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COMMONWEALTH

Thursday, May 31st, 1883.

MAY DRAWING.

MONTHLY SICKNESS.

BRADFIELDS FEBALE REGULATOR SUFFERING WOMAN!

July Lourunt-Obs rver A RAILROAD MEETING.

Delegates from the North and South Carolina Border Assemble at Ruther-

Special to News and Courier.

GAFNEY (TTY, May 32.—The railroad meeting at itutherfordton, on Tuesday, was largely attended by delegates from Gaffney City, Union county. Spattanburg, King's Mountain, Whitaker, McDowell. N C, and Shelby. No decision was made as to the route. The line from Georgetown via Gaffney City and Rutherfordton and Marion, N C, to Johnson City, on the East Tennessee, Georgia and Virginia Railroad, was very prominent, with bright prospects.

Immense Estates in Mexico.

San Francisco Alta.

Much has been said and written of the great extent and large possibilities of Mexican haciendas. But probably few people in the United States even yet realize the extent of some of the tracts of land, where a millian or a million and a half of acres often constitute a single estate in the hands of one owner. There are many such estates in Mexico, large enough to hide away many a European principality, large enough to awaken the envy of many a land proprietor in the Pacific coast States of the Union. These are to be found in many of the Central and Northern States of Mexico. The famous Salado ranch for example contains over 600 square miles of land. It lies partly in the States of Nuevo Leon, Coahullo, Zacatecas and San Luis Potosi, on the highway to Mexico and on the line of the new railroads It occupies the central table lands of Mexico at an average elevation of 4,000 feet. Chains of mountains traverse the estate, rich in mineral wealth. The boundaries of the estate extend more than 100 miles from north to south, and flourishing farms and large mining towns are met at frequent intervals.

Judge Kelley's Condition.

Judge Kelley's Condition. National Republican.

Judge Wm. D. Kelley is recovering from the very severe surgical operation he was compelled to undergo a few weeks ago from cancer. In a letter to a friend who assisted in the operation, Dr. R. R. Ripley, of Philadelphia, writes: "The operation was a severe one; the cut reacher from the corner of the mouth to the base of the ear on the right side. Five doctors and your humble servant were in attendance upon him through the operation, which occupied two hours, he being under the influence of ether all the time. At present, although not out of bad, he is doing splendidly and Dr. Thos. G. Morton said yesterday that he felt confident he would be well enough to sail on the 2d of June, for which day his passage is engaged for Liverpool on the Nevada, of the Williams and Guion Line."

Notice to the Press.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association will meet at Raleigh June 2nd to consider applications for membership.

Section 1 of the constitution reads:
Any editor, publisher or propriet ro! a

newspaper in North Carolina supported by subscription shall be eligible to membership by and with the consent of this executive committee upon writ-ten application to the secretary, and the payment of \$2 as a membership Application, for admission should therefore be made to Jordon Stone, sec retary at Ashaville, and be accompanied

by the admission fee. These applica-tions will be passed on by the executive committee at Raleigh June 2nd. All Debts Outlawed in that Country.

Proc'or Knott, the new Governor of Kentucky that is to be, is a firm believin spritualism. He told a friend recently that he spent an bour tacking with the spirit of an old Kentucky friend who had saddled him with a security debt before dying, He was unable to obtain a settlement.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH MAY 31, 1888.

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Baltimore—Gat—Steady; Southern 5/053; Western white 500552; mixed 48050; Pennsylvania, 500553 Provisions-steady; meas pork \$20%; Bulk meats aboutders and clear rib sides ekeo, 90111%. Bacon—shoulders 10; clear rib sides 121%; hams 14% 0151% Laru—refined, 121%. Caffedull; kie cargoes, ordinary to fair, 81% 11%. Sugar—firm: A soft 83. Whiteey—steady; at \$1.181%081 17 Freights firmer.

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