INDIAN CORN.

Mr. George S. [illegible] [illegible] at the Reading Gazette [illegible] samples of [illegible] molasses [illegible] from the [illegible] Indian corn [illegible] The first, [illegible] Mr. [illegible] [illegible] results:

[illegible]

[illegible]

THE STATE FAIR.

We learn from one of the members of the Executive Committee, that ample preparations are in progress for the accommodation of exhibitors and visitors at the approaching State Fair.

The Fair grounds will be put in the best order, the track for horses will be much improved, and additional stalls erected for stock of various kinds.

We learn that a number of fine horses are expected to be here, among them several superior ones of the Morgan stock. Also, superior blooded cattle from Lynchburg, and from other points in and out of the State.

Large quantities of machinery are also expected. There will be, among other things, a reaping machine invented and manufactured in this State.

The various Railroads in the State have very liberally agreed to transport stock, implements and machinery free of charge, and visitors at half price.

We learn that Guion's Hotel, now unoccupied, will be opened for the accommodation of visitors. This house will accommodate some four or five hundred persons.

A room or stand has been specially set apart for Editors and Reporters for the press, and they are particularly invited to be present.

The Fair will commence on Tuesday the 20th of October. The regulations and the list of Judges to award premiums shall appear in our next.—*Raleigh Standard.*

County Subscription.—Union County has voted $00,000 to the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad. Every election precinct in the county, with a single exception, gives a handsome majority for the subscription.

Mecklenburg County is to vote to-day on a proposition to subscribe the same amount in the same road.—*Fay. Ob.*

[illegible]—We note sales in New York on Saturday last, North Carolina [illegible] Virginia do at $1; Missouri at [illegible]—*Fay. Ob.*

A libel suit was tried before Judge [illegible] at Hartford Superior Court, [illegible] which A. W. Darborn [illegible] persons for charging him with false [illegible] [illegible] a publication exposing the [illegible] American party in Hartford. He [illegible] damages at $25,000, and recovered $1.50, and costs. The latter are [illegible]

For the [illegible] Hon. David Outlaw, J. Parker Jordon, P. H. Winston, R. R. [illegible] and Mr Hines. For the defence, W. N. H. Smith, D. A. Barnes, Henry Gilliam, Berry Hardy, and T. Garrett, Esqs.

FROM SALT LAKE CITY.

St. Louis, September 30.

A letter from Fort Kearney to the 25th [illegible] [illegible] Fort Laramie.

[illegible] Hoffman had seized 500 kegs of powder in a Mormon train.

[illegible] Californians say that the Mormons are making open preparations for [illegible] the United States.

[illegible] Kimball intimated, in a sermon, at Salt Lake, that army supplies would never reach Utah.

Suspension by the Farmers' Bank.—The board of directors of the Farmers' Bank have resolved upon a suspension of specie payment. This action has been rendered unavoidable by the failure of [illegible] south of us, and the [illegible] upon the bank. This decision was [illegible] last night at a meeting of the board.

It was pretty generally circulated [illegible] that a suspension had been resolved upon, but the news created [illegible] under the circumstances, was [illegible]

Holders of notes of the bank need [illegible] under the apprehension as regards their safety, as we understand the suspension is but temporary.—*Elizabeth City Fa[illegible]*

From the Lady's Book for October.

[illegible] you are [illegible] very smiling [illegible] happened?

[illegible] the most [illegible] thing. I [illegible] [illegible] this morning, [illegible] wrapper, and *without hoops*; and I [illegible] since whalebone skirts came into fashion."

Goods Floating Ashore.—A quantity of goods, supposed to have floated from the lost steamer Norfolk, having come ashore near Currituck. Capt. E. P. Caswell, agent of the [illegible] went down Tuesday [illegible] and will look out for the interests of [illegible]

[illegible] Millions in France. The [illegible] St. Petersburg [illegible] [illegible] of France. The [illegible] [illegible] purchased at but little cost. The [illegible] can be sold at a much lower [illegible]

Robbery and Suicide. Three thousand [illegible] government funds were [illegible] at Fort Ridgely, in Min[illegible] He absconded with [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible].—A member of the Hillsboro' [illegible]

The Shipwreck.—Thirteen thousand eight hundred and thirty-six dollars have been [illegible] in New York, for the purpose of aiding the destitute passengers of the Central America in that city.

For the "Watchman."

Mr. Editor:—I wish to give you a running sketch of my visit to Mount Mitchel, formerly known as the Black Mountain; which is now attracting so much attention, and is destined to be a place of common resort. I reached the foot of the Mountain about 5 o'clock, in the evening, in company with Dr. ——, who heartily seconded my motion to ascend that evening as far as the Mountain House, just 4 miles up. Having stowed away our horses at Mr. Stepe's, and chartered a Mule apiece, even amidst the discouragements of a very gloomy evening, and the reluctant bearing of our guide, who threw every impediment in the way. He intimated that we could not get up before dark, and presuming on our greenness, he thought to frighten us into stopping that night where we were. But the Dr. and I felt like riding in the world a little, and we were not to be turned aside by trifles. After some good jokes at each other's expense, for we cut a very strange figure on those little shabby mules, we set out, our guide in front, who became more and more [illegible] as we climbed. I was much interested as we slowly wended our way up the zig-zag trail, that leads up the Mountain breast. It is up all the time, and sometimes [illegible] which makes the head swim, and the heart faint, [illegible] there is no danger. Our guide was a slender person, with a good kind pair of dark eyes, [illegible] [illegible] Mitchell and Mr. Clingman. He [illegible] his remains brought [illegible] highest pinnacle, was [illegible]

[illegible]

did not long hesitate. Here I bid farewell with my friend the Dr. and dispensed with my guide and the Mule and committed myself to the guidance of Mr. Turner. About sun down we reached the top of the Pinnacle, tired enough; glad to rest my weary limbs on the ground any-where. Here we spent the night, which was not without its interests and romance.

About dark the Engineers reached the summit, and reported that they had finished the survey from the base of the mountain to that point, which was the end of their work. The result of this survey must be very gratifying to the friends of the late Dr. Mitchell, and as such I will give it in this already lengthened letter.

This is the elevation of Mitchell's Pinnacle, as taken by the following gentlemen: By

Mitchell	Clingman	Guyot	Turner
67[illegible]	6932	6701	6711 ft.

above tide."

Mr. Turner's, the last taken, may be considered as settling the question forever, for no doubt it is perfectly accurate, being run with great care, and that too, with the Y level; whereas the other gentlemen used the barometer, which cannot be relied on.

Yours very truly,

B.

BUSINESS IN BANKS.

New York, October 2.—Brummell & Royston, Southern Produce Merchants, have failed.

Pierre Chouteau, connected at St. Louis with Hutchison, Tiffany & Co., Dry Goods Merchants, has failed.

The sentiment of the public meeting held with reference to the monetary crisis, was three to one against the suspension of the banks. It is understood that the same feeling pervades all the Banks of the State.

TENNESSEE BANKS.

Nashville, Oct. 1. The Bank of Tennessee, Planters', Union, Merchants', [illegible] and Bank of the Union have resolved unanimously to maintain specie [illegible] They are amply able to pay the last dollar.

Heavy Failures of a Dry Goods House and Suspension of Cotton Mills.

Boston, Oct. 1. Lawrence, Stone & Co., a very heavy dry goods house, have suspended. [illegible] They also are agents for the Bay State Mills, at Lawrence, [illegible] The Bay State Corporation at Lawrence [illegible] New York [illegible]

Dead.—Gov. Henderson, ex-Senator of Mississippi, is dead.

[illegible]—The [illegible] in New [illegible]

Covered with Snow.—Mount Washington, [illegible] was covered with snow one day last week.

[illegible].—The price of sugar, at Havana, according to our latest advices, were [illegible]

Thomas H. Benton.—The indisposition of Thomas H. Benton, at Washington, [illegible] [illegible] of his recovery.

Completed at Last.—The Blue Ridge [illegible] completed, and [illegible] to pass through in a few days.

[illegible].—Punch says, every family [illegible] the [illegible] from [illegible]

[illegible].—Mr. Isaac Mark, [illegible] the port of Baltimore, has arrived in that city, with his [illegible]

[illegible].—The [illegible] of vessels lost during the recent severe gale, as far as [illegible] accurately ascertained, is six steamers, [illegible] ships, nine barks, and 22 schooners.

[illegible].—One of the passengers [illegible] saved from the Central America [illegible] [illegible] went down [illegible] [illegible] passengers from [illegible]

About the last thing, it would seem, that [illegible] in these times, in the way of [illegible] his family, would be to get [illegible] on a railroad. [illegible] [illegible] Massachusetts the other day to recover [illegible] damages against the Worcester Railroad for having killed her husband.

SLANDER

[illegible]

Messrs. Editors:—In glancing over a collection of poems, my attention was arrested by the above extract, a part of which is a most beautiful alteration of the immortal Shakspeare's version of a slanderer. I hope you may deem it worthy of insertion. It would be difficult [illegible] too much in condemnation of [illegible] but fashionable [illegible] I have always associated the character of a slanderer, with that of the cowardly midnight assassin. The slanderer is worse, for he *murders* that [illegible] which makes life desirable. It does seem to me, that at this advanced age of arts, sciences, and literature, other topics of conversation, than even the faults of acquaintances, much less a perversion or derision of their good deeds, could be selected for the family circle, around its evening fire side.

The following good old adage, was poured into my ears from my youth up:

"If you can't say any thing good of an acquaintance, say nothing at all."

And it is to be greatly regretted, that all parents do not inculcate the moral of that quaint old saying, and teach their children never to speak disrespectfully of any one. If we were only to remember, that to *slander* is to lie, and he who lies will steal, how *many, many* tongues, would tire of being still. There seems to be an infatuation about this vice, that is unaccountable. I have heard friend defame friend—no I should have said fiend him whom he acknowledged friend.

They have been allured at first by telling something marvelous, into a delightful land (imagination.) When, after having been nourished like the infant from the mother's breast, they have gradually become so degraded as to relish and *digest* the basest and foulest lie. How easy it is for rumor to say that A. has acted inconsistently with the law of honor. Slander at once says, true I have known for a long time that A. would steal, but prudence forbid an exposure, and thus *starts* the lie that may damn him forever, for those who consider themselves *respectable*, catch at the lie with electric quickness, and "roll it under their tongues as a sweet morsel." I believe the laws of our land hold him who is accessary to theft, accountable. So also is the man or woman held accountable, by his maker for "aiding and abetting," in the circulation of a report, which will injure another, unless they know such report to be true. When I commenced copying the selection I only intended to request its publication, and my reason for writing what I have is the hope, that it may cause some of Slander's votaries to reflect. "First know thyself that thou may'st rightly judge another." Misfortune of late seems to be a fault, and all feel licensed to abuse, decry, and slander the unfortunate, but we should remember that,

[illegible] with her bow ever bent,
[illegible] and he who wounds another,
[illegible] that just he wounds,
[illegible] arrows at himself."

Yours, K.

For the Watchman.

Recollections of my Mother.

[illegible]

My [illegible] mother died
When I was very young,
But [illegible] heart
[illegible]

The [illegible] of an aged form,
That watched me while I slept,
And of a soft and gentle hand,
That wiped the tears I wept

And two same hand that held my own,
When [illegible]
[illegible] in her eyes,
When first I tried to talk

They say a mother's heart is pleased
When [illegible]
[illegible] me,
[illegible] land

[illegible] heaven now,
That [illegible] place of rest,'
For she who good and kind to me,
And the good are surely blest.

[illegible] when I was ill,
[illegible] burning brow,
[illegible] my cheek,
My [illegible]

[illegible] the Stars.—A most magnificent and interesting work is now being [illegible] a complete map of the heavens, as far as our knowledge goes, prepared under the [illegible] Imperial Observatory. It is [illegible] plates, each one of which [illegible] stars of the third magnitude [illegible] The eighteenth [illegible] was recently presented to the Academy of Sciences by M. Leverrier, when [illegible]

White Mountain Items.—The first snow of the season fell on the summits of the White Mountains on Wednesday morning last. A week previous the summits were covered with a frozen mist or sleet, which in the distance resembled snow, and was so called by the Portland papers.

The houses on the summit of Mount Washington were closed on Tuesday, and the inhabitants descended on Wednesday, with their chattels. The number of visitors to the summit this season was 2,14[illegible] [illegible] of whom remained over night. The amount of money received by the proprietors on the Tip Top and Summit Houses was $4,462 63. In the above computation of the number of visitors who remained over night, artists and others who spent several days upon the summit are counted only once.

SALISBURY STATION.

[illegible] THE FOLLOWING PERSONS [illegible] THIS DEPOT OCT. 5TH.

J. R. Wilder, W. Cochran, J. A. Bitting, Miss M. J. Wiseman, R. C. Gibreath, Carmichael & Call, S. Johnson, R. F. Simonton, H. D. Morehead, [illegible] Hill Mining Co., Yadkin Manufacturing Co., Holmes & Harris, Elkin Manufacturing Co., T. H. McKorie, Watts, Douglass & Co.

THE MARKETS.

Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 5, 1857.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY

W. J. MILLS & CO.

Apples dried,	100 a 150	Lead Bar,	9 a 10
Bacon,	15 a 1[illegible]	" White,	10 a 12
Beeswax,	25 a 26	Molasses Cuba,	70 a [illegible]
Beef,	5 a 6	" N O	[illegible]
Butter,	15 a 18	" Muscovado	65 a 70
CANDLES—		Nails (Cut)	6 a 6½
Tallow,	18 a 25	Oats,	35 a 37
Adamantine,	31 a 37	OILS LINSEED—	50 a 6[illegible]
Coffee Rio,	11 a 13	" Tanners,	75 a [illegible]
" Java,	17 a 20	Potatoes, Irish,	00 a [illegible]
Cotton,	11 a 13	" Sweet	[illegible]
Cotton Yarn,	115 a	Rags per lb	[illegible]
Corn,	85 a 90	Salt per sack,	225 a 237½
" Meal,	100 a 0	Sheeting Bro.	10 a 12
Chickens per doz	1 50 a $2	Sugar Bro.	12½ a 15
Eggs per doz.	8 a 10	" Crushed,	16 a 18
Feathers per lb.	35 a 37½	" Clarified,	13 a 16
Flour per bbl.	500 a 5 25	Tallow,	12½ a 15
" " Sack,	2 40 a 2 50	Wheat White,	[illegible] a 1 00
Iron Bar,	5 a	" Red,	75 a 87
Lard,	15 a 17	Wool,	25 a 30