

AGRICULTURAL.

Seventeenth Weekly Weather Report of the North Carolina Experiment Station...

CENTRAL OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C. The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Report...

WESTERN DISTRICT.—Rain-fall about the average, with favorable effects on all crops...

THE GRAPE-FRUIT. The cultivation of the pomelo, or grapefruit, is extending rapidly in the South...

California also produces these fruits, but most of them come from Florida. They are sold on fruit-stands according to size...

It has been said by more than one Southern fruit-grower that a fortune was waiting the man who had the courage to plant a grove of grape-fruit trees and depend on them for a living...

Preparing for Picking and Ginning Cotton. Every farmer is alive to the importance of picking cotton as soon as it opens...

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

RALEIGH MARKET. REPORTED BY J. H. FRANKLIN & CO., DEALERS IN HEAVY AND FANCY GOODS...

NEW YORK, August 19th.—The stock market was dull and heavy till the close of the week. Tight money and apprehensions of a spread of the New York Central Railroad strike held the bear side...

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Table with columns: City, Sale, Tons, Market, Ret., Ex. Lists prices for various commodities like cotton, sugar, and other goods.

INDUSTRIAL AND SCIENTIFIC.

Water-power and Electric Motors. The census of 1880 placed the number of water-wheels operating as motive power in the United States at 54,104...

Medical. In medical circles the fact is perhaps well known that (Eral, the distinguished German writer, has warmly advocated for certain forms of functional heart trouble...

Hyperhydrochloric Dyspepsia—A Treatment. One of the best and simplest treatments for hyperhydrochloric dyspepsia is a treatment with milk...

Railway Mileage. The following is given in the Archiv für Eisenbahnen as the railway mileage at the beginning of 1889: Europe, 135,300; America, 190,000; Asia, 17,800...

LEGAL.

DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

THE SOUTHEASTERN REPORTER. PEOPLE ex rel. BOYER v. TEAGUE. (May 19, 1890.) ELECTIONS.—CONTEST.—QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS.—EVIDENCE.—CONTEST.—QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS...

Code N. C., § 1722-1730. Providing for the mode of selecting and qualifying the members of the jury, and the qualification of jurors, provides for their drawing for special terms by the County Commissioners...

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RELIGIOUS.

Death as Compensation.

The more intimately I enter into consultation with myself—the more I consult my own intelligence—the more I am convinced that I have written in my soul these words: Be just and thou shalt be happy...

For all repeating and believing souls the door of heaven is now wide open, the door of mercy, the door of comfort, for the poorest as well as for the wealthiest...

At a meeting of the State Farmers and Laborers' Union, last week, measures were taken opposing the Farmers' Alliance Convention...

One of the most daring train robberies ever committed in America was perpetrated Sunday morning on the Kansas City limited express, No. 3, from St. Louis, on the Missouri Pacific Railway...

The cotton crop greatly improved. The recent heavy rains have greatly improved the cotton crop, which will average fairly well...

Parliament has been prorogued, and the Queen in her speech says: "I have offered the President of the United States to submit to an arbitration the difference over the Behring Sea fisheries."

A fire occurred in Tokio recently, destroying 1,000 houses of the poorer class. Cholera has broken out on the Turkish frigate Edinogroze at Yokohama.

At Bonthain, in Celebes, a house-boy ran amuck, killing eight persons and mortally wounding four, besides injuring several others. He was finally killed.

A cholera epidemic is gaining ground, 303 cases and 179 deaths having been reported in Nogakissaki. Cholera is also reported at Yokohama and other Japanese cities.

United States Minister Denby has secured a settlement of American claims for compensation. Some of these claims were for destruction of the missionary property in Canton province eight years ago.

NEWS FROM THE STATES.

WEST VIRGINIA. The State Farmers' Alliance perfected its organization at Charleston last Thursday. Officers were elected and a constitution adopted...

THE SUPREME JUDGESHIP is the only State office to be filled in West Virginia this year. The Democratic State Convention at Wheeling last week nominated Daniel B. Lucas for that office...

A destructive fire broke out in Austin last Thursday, demolishing the whole business portion of the city. Forty-two business houses were burned, with an actual loss of over \$500,000.

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LITERARY.

To be a fashionable young woman in the year of grace one thousand eight hundred and ninety is a complex and intricate thing. Time was when to look pretty was about all that was expected of a maiden just emerging from her teens...

Another American heiress will adorn a title. This time it is Miss Annie Cutting, daughter of the late Heywood Cutting, of New York City. Her future husband, Baron Verrier, belongs to one of the oldest and most distinguished families in Belgium.

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The Farmers' Alliance in this State is actively engaged in the lottery fight. A \$30,000 cash fund has been raised for the establishment of an anti-lottery paper, to be the organ of the State Alliance.

THE STARS.

What are their years? The night's unfathomled King knows no answer, gives no glimmering key; And still unknown, and beautiful they keep The silent courses of eternity.

What are their memories of creation's days? When God's shadow fell from the sky, and the First King his master, and with glad acclaim They sang the birth-song of our trembling world?

What have they looked on since, with patient eyes, While the shadows of the years have passed? They claim antiquity for man that dies, Before such records of the past as they.

Can they to man the mystery explain? The ways, the shadows of the years, the state? Unlock the riddle that he reads in vain, And clear the tangled problem of his fate?

Can they fashion to the future age, And tell the children of the years to come? Make life a less than weariness to live, Or stay the hazard of his wild unrest?

Oh, state! what might message do you bear To the children of the years, the years to come? The wisest eyes that watch you slumber there, Look out of troubled hearts that know not peace.—Gladstone's Journal.

Watch Out. The farmers they have risen up to take a hand in this thing. To fix a price on what they buy, and what their produce brings; To regulate the railroads and contract each trust, And get their share of offices and other things, or just.

And of us other fellows, we had better give them play, And let them run this thing awhile—now mind you what I say, And listen to their grievances that they tell us all about, Or the Grangers and Alliance will get you, if you don't watch out.

Once there was a railroad man, whose road-head had been laid By the land the people gave him, and the tax the people paid; And then he had been honored far more than he had cost. The stock was freely watered and the farmers' money lost;

But when the people asked for rates, so they could live and thrive, He said he "didn't have to"—he was skinting them alive. For he stored away his profits, for he knew what he's about, And the Grangers and Alliance will get him if he don't watch out.

Once there was a Senator who wouldn't mind the prayer And the interest of his people—he was a millionaire. His office was a bought one, with corporation wealth, Of a set of legislators as dishonest as himself. But just when he was looking the farmers got the scent.