

THE NEWS

NEW-BERNE, N. C.

SATURDAY, OCT. 1st. 1863.

Business Prospects.

We printed an off-hand article on "The Times" for our last number, but extended our remarks, unwarily so far upon one view of the subject that we were compelled to omit a few suggestions...

Taking the periodical tides in the money and business transactions that have, since the establishment of our present constitution...

It has been rarely, if ever the case, that more money has been abroad in our country, than during the last year or two—almost for a wonder...

The effects of the facilities for commanding capital are seen upon the business transactions of the country generally.

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Literary Notices. GRAMER'S MAGAZINE.—This popular Periodical for October has been received...

BLACKWOOD.—The September No. of Scott & Co's reprint of Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine is at hand...

THE FARMER'S JOURNAL.—The Farmer's Journal for August and September has come to hand. Our readers are aware that the enterprising Editor and Proprietor...

On the whole, we cannot resist the impression, that there is danger of a wide-spread

revolution at any time, but, at the same time we believe that the probabilities are in favour of a continuance, with some variations of the present times...

Music hath Charms. We were quite enchanted a few days ago, while passing the Music Store of Mr. John F. Hanff...

We would call the attention particularly of our farmers to the advertisement of Messrs. Oliver & Son's Agricultural Warerooms in today's paper...

We learn from a letter by Thursday night's mail, from a gentleman resident in New Orleans...

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Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners. MONDAY, September 26, 1853. At the regular meeting of the Board held this evening were present John D. Whitford Esq., Intendant, Wm. P. Moore and Matthew Matthews Commissioners.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LAST MEETING read and approved. The following accounts were examined and allowed. Richard B. Brown \$1,23 Moses W. Jarvis 22,75. On motion, the Board adjourned.

LATE FROM EUROPE. New York, Sept. 22.—The steamer Africa with Liverpool dates of the 10th and 13th passengers arrived this evening.

ENGLAND.—The English papers reprint from the American Lord John Russell's manifesto on the proposed tripartite guarantee of Cuba. The document is a surprise to the British public.

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Burial of a Returned Californian. We are informed by the master of the General Pike of a terrible murder under the following circumstances. A man on his return from California to Jackson County, Illinois, a few weeks since, was met a short distance only from his house by a man who, upon learning his name, killed and robbed him. Another person happened to be coming that way, and, having his attention attracted by the noise of a gun, espied the villain dragging his victim into the bushes...

THE FALL OF TABLE ROCK.—The New York Commercial Advertiser says: We have conversed with a gentleman who with his wife was a few minutes before it fell on the extreme projecting point of the Table Rock to the ferry...

San Francisco as it is To-Day. A California correspondent, under date of the 13th ult., the latest received, says: San Francisco contains something over 60,000 inhabitants. There are ten or twelve river steamers running daily to Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville, and other places.

The wages for mechanics of all kinds are from \$9 to \$23 per day. The day laborer gets from 15 to 25 cents per day. In some instances gold is found; for there are hundreds of stores, and one or two hotels, under way here, and also on Kincan Point, Happy Valley, the United States Marine Hospital, a very large brick structure.

There is plenty of silver change, but nothing circulates less than a dime, and that goes for a bit. Nearly all the gold in circulation is minted at the United States assay office in \$5, \$10, \$20, and \$50 pieces, which are called slugs. You bid good bye to all bank-notes when you leave the Atlantic States, for here we have nothing but the pure metallic currency. The bankers buy gold dust, receive deposits from merchants, mechanics, and others, but issue no bills, except bills of exchange on all parts of the world...

THE MERRY OF GOD IN ICE.—A writer in the Philadelphia Register is eloquent in the praise of ice. Physicians, we believe, will attest that the article will bring relief to the diseased stomach when nothing else can. The writer refers to, says: "In the languor and exhaustion of a recent illness my mind dwelt much on the mercy of God in ice. As it quenched by panting thirst or as it cooled my burning brow, I came to the conclusion that, to the sick, it was a queen of comforts. I rejoiced that it had outlived that ancient prejudice against its use in sickness. I wish that I could writ a psalm like David's in its praise. And I thanked the holy children that in their 'Benedictio, omnia opera Domini,' they had remembered ice: 'Quo pro ioc and snow, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify his forever.' I then remembered that, to the poor sick, this great comfort was a luxury—rather an impossibility. And it occurred to me, that if I were rich, I would found in one of our great cities an ice house for the poor sick. As I am not, and never expect to be the next thing is to suggest it to those who are. And if they have felt as I have, the mercy of God in ice, they will hasten to commemorate their gratitude in providing for these—his brethren: 'And whosoever shall give drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward.'"

RENTS IN NEW YORK.—A New York correspondent of the National Intelligencer has the following statement relative to the enormous amounts paid for rent in New York: "I am perfectly astonished at the rate of rents in this city. I know a single basement room on Wall street, to reach which you must descend five or six steps from the footway, with a low ten foot ceiling, and the room not more than thirty by twenty feet, which rents for \$2,000 per annum. A lot twenty-five feet by twenty-five feet, as high up on Broadway as the corner of Fulton street, was recently leased for twenty-one years at \$14,500 per annum, at the end of which time the ground landlord is besides to have the building which is now being erected on it, and which will cost \$20,000. A building on Broadway, immediately adjoining Trinity church yard, forty feet front and two hundred deep, opening on a side alley, and out up into corridors and offices, brings an aggregate rent of \$60,000 per annum; and a gentleman who has built himself a splendid dwelling as high up on Broadway as the neighborhood of Union Square, at least two miles above the City Hall, says he plainly sees that he must be driven away in a few years by the encroachment of hotels, stores and shops, and told me he had already been offered a rent of \$10,000 per annum for his house."

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24.—The articles by the Steamer Franklin have been received here by telegraph, having no effect upon the cotton market, which is dull—sales very small. Business was quiet, but beginning to assume somewhat more activity.

The fever is rapidly abating in our city, though persons at a distance are cautioned against coming here until frost shall have appeared. The epidemic is spreading rapidly along the river towns and proving very fatal. Only nine deaths from fever today, and seven from causes unknown.

Among the latest discoveries in North Carolina is a lead mine in Davidson, which bids fair to be quite productive. The lead ore is intermixed with silver. The workings of this mine soon to be commenced, there has also been discovered rich copper ore five miles east of Germantown in the county of Stokes, and the Germantownians have taken the copper fever strong. If the indications at present shown are borne out by the result, middle and Western North Carolina will exhibit what has heretofore been considered an anomaly, namely, a high mineral region overlaid by a soil of unusual fertility.

The Boy who would rather Die than Steal.—The Chicago Press contains an account signed by a large number of citizens, addressed to those who wish to perpetuate the remembrance of a noble deed by contributing to the proposed monument to Knud Iverson, the Norwegian boy, who was lately drowned by some other boys for refusing to steal from them. They want \$1000. Some of his older companions held him under water until life was extinct, in order to compel him, by fright against his repeated refusals, to enter and rob an orchard. The editor of the Press acknowledges the receipt of one letter containing \$10 and another containing \$100, towards the monument.—Salem Reg.

The Baltimore Correspondent of the Columbia (S. C.) Carolinian, writing under date of Sept. 14, says: "Our farmers have almost run wild upon the subject of Guano. The article (Peruvian) is now very scarce and in extraordinary demand. It is with great difficulty that one-half the applicants can be accommodated. The agency where it is sold is completely overrun. Large premiums are offered to secure lots. It is astonishing to see the fact that is made of this manure by our farmers. It sells at \$10 per ton, and it seems to us 100,000 tons would not meet the present demand. No farmer will do without it; if any means they can procure a supply. The Patagonian, Mexican and African guano is also in active request, but the supply of each is limited."

It is Gotha, we believe, who says— "The longer I live in the world the more certain I am that the great difference between men, the great and the insignificant, is energy, invincible determination; an honest purpose once fixed, and then—victory! Thus qualify do everything that can be done in the world; and no circumstances, no opportunity will make a man without it."

Read the Advertisement of Ayer's Eucalypti. There are statements in various newspapers to the effect that it is a most successful and efficacious cure.

Arrivals at the Washington Hotel. J. A. Barras, P. H. Dugan, Pitt, ville, W. P. Clements, Hen. A. W. Carman, Green, 1863. Mrs. Finch and family, J. L. Clements, do. G. D. Bell, Beaufort, do. J. J. Peter, Beaufort, do. G. W. Adams, Jones, J. A. Armstrong, do. J. Marshall, Green, J. Q. Owsen, do. W. B. Wadsworth, J. A. J. do. J. C. Hambley, do. J. H. Herring, Kingston, R. F. Anderson, do. J. E. Lusk, Trenton, E. Noble, Jones, do. N. S. Neal, do. F. M. Merritt, do. J. A. McDuffie, do. E. M. Scott, do. L. Potts, do. W. A. Cox, do. D. W. Sanders, Onslow, W. H. King, Lenoir, do. A. A. Averett, Jr., do. W. C. Stinson, do. W. Kinsey, Jones, H. R. Bell, Carteret, do. T. Harrison, do. B. F. Huddle, Carteret, do. R. E. Poy, do. H. W. Baldwin, do. Miles Poy, do. E. W. Ward, Oakes, do. H. S. Greene, Carteret, J. Rhom, Lenoir, do. J. S. Andrews, Jones, W. H. Bryan, Carteret, do. J. S. Williams, Wm. J. B. Averett, Oakes, do. Carteret, do. A. Baumgarten, East, do. G. T. Williams, do. do. G. T. Freeman, Green, J. Averett, Oakes, do. L. E. Pugh, do. 1. Hutton, Kennebec, do. H. L. Bell, Beaufort, J. Bender, Jones, do. C. H. Davis, do. J. M. Cuthbert, do. C. Barras, Polkville, J. Q. Adams, do. C. Brown, Jones, J. Ambrose, Oakes, do. H. Hines, Greene, J. O'Hagan, do. M. Kohn, Germany, Mrs. Longest & dau., do. W. J. Parks and lady, do. Beaufort, do. Carteret, do. S. Scott, do. J. Ramsey, Beaufort, A. J. Marrell & lady, do.

Arrivals at the Atlantic Hotel. S. Jones, J. A. Phillips, Carteret, do. A. White, Craven, do. G. Powell, do. S. Deamar, do. F. M. Ballance, Currituck, do. S. Harris, do. J. A. Tucker, do. W. H. Rosendree, do. John Whitty, Jones, do. J. B. Rose, do. C. F. Coy, do. do. W. O. Mansel, do. J. Gillitt, do. do. T. Blund Greene, do. J. B. Bryson, do. Major Smith, do. J. Scott, Craven, do. R. Smith, do. J. L. Bond, do. H. Smith, do. John Bond, do. F. Hartley, do. H. T. Bell, Carteret, do. J. Smith, do. B. Scott, Jones, do. E. H. Renick, do. E. Scott, do. W. H. Nelson, Adm. do. B. Bailey, Craven, do. C. Creek, do. M. C. Dugan, do. G. Williams, Washington, P. Caraway, do. W. J. B. do. do. J. Simmons, do. G. Real, Craven, do. B. Pritchett, Jones, do. J. S. Banks, do. J. Klotz, do. H. F. Coe, do. J. Kitchin, Lenoir, do. S. Paul, do. M. Arthur, Craven, do. T. H. Mosely, Norfolk, E. Arthur, do. Vs. do. F. H. C. do.

MARRIED. In this County, on the 24th inst, by John H. Richardson, Esq., Mr. Alexander Sears of New-Berne, N. C. to Miss Sarah J. Brock, daughter of Mr. John I. Brock.

Our thanks to the happy couple for the nice slices of cake. May their lives be a continual flow of blissful happiness.

In Wayne county, on the 22d ult, by George W. Collier, Esq., Mr. Jacob G. Becton, to Miss Elizabeth E. daughter of John E. Becton Esq.

Where Friendship full exerts her soft power, Perfect esteem reserved by desire, Infilable, and sympathy of soul.