

THE COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1894.

NOTICE

The Citizens of Wilmington, are requested to assemble at the Masonic Hall, this afternoon at 4 o'clock...

JAS. T. MILLER, Magistrate of Police.

THE ST. LOUIS FIRE

The loss at the late fire at St. Louis has been summed up at \$5,672,920.

STEAM BOAT EXPLOSION

The steamer San Francisco, at St. Louis, collapsed her boiler on the 28th ult. by which several persons were badly scalded.

THE CHOLERA

For the week ending the 29th ult. there were 118 deaths from Cholera in St. Louis, Missouri.

SMALL POX

The Greenboro Patriot says that there is no doubt of the existence of Small Pox in that town and vicinity.

RAIL ROAD MATTERS

A meeting of a portion of the citizens of the county of Oxford, took place at the Court, on Saturday, the 26th inst. for the purpose of considering the propriety of sending Delegates to the Rail Road Convention...

actively, and efficiently to pursue, they expect every citizen to do his duty, and feel himself bound, from a feeling of self-preservation, as well as of humanity, to use his active exertions.

There are some points which will now be respectfully brought to view as suggestions. 1st. To attend to the diet, eating moderately, and avoiding shell-fish, cabbages, stale fish, and unripe or partially decayed fruit...

By prompt and energetic means, we may, under the blessing of Divine Providence, be exempt from Cholera, or if not its virulence and mortality may be greatly diminished. The whole course now pursued is as a preventive, or salutary sanitary precautions...

THOS. Y. SIMONS, M. D. Chairman of Board of Health.

A STRIKE

The strike of the Boatmen at the Eastern, Penn. Canal, has ended in bloodshed. A set of reckless desperadoes had pretty much the control of the Canal, and it was with difficulty any boat could pass through.

CALIFORNIA EMIGRANTS

The following letter from Mr. Ferguson is of a date antecedent to those heretofore published; but it contains matter of interest, and will doubtless be acceptable to our readers:

PANAMA, April 3d, 1849.

We arrived at Chagres the 24th, at about noon, and visited the old Fort in the afternoon. It must have been quite a formidable place in its day; its walls, ditches, magazines, and many other parts are nearly perfect.

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CHARLESTON

There are continual rumors of the prevalence of cholera in Charleston, but we find no confirmation of them in the papers of that city.

The authorities of Charleston, like our own excellent Police, are engaged in doing and recommending every thing that may preserve the health of the city.

The undersigned from his official position as Chairman of the Board of Health feels it a duty he owes to the Board and the community to make the following communication:

The public authorities are now using their best exertions to remove all causes of disease, but in their efforts they have been made and intend, in consequence of the season of the year and prevalence of cholera in some cities of the Union, more extensively

ages representing the Saviour, the Virgin Mary, &c., look worse than any scarecrow images Lever saw in a country cornfield. In the unrooted part was a collar crossed and figured, with handles, for carrying the Saviour through the streets, on public occasions, and it lay upon the ground with hogs rooting around it, amidst old tiles, brick bats, and piles of rubbish.

On the 29th, Dall and myself made a bargain with the natives to take our baggage to Panama; it cost about \$6.00 per hundred pounds, but we lumped it at \$36. I suppose we had about 700 lb., it was all carried on men's backs, except my trunk.

By the letter writers say is unpassable for a footman. They charge \$10 for a mule to ride across. Dall and myself started on foot with our baggage, at 6 o'clock, on the 30th. Dall kept along with the men and I kept up with my trunk on horse-back.

The road from Gorgona to this place is up hill and down through the very deep cuts where the rains and mules have completely worn the ground away. There are no streams on the route that I could not pass without wetting my feet, although some of them seem to have been rivers in the wet season.

Sunday we went to the Catholic church, (on the morning.) It being Palm Sunday, the natives entered the church with a bunch of Palm leaves in their hands, from 8 to 10 feet long; three or four priests officiated.

In the afternoon we went in search of rooms, to keep Bachelor Hall; we soon found a Yankee Dr. Smith who had rented half of the Bishop's Palace for \$4 per day; he let us have half of his rooms and a cockpit, for one dollar per day; we took them, and 3 other persons joined us, so that our rent is about 20 cents per day.

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Gorgona is situated on a high bluff, 40 or 50 feet above the bed of the river, with about 75 or 100 huts, similar to those in Chagres; the inhabitants are of the same class; they have no enclosures around their houses; the land seems to be public property; the Americans pitch their tents wherever they choose, without asking any questions; and the French and American Hotels are quite large and comfortable buildings; we lodged one night at the French, where we found a good cot to sleep upon, for 50 cents.

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From the N. O. Daily Delta. The Joint Committee and the Crevasse. The Joint Committee met yesterday at the usual hour, but no business was transacted.

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Central Rail Road—New Stock. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Central Rail Road & Banking Co. of Georgia, held at the Banking House, May 9, 1849, it was Resolved, That books of subscription for new Guaranteed 8 per cent Stock, be opened at the Banking House on Monday next, and be kept open until the first day of June next, at the following terms:

1st. The amount to be subscribed shall be \$150,000, at not less than par. 2d. In case the subscription be over \$150,000, the preference will be given to those who, on subscribing, shall offer the highest rate of premium. 3d. The manner of subscribing shall be as follows: The subscription of each subscriber on the book shall be numbered, and the rate of the offer, whether at a premium or at par, shall be, by the subscriber, placed in a sealed note with similar number, which shall not be opened until the books are closed.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including NAVAL STORES, SUGAR, COFFEE, and DOMESTICS.

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REMARKS ON MARKET.

Business has been so extremely dull, for two or three days past, that we have hardly any transaction worthy of report; very little produce arriving, though we perceive that there is a fresh lot in the River, and probably, there may be more arrivals of produce soon.

MARINE NEWS.

ARRIVED. 30. Schr. D. P. Woodbury, Potter, from Shalotte, to G. W. Davis, with Naval Stores.

NEW YORK MARKET.

May 30. In Naval Stores, the sale was 200 bbls Spirita Turpentine, at \$2 a 24c, short; 300 bbls Wilmington Rosin, at \$9c; 350 white Rosin at \$2.63 a 4; 600 bbls Tar at \$1.81; and 700 crude Turpentine, at \$2.31.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

May 30. Naval Stores are steady, with sales of 100 bbls Spirita Turpentine at 30 a 31c. Nothing doing in other articles.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

May 30. Howard street Flour is selling at \$4.50 a red wheat, 105 a 106c; Corn 55 for yellow and 40 a 50 for white.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

May 26. In the New Orleans Market the demand for Cotton is active, and 400 bales changed hands at outside prices—say 7 1/2c for middling, and 7 1/4c for good middling.