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THE JOURNAL.

H. S. KUNN, - - - Editor.

NEW BERNE, N. C., MAY 20, 1885.

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OUR Goldsboro friends seem to be somewhat aroused on the Sunday liquor law. The *Argus* makes a terrible arraignment of the grand jury of the late term of the Superior Court for that county, charging that they had ample evidence to find a true bill against a party for violating the law, yet they returned "not a true bill." Jurors often do things that are explainable only to themselves, but as they do these things under oath, we think it charitable to suppose that they do what they conceived to be their duty. We cannot see why a man violating the law in regard to selling liquor should be entitled to any more leniency from a court or jury than if he had violated any other law. On the other hand, since men are licensed by law to sell liquor, we cannot see why they should be be marked out as special targets for the officers of the law. Let the laws be enforced, no matter whom it hurts.

THE INSANITY PLEA.

THE acquittal of WM. PEARSALL at the recent term of Wayne Superior Court for the murder of THOS. CROW, upon the plea of insanity, has given that now favorite line of defense in murder cases a fresh boom. The *Messenger* says of the trial:

This trial excited considerable interest, and was largely attended throughout, and the general impression was that the jury would fail to agree or would find the prisoner guilty, and when the verdict of "not guilty" was rendered Saturday morning the multitude was astounded, and expressions of indignation were freely uttered. Great unanimity prevails as to the guilt of the prisoner, upon the evidence, and we have never known such general contempt for the finding of a jury.

Pearsall was remanded to jail, and expert examination will now be held to determine whether he shall be confined in a lunatic asylum or set at liberty.

Should not the expert examination have been made before or during the trial? Ought not the Statute require expert testimony in such cases? Suppose upon the expert examination to be held now PEARSALL is found to be not insane. Would the laws of the State be vindicated? One improper verdict in an important case like this has a wonderfully demoralizing influence upon a community. Craven county has had some experience in this matter.

In a well written article on the trial the *Messenger* advances the following views which we heartily endorse:

The "insanity plea," whether it be called "temporary" or "alcoholic" insanity, can but be looked upon as an enemy to society, and our courts of justice cannot be too cautious in entertaining it otherwise than in very marked cases of insanity or where it is so apparent as to warrant commitment to the Insane Asylum. Temporary insanity proceeded by drunkenness ought not be taken as an excuse for crime. Drunkenness rather aggravates the offence committed. If the plea of "temporary" insanity or of "alcoholic" insanity be established in courts as a legal precedent, any fellow who gets in the notion to commit murder has nothing to do but to get drunk and then kick up a few crazy capers so as to warrant the insanity plea, send his brother man to eternity and go free himself encouraged to seek his next victim.

And then we must not be surprised if lynch law is resorted to by communities who are thus trifled with.

THE COTTON MOVEMENT.

With the settlement of the Afghan difficulty between England and Russia, if indeed it is settled, the prospects for the revival of the cotton trade, and an advance in the price of the raw material, are good. It appears now that an excessive crop will be the only thing to prevent a good price next fall. The following letter gives the latest condition of the market in price and supply:

NEW YORK, Saturday Morning, May 16, 1885.

DEAR SIR:—The cotton year is so far advanced that the size of the crop now coming to market can be closely arrived at; it will not vary materially from 5,700,000 bales.

This much being established, it is apparent that the supply of cotton between now and the incoming of the new crop will at no time be large and that with any revival in trade it will be inadequate for the requirements of the world, unless spinners' takings should be checked by the usual result of light supply, an advance in price.

The position of cotton both in price and supply is exceptionally favorable now as compared with former years:

	1885.	1884.	1883.
Rec'pts at U. S. ports since 1st Sept.	4,649,924	4,733,327	5,737,192
Total exports since 1st September	3,601,402	3,499,989	4,262,718
Stock in U. S. ports	493,129	525,631	559,888
" " Liverpool	978,000	987,000	990,000
Afloat for G't Britain	134,000	167,000	289,000
Total visible supply in U. S., Europe, and at sea	2,281,901	2,592,295	2,981,300
Price of Mid. Uplands in New York	10⅞	11½	11
Price of Mid. Uplands in Liverpool	5 15-16	6¼	5⅝
Prices of cotton, basis Middling, for Future Delivery in New York:			
June delivery	10.81	11.61	11.04
July "	10.86	11.75	10.95
August "	10.91	11.87	11
September "	10.70	11.56	10.57
October "	10.38	11.05	10.26
November "	10.23	10.87	10.16
December "	10.24	10.86	10.18
January "	10.24	10.86	10.21

The stock in Liverpool is 19,000 bales less than last year and only 18,000 bales more than in 1883.

Stock in the United States ports is 32,502 bales less than last year and 66,759 bales less than in 1883.

The total visible supply of cotton in the world is 310,394 bales less than last year and 649,959 bales less than in 1883.

Were general business in a normal or usual condition cotton with its position so strong, as shown above, would naturally be higher. But various causes have prevented it from feeling the influence of its own exceptional situation. Chief among these causes, and the one dating furthest back, has been the long felt and much harped-upon dullness in trade; hardly secondary to this in its effect upon prices has for some months passed been the fear that England was about to become involved in war with Russia. Happily, this great war cloud that threatened Europe has blown over, and signs of improving trade are daily becoming more apparent; only yesterday 20,000 packages of cotton goods—the greatest number ever offered at a single sale—were sold at public auction in New York at highly satisfactory prices.

With returning activity in manufactured goods, with peace seemingly assured and with cotton standing again on its own merits, the outlook for planters and merchants is more cheerful than it has been for many months.

Latest accounts from the East India crop are to the effect that it is backward. In some districts the yield is turning out disappointingly small, in others it is only three-fourths of last year's, and in others again it is reported as being very short; the shortage likely to increase as the season advances.

At the opening of the planting season in our own country the ground was in unusually fine condition, owing to the hard frosts of the past winter. Planting was satisfactorily completed, without decided increase in the acreage devoted to cotton, and the growing crop, though late, has up to this time progressed favorably. But no prediction as to the ultimate outturn of a cotton crop can be made at this early date.

Yours truly,
LATHAM, ALEXANDER & Co.

Unyielding Russia.

LONDON, May 16.—Official despatches respecting the Afghan frontier question published today show that Russia has maintained a firm stand throughout the whole of the negotiations and has granted no concessions.

The British Government today issued diplomatic papers, which state that Her Majesty's Government will be compelled to regard as a hostile act any movement of Russia towards Herat. On the other hand, it is announced that Russia has spontaneously disclaimed any menacing intentions in regard to Herat. The British Government is, therefore, favorably inclined to consider that the question at issue between England and Russia has reached a settlement satisfactory to both countries. The number of documents submitted to Parliament today concerning the Anglo-Prussian dispute up to the time of the Penjdeh incident is ten. They show an aggression on the part of the Russian Government upon the Ameer's territory, of which Herat is the salient point.

Riel Captured.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, May 16.—News has been received here this morning, from reliable sources, that Riel, the rebel leader, was captured yesterday by the Dominion troops. His followers are scattered, and it is believed that the rebellion is ended.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 16.—A special dispatch from Winnipeg, received at 4 o'clock a. m. today, says: "Riel was captured today (Friday) at noon, three miles north of Batoche, by three scouts named Diepe, Horne and Armstrong. He appeared unconcerned, but begged not to be shot. He was taken to Gen. Middleton's headquarters."

War and Pestilence.

The civilized world has been felicitating itself for some years past upon the continued peace between the great nations. Since the close of the great duel between Germany and France, which ended at Sedan, the leading powers of the earth, while keeping up and strengthening their great armaments, have refrained from actual hostilities. True, there has been some fighting in Egypt, and on the borders of China, but civilization was spared this spectacle of the horrors of war between any of the foremost nations. We have also been spared other calamities, such as pestilence and famine. Trade has been undisturbed, and the earth has yielded abundantly, yet, strangely enough, although the world has been blessed with health, peace, and plenty, business has been depressed, and the working masses in Europe and America discontented, because employment was difficult to get, and wages were becoming lower. It now seems as if the scene was to change. The cholera, that ravaged Italy last year, has broken out with violence in Spain this year, and threatens to invade the Continent, and perhaps may visit our own shores. The wheat crop, which was superabundant last year, is certain to be short this year. Our winter wheat, which forms three-fifths of our total wheat crop, will be nearly 100,000,000 short this year of what it would be were the season propitious. Worse than all, blood has been shed in Central Asia, and a desperate struggle will break out before long between Great Britain and Russia. There has been a truce which cannot last any length of time.—*Democrat's.*

FARMING IN UTAH.—Says the Denver *Republican*: Utah has now ten thousand small farms, averaging twenty-five acres, and the whole must be irrigated. There is but one large farm in the Territory, and that is owned by a company. The great Salt Lake, according to Elder Cannon, contains enough salt to supply America for centuries. All that is necessary in preparing it for market is to drive to the edge of the lake with a wagon, and a man with rubber boots on can load it with a shovel. The salt lies on the bottom of the lake in small, coarse crystals. After loading, it is taken to a grinding machine, and after being run through it is fit for the table.

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Atlanta papers are giving the public some curious and wonderful cases that are quite interesting. It seems that a young lady of Atlanta has been reported as dead, but it came to the ears of the Atlanta Journal that she was still alive, and being on the alert for news, a reporter was sent to the residence to learn all the facts. Miss Belle Dunaway, who had been pronounced dead, met him at the door, stoutly denying that she was dead. She said:

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