

Some of our exchanges are discussing the question "Should we give ladies the inside or the right side on meeting them on sidewalks?" One gallant editor, or possibly timid modest one, says: "We make it a rule to give them the entire sidewalk if they desire it." The law of the road is to take to the right and by common custom and usage everywhere the same rule obtains in regard to the sidewalks. By so doing, jostling, collisions and embarrassing delays are avoided. If people would always take the "right" (course) in everything, our daily life would be freed from nearly all its unpleasantness.

A bear weighing upwards of three hundred pounds was killed at Starksboro, Vt., last week. He had been making inroads upon the sheep folds, and the farmers hunted him down.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Business men and Capitalists will find it to their advantage to call at the office of Caldwell & Brenizer (First National Bank Building) and examine the Perpetual Insurance Plan of the Liverpool, London & Globe Fire Insurance Company.

The Carolina Farmer, for May, has been received, and can be examined by any one wishing to subscribe to a good home agricultural monthly. Terms, \$2.00 per annum, in advance.

TIDDY & BRO., Agents. Also, Agents for the New Electric and Land We Love. Wilmington Star, a live Daily, and the Western Funder, a good medium for advertising the business houses of Charlotte.

THE CROWNING GLORY

Is reserved for HEINITS'S QUEEN'S DELIGHT. This medicine in the wonder of the age. No compound claiming to heal the "flesh is heir to" comes to us with such high endorsement and universal approbation. From male and female, old and young, girls and boys, there is but one song to sing its praise. Heinitz's Queen's Delight is the best medicine in use.

Five-tenths of the buildings in the city of Philadelphia are insured on the Perpetual Insurance Plan.

GEN ICE CREAM SALOON.

COL BRADSHAW will to-day re-open the above Saloon, so favorably and so long celebrated in the city for its superior quality of Ice Cream and Jelly Cakes.

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ROSSADALE'S GREAT RENOVATOR BLOOD PURIFIER!
For fatigued, or "lashed" blood of the year
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
Dr. J. J. LAWRENCE & CO.
61 Exchange Place, BALTIMORE.

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COMMERCIAL.
Charlotte Cotton Market.

CORRECTED, DAILY, BY H. M. OATES & CO.
Charlotte, N. C., May 27, 1869.
No sales to-day.

FINANCIAL.

Charlotte Money Market.
BUYING RATES OF BANK NOTES, &c.,
THOS. W. DEWEY & CO.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS, TRINITY STREET,
Charlotte, N. C.
Bank of North Carolina, 45c
Cape Fear, 25
Charlotte, 40
Wadesboro, 82
Wilmington, 39
Roxboro, 60
Trentonville, 70
Graham, 25
Lexington (old), 5
Lexington (new), 5
Commerce, 17
Fayetteville, 15
Washington, 4
Yorkville, 4
Merchants' Bank of Newbern, 65
Farmers' Bank of Greensboro, (old) 35
Farmers' Bank of Greensboro, (new) 12
Miners' and Planters' Bank, 40
Somerchambers Bank of Wilmington, 89
Greensboro Mutual Ins. Co., (old) 7
Virginia Bank Notes average about 25
South Carolina, 25
Georgia, 20
N. C. Railroad Stock, 20
N. C. R. R. Dividend Scrip, 80
We buy and sell at liberal prices, Gold and Silver, North Carolina Bonds, United States Bonds and all other marketable stocks.

PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED BY H. B. HAMMOND & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS.

The following quotations are selling prices from store:

BACON—NORTH CAROLINA,		
Hams, per lb.	22 1/2	25
Shoulders, " "	17	18
Sides, " "	20	21
Hog Round, " "	00	20
WESTERN, " "	22	25
Hams, " "	18	20
Shoulders, " "	16	17
BACON—		
Gunny, per yard,	25	28
BALE ROPE, per lb.	8	10
BEEFWAX, " "	80	85
COFFEE—		
Java, " "	35	40
Rio, " "	22 1/2	25
Laguayra, " "	26	30
CORN MEAL, per bush.	1.05	1.25
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting 4-4, per yard,	15	18
Cotton Yarn, per bunch	\$2.00	\$2.10
FISH—		
Mackerel No. 1, per bbl.	\$18.00	\$20.00
No. 1, per half bbl.	11.50	12.00
No. 2, per bbl.	10.00	12.00
No. 2, per half bbl.	5.50	6.00
No. 3, per bbl.	2.75	3.00
No. 3, per half bbl.	2.50	2.75
FLOUR—		
Southern, per bbl.	\$10.00	\$12.50
Northern, " "	8.00	12.00
GRAIN—		
Corn, per bush.	1.05	1.10
Oats, " "	75	80
Peas, " "	90	1.00
Wheat, " "	90.00	1.00
LARD—		
Northern, per lb.	20	25
North Carolina, " "	20	25
MOLASSES, per gal.	80	1.25
NEILS, per keg.	\$6.00	\$7.25
Sweet, " "	\$3.50	\$4.00
Northern Irish, " "	\$1.00	\$1.25
SUGAR—		
New Orleans, per cask,	16	18
Muscovado, " "	15	17
Crushed, " "	20	22
SALT—		
Liverpool, per sack,	2.75	2.85
TALLOW, per lb.	10	15
WHISKEY—		
North Carolina, per gal.	\$1.40	2.00
Northern, " "	1.75	4.00

POST-OFFICE DIRECTORY.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE MAIL.
Northern Mail, closes at 7 p. m.; Delivered at 7 1/2 a. m.
Southern Mail, closes at 7 p. m.; Delivered at 7 1/2 a. m.
Western Mail, Lincolnton, &c., Closes 7 1/2 a. m.; Delivered at 6 p. m.
Eastern Mail, Lancaster, Wadesboro, &c., closes at 7 a. m.; Delivered at 7 1/2 a. m.
Lincolnton, &c., mail is a tri-weekly; arrives and departs on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
Lancaster, Wadesboro, &c., &c., is a tri-weekly; arrives and departs Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Beatties Ford, arrives on Monday; and departs on Tuesday.
Davidson College arrives on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 12 m., and departs same days at 1 p. m.
CHAS. A. FRAZIER, P. M.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

North Carolina Railroad.
THE PASSENGER AND MAIL TRAIN leaves Charlotte at 8:00 p. m., and arrives at Charlotte at 5:45 a. m.
Charlotte & S. C. Railroad.
GOOD NORTH.
Leave Charlotte, 5:45 a. m.
Leave Columbia, 12:10 p. m.
Arrive at Graniteville, 4:15 p. m.
GOING NORTH.
Leave Graniteville, 8:50 a. m.
Arrive at Charlotte, 8:00 p. m.
Making close connection both ways.

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY.
With CALDWELL & BRENZER, in the Liverpool and London & Globe Insurance Company.
Capital, Surplus and Reserves, \$1,750,000
Funds, Gold, \$17,500,000
Assets in the United States, over 2,000,000
Daily Cash Receipts, upwards of 20,000 gold.

JUST RECEIVED AT D. G. MAXWELL'S.
Fresh just received, at D. G. MAXWELL'S.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Claims Against Mexico.
WASHINGTON, May 24.—The commission to adjust the claims of American citizens against the Mexican government will hold a primary meeting here on the first of June. This meeting is for the purpose of adopting rules and a mode of procedure by which the commission will be governed. The regular meetings of the commission will commence on the 1st of September. W. H. Washburn, of Kentucky, is to represent the United States, and the other member of the commission has been appointed by the Mexican government. These claims extend as far back as 1848, and are estimated at over \$60,000,000. According to the terms of the treaty creating the commission all claims must be presented prior to May, 1870.

The Whereabouts of Minister McMahon.
The State Department has yet without any intelligence from General McMahon, our Minister to Paraguay. The rumors that Lopez is keeping him in the interior so that he cannot communicate with his government are not credited. Ex-Minister C. A. Washburne, who is now here, says Lopez is bold enough and had enough to do such a thing.

Colorado Jewett Edifies the President.
Cornell Jewett had an interview with President Grant to-day, and related to him his conversations with leading statesmen of England during the late year, and particularly with Mr. Layard, the celebrated traveler, and at that time the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, for the purpose of showing that the position of the English government was to avoid participation in the strife and not to offend the United States government. Mr. Jewett laid before the President his statement in writing, in order that it might receive the consideration to which the President might think it was entitled. His object was to do justice to England and to promote the cause of peace. In the course of the conversation Mr. Jewett remarked that it had been said that Minister Motley had received no instructions, when the President replied that instructions had been given, of which, however, the public knew nothing.

The President's Summer Tour.
It is not yet definitely decided by the President where he will visit during the coming summer, apart from his contemplated trip to West Point early in June.

Appointed at the Request of the President.
William Griffith, who lost both arms while firing a salute in honor of General Grant some time since, was to-day appointed a watchman at the Treasury Department at the request of the President. The card from the President recommending his appointment was as follows:

William Griffith.—If possible, I wish the Secretary of the Treasury would give the bearer a watchman's place. He met with the misfortune from which he suffers under my eyes, and I feel a sympathy for him.

The Office Seeker Mrs. Walker Offers to Go as Secretary of Legation with General Sickles.
Walker, that famous female M. D., was at it again to-day—that is, on a hunt for office. Her scene of operations was the State Department, where she appeared at an early hour in full blooming rig, and smiling her sweetest. The following is said to be about what took place between the chief of the Piscatorial Department and Doctress Walker:

Secretary Fish—Good morning Mrs. Doctress Walker; what can we do for you to-day?
Doctress Walker—Good morning, Mr. Secretary. I have come to the conclusion that a diplomatic appointment will suit me better than various others which I have had in view, and will thank you, therefore, to have me appointed Secretary of Legation to Spain, as I understand that is the only diplomatic post of consequence now vacant.
Secretary—Well, Mrs. Walker, now the facts I don't exactly know whether you would do for that position. Do you speak Spanish?
Doctress Walker—No, not at present; but I can easily qualify myself in that respect.
Secretary—Well, I am sorry to tell you, Mrs. Walker, that it has been determined to send no one to Madrid who does not speak both Spanish and French fluently.
Doctress Walker (sharply)—Does Sickles speak Spanish?
Secretary (placidity)—It is understood that he is an accomplished linguist.
Doctress Walker (vehemently)—It is not a question of languages at all, but a question of recognition of the rights of women. I can accomplish myself as readily as anybody else (and punningly) in the meantime I would like to accomplish the object of my present visit to your department.

Secretary—Well, Madam, it is so important that the relations between the Minister and his Secretary of Legation should be harmonious that I think you had better see General Sickles himself, who, by courtesy, is entitled to have some voice in the matter, and in case you obtain his recommendation this department will immediately—
Doctress Walker (delightedly)—Have my appointment made out! Ah! Thank you, Mr. Secretary. Justice is done me; at last, at last!
Secretary—Not quite so fast, madam. I was about to say that in such case this department will immediately take the matter into consideration. Good morning, madam; you must excuse me now, as important business awaits my attention.

Doctress Walker bows, then bows likewise, and the interview terminates.

The New York Democrat is said by a St. Paul paper to have already sunk one hundred thousand dollars. It wants a few months more to get to the bottom.

Telegraphic.

Affairs in Washington.
WASHINGTON, May 25.—Officers of 17th and 44th Infantry, consolidated out and not assigned to Indian duty, are ordered to report to Canby, as registrars in Virginia. Revenue to-day \$437,000.
Gen. Dix has resumed duty as Chief of Ordnance.

WASHINGTON, May 25, M.—This morning's Republican says that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, on yesterday, appointed twenty Assistant Assessors for the first Louisiana and New Orleans District, upon the recommendation of Assessor Joubert. Most of them are colored.

News Items.
NEW YORK, May 25.—Wm. C. Ransher, President of the Atlantic National Bank at Brooklyn, who was killed by the recent Long Island Railroad disaster, is short of a quarter of a million. Run on the Bank, checked by personal pledges from Directors.

MONTGOMERY, May 25.—Judge Busted is in town, holding a term of the U. S. Court here. The Congressional Committee is investigating his conduct as expected here tonight. Judge Busted has been here two weeks, and was here when it was stated from Washington that he destroyed the investigation to proceed at Washington because it would be unsafe for him to come to Alabama.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The steam tug "William Parks" exploded at the foot of Dock Street, four killed.
The fire at Hunter's Point is progressing, over four acres are burned. Eight propellers and other vessels burned so far. Oil tanks in the docks are now burning. An explosion is expected. The loss will certainly exceed a million.
H. B. Van Auken, President of the Durango Silver Mining Company, cut his throat fatally to-day. No cause assigned.

The steamer Russia, from Liverpool, run down the Austrian ship Figlia, anchored off Bedloe's Island. The Figlia sunk in fifteen minutes. No lives lost.

NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—The sale of the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad took place this morning by virtue of an order from the U. S. Circuit Court, under the auspices of Ex U. S. Marshal F. J. Heron. The principal interests represented were the Illinois Central Railroad, the Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad, bondholders of the road, and Charles Morgan. The first bid was a million, the next a million and a half. The bids then proceeded by the hundred thousand to two million, which was bid by Mr. Paul Blanc in behalf of the bondholders of the road, to which amount he was limited. C. A. Whitney, representing Charles Morgan, bid two million and fifty thousand, at which amount it was knocked down after a moment's pause, and \$75,000 was immediately paid as a guarantee. Mr. Whitney announced that it was the intention of Mr. Morgan, who himself was present, to immediately set about extending the road to the Sabine. The actual sale occupied barely ten minutes.

Foreign News.
HAVANA, May 24.—The following official account of the landing of filibusters in the Eastern Department is made public:
Seven hundred men disembarked on the night of the 16th, in the bay of Nipe, and quiet took position, mounting six guns and fortifying three houses. They remained undiscovered thirty-six hours. Capt. Moses attacked them with 120 men, using the bayonet. He stormed one of the houses and captured the flag, but was finally obliged to retire, his ammunition giving out. The filibusters lost 80 killed and 160 wounded; the Spaniards, four killed. The Press adds: The filibusters fired three cannon shots into the steamer *Marsella*, damaging her hull and rigging. The flag captured by Captain Moses is inscribed, "Eisidos Libertad," and was presented by Emilia Casanova.

It is now said the troops took the six guns and turned them against the filibusters, and spiked the guns before they fell back.
Four war steamers, with troops, have sailed for the bay of Nipe.
It is rumored that the rebel General Quesada has been captured and shot.
Mr. Plumb assumed his duties as U. S. Consul General to-day.

The U. S. flag ship *Centinook* and steamer *Kentia* have sailed for Matanzas.
The *Saratoga* is waiting here to carry Minister Nelson to Mexico.
The *Narragansett* has gone to Nuevitas to bring away American residents' detentions of leaving.

Twenty-two prisoners, captured on the prize *Galvanic*, were sent to Spain yesterday.
PARIS, May 26, M.—The Orleanist and moderate Republican candidates are beaten everywhere. The Radicals carry Paris and Lyons. Thiers and Jules Faure are defeated.
The new Corps Legislatif will be composed almost entirely of Government and Radical members. Tranquillity prevails throughout the country. The Government majority is larger than expected.

HAVANA, May 26, M.—Dulce has decreed the seizure of horses in eight jurisdictions to prevent their falling into the hands of the insurgents.
Markets.
NEW YORK, May 26, m.—Cotton 28 1/2. Gold 140 1/2.
LIVERPOOL, May 26, m.—Cotton quiet. Sales 8,000 bales. Uplands 11 1/2.

Charlotte & S. C. Railroad Co.

TREASURER'S OFFICE
COLUMBIA, S. C., May 14, 1869.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors, a Dividend of twenty-five per centum on the capital stock of said Company, payable in stock of the Columbia and Augusta Railroad Company, (being share for share) is hereby declared. The Government tax and stamps to be paid by the Stockholders of the undersigned, on delivery of the scrip dividend. The Transfer Book will be closed from the 20th to the 25th inst. inclusive; and the dividend scrip will be ready for delivery at this office on and after the last named date. Stockholders, or their legal representatives, when applying for the dividend, are required to present their stock certificates. G. H. MANSON, Treasurer.

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NOTICE!
Having entered upon the THIRD YEAR of our existence with facilities for attending to customers as good as those of any similar institution in the country, and still retaining for our MOTTO,

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W. A. WILLIAMS, Cashier, City Bank of Charlotte.

THOMAS W. DEWEY & CO., BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
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Negotiate Loans and Discount Business Paper. Purchase and sell Government and other Securities on Commission.

RECEIVE MONEY ON DEPOSIT. Buy Gold and Silver Coin and Bullion and Bank Notes. MAKE COLLECTIONS. And remit on day of payment, and transact General Banking Business.

DRESS TRIMMINGS, FRINGES, GIMPS, RIBBONS, BUTTONS, &c.
We have every variety and style of Silk Gimps, Fringes, Ribbons, Buttons, &c., for trimming ladies' dresses, at greatly reduced prices. The largest stock in the market, and for less than they can be bought elsewhere. BREM, BROWN & CO. may 10

Ladies' Corsets.
We have just received a new stock of FRENCH WOVE CORSETS. Also Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets; all of which we are selling very cheap. BREM, BROWN & CO.

Parasols, Parasols.
We have the largest stock of Parasols ever exhibited in any one House in this city, which we are determined to close out. Give us a call if you want a Parasol cheaper than you ever bought one before. may 15 BREM, BROWN & CO.

Fans, Fans, Fans.
We are just in receipt of a new stock of all qualities, Linen and Silk FANS, of all colors. White, Blue, Pink, Brown, Black, &c., which we are selling for less than they have ever been sold in this market. BREM, BROWN & CO.

AUCTION OF DRY GOODS, Notions and Hardware, &c., Every Wednesday and Friday.
A splendid stock in store. To be sold by M. L. WRISTON & CO. may 7

FARMERS!
Are you satisfied with your old fashioned implements? If not call and see these beautiful

PLOWS.
On exhibition at the Fair of the State. M. L. WRISTON & CO'S Auction and Commission House. 100,000 6 INCH CYPRESS SHINGLES for sale. I can furnish at short notice from ten to one hundred thousand 6 inch heart Cypress Shingles. These shingles are really the best in the world, and warranted to last until the next flood, and even then they will do cover an ark. Apply to A. E. ELLIOTT, N. C. R. R. Depot, may 15

E. M. HOLT & CO.

Manufacturers, Cotton Buyers, Commission Merchants and WHOLESALE GROCERS, Charlotte, N. C.
WE MANUFACTURE YARN, SHEETING, Ticking and Alamoona Plaids; also, Flour of superior brands.
We want to buy, this year, 8,000 bales Cotton for our Factories.
We make advances, and ship Cotton to New York, free of charge.
We keep a larger Stock of Groceries than any house in North Carolina, and to wholesale buyers will sell lower. To those who doubt, we say come and see, next door to Stenhouse, Macaulay & Co., Trade street.
Our Business Agent, in Charlotte, is L. S. WILLIAMS, may 8

Just Received, 100 BUSHELS MEAL from Holt's celebrated "Jersey" Mills—wholesale and retail.
E. M. HOLT & CO., may 25

10 BARRELS BOTTLED LAGER, 20 BARRELS SUGAR, 600 lbs. Lard.

Bacon, Dried Beef, Ramp Pork, Mess Pork, New York Cured Hams, Olive Oil, Citron, Scotch Herring, Turkish Prunes.

Mocha Coffee E. M. HOLT & CO.
may 26

H. B. HAMMOND & CO. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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Have now on hand the LARGEST STOCK in our line ever offered in the City, and are daily receiving additions thereto.
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The Highest Market Price
Will be paid for EVERY ARTICLE OF COUNTRY PRODUCE; and prompt attention given to all orders and consignments from a distance.

H. B. HAMMOND, J. McLAUGHLIN, R. M. MILLER, may 11

Mackerel.
Large lot of Boston Bay Mackerel in 1/2 kits, 1/2 bbls. and 1/4 bbls. Just received at H. B. HAMMOND & CO.

Shad.
5 BARRELS SHAD very fine, just received at H. B. HAMMOND & CO.

Country Hams.
1,000 LBS Country Hams, two years old, just received at H. B. HAMMOND & CO.

Bale Yarn.
IN QUANTITY, just received and for sale by H. B. HAMMOND & CO. may 17

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GRAND CURIOSITY!
Something that has never been heard of before 1869.
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Funds, Gold, \$17,500,000
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Comfortable and commodious DWELLING in the most pleasant quarter of the city. Lot large, containing a good garden, many fruit and shade trees, and all necessary out-houses. Possession given the 15th of June. Apply to A. G. BRUNNER, National Bank, may 15