Wilmington Journal.

WILMINGTON, N. C:

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1875.

Week of Prayer.

The Week of Prayer to be observed by the Southern Methodist Church will begin the present year on the 8th of August, the Friday included to be observed as a day of Fasting and Prayer for God's special blessings upon the missionary labors of the Church and their institutions of learning.

Cape Fear Artillery.

We are glad to learn that Captain Flanner, through the intercessions of Hon. A. M. Waddell and Hon. Sam'l Randall, of Pennsylvania, has secured from the Secretary of War the promise of a fine battery of field pieces, for the Cape Fear Artillery. Now for the uniforms.

Y. M. C. A.

The Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of the United States and British Provinces announces that the twentieth annual convention of these societies will be held in Richmond, Va., May 26th, and continue four days.—All the Young Men's Christian Societies are earnestly requested to send representatives as topics of the greatest importance are to be discussed.

Lost at Sea

The steamer *Ashland*, which arrived at New York yesterday from Savannah, reports that on May 15th, at 6 P. M., while off Frying Pan Shoals, with the light ship bearing northeast and five miles distant, passed the schooner *Henry N. Beevens*, which was sunken. The crew were on board the light ship but it was blowing a gale at the time and the *Ashland* could not communicate with the light ship to take off the crew.

The Cotton Mills.

We understand that the Wilmington Cotton Mills are about ready to commence operations. A number of operatives arrived here on Saturday from New York, on the steamship *Gulf Stream*, and in a few days the busy whirl of active work will be heard there. The parties who were here from Norfolk to put the machinery up will return to that city to-day.

Supposed Infanticide.

A friend writing us from Lydia, Darlington Co., S. C., under date of the 13th inst., says: "A shocking scene was witnessed in this vicinity to-day week. Some hands who were at work in a field belonging to Mrs. J. O. Miller discovered a dog scratching at something on a ditch bank near by. They dug in with their hoes to unearth it, and in so doing cut off an arm of what proved to be a white infant, placed there doubtless to conceal some one's disgrace. Those who made the discovery went off to get others to look at it, but when they returned it either had been removed or entirely devoured. So far there has been no inquest, and I suppose the affair will be allowed to pass by without a legal investigation. The planters are busy with their crops of cotton and corn, which are looking well, considering the backwardness of the Spring.

County Commissioners.

A special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held Monday afternoon, present Mr. Wilson, the Chairman, and Commissioners VanAmringe, Morris, Wagner and Nixon.

The following were drawn as the regular venire of jurors of the June term of Superior Court, viz:

First Week—Roger P. Sullivan, Jno. A. Everitt, W. H. Dart, Samuel Northrop, Aaron David, Morris Beer, Jesse Ives, Emanuel Truesdale, Jos. Smith, Isaac Spicer, R. B. Freeman, James Loftin, Michael Hooper, Wm. N. Highsmith, Richard Cowan, Chas. H. Polley, Wright Daniels, Hezekiah Reid, Christopher C. Morse, John G. Bannerman, Fred Jones, Alexander Hostler, Geo. H. Jackson, Sampson Israel, Adam Brown, Samuel Bolton, Joseph A. Ashe, E. F. Mitchell, Rob't Morrison, L. J. Thornton, T. J. Southerland, James Sprunt, Daniel M. Smith, W. L. Jacobs, Chauncey G. Southerland, John J. Forrest.

Second Week—John C. Springer, Nathaniel Sparrow, Chas. Southerland, David Loftin, John A. Hargrove, Benjamin Jacobs, Benjamin Farrow, Jr., Chas. W. Bradley, W. R. Kenan, James Jarman, Geo. W. Murray, W. H. Sholar, John W. Mills, H. VonGlahn, W. J. Penny, Jesse Farrow, Benjamin Merrick, P. Heinsberger.

The Committee on Poor were allowed until next meeting for report.

Application of H. E. Scott, Superintendant of the County Poor House, for repairs to the Poor House building, was referred to Committee on Poor with power to act.

Several applications in regard to taxes and for relief were appropriately disposed of, when the Board went into a revision of the tax list for the year 1875.

Adjourned until next Monday morning the 24th inst., at 10 o'clock.

Episcopal Visitations.

The plan of Episcopal Visitations for the year 1875, for the Methodist E. Church South, have been arranged as follows:

Bishop Marvin will hold the following Conferences: Denver, Western Kentucky, North Alabama, Alabama and Baltimore.

Bishop Wightman—Western Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas, Little Rock and Florida.

Bishop Doggett—Illinois, Louisville, Memphis, White River and South Georgia.

Bishop Keener—St. Louis, Missouri, South West Missouri, North Georgia and South Carolina.

Bishop Pierce—Indian Mission, West Texas, North Texas, Northwest Texas, East Texas, German Mission and Texas.

Bishop Paine—North Mississippi and Mississippi.

Bishop Kavanaugh—Columbia, Pacific and Los Angeles.

Bishop McTyeire—Holston, Virginia, North Carolina, (which convenes in Wilmington on the first of December) and Louisiana.

Bishop Keener has charge of the Mission in Mexico, and Bishop McTyeire that of China.

Visitors to the Centennial.

Col. J. Y. Bryce, the Chairman of the Mecklenburg Centennial Reception Committee, requests the gentlemen who have been invited to attend the Centennial, and who have signified their acceptance of the invitation, that they will, upon arrival at the depot, in Charlotte, or at the Central Hotel, make themselves known to some of the Committee to receive invited guests. The gentlemen composing this Committee can be distinguished by red rosettes, worn on the left lappel of their coats.

Pender County Commissioners.

This body assembled for the transaction of business on last Monday at South Washington.

We learn that no business of importance was transacted further than the filling of two of the county offices made vacant by the failure of the persons elected thereto, to give their bonds. These vacancies were filled by the Commissioners, by the election of two of their number. A. V. Horrell was elected Sheriff, *vice* A. Gamberg, who failed to give bond, and C. W. Manning was elected Register of Deeds, *vice* Thomas Nixon, colored.

The bond of the Clerk and Probate Judge, Galloway, the principal surety on which was W. P. Canaday, of this city, was accepted.

The Treasurer was allowed further time, until next Wednesday, when the Board reassembles, to file his bond.

The Wrecked Vessel.

We understand that the schooner *Henry N. Beevens*, recently wrecked near Frying Pan Shoals, lies just in the track of vessels going out or coming into the bar and may prove a dangerous impediment to navigation unless properly marked. A gentleman from Smithville was aboard the light ship last Sunday and met the crew there, but we have not learned any particulars in regard to the loss other than those published by us yesterday and reported by the steamship *Ashland*, on her arrival at New York. The sunken vessel lies about ten miles distant from the light ship, in ten fathoms water, with a few feet of the mainto pmast, on which her colors are flying, out of the water.

Miss Patterson.

Mr. T. C. DeLeon, formerly managing editor of the Mobile *Register*, but now manager of the Mobile theatre, has been tendered a benefit by a number of the leading citizens of that place, and has selected "London Assurance" as the play. The parts will all be taken by amateurs, among them Miss Jeannie Patterson, who will appear as "Grace Harkaway."

Miss Patterson recently read at the Varieties Theatre, in New Orleans, to a large audience, of which occasion the *Times* says: "Miss Patterson was welcomed by a numerous concourse of people, representing the world of intelligence and fashion, and prepared, moreover, to extend to the fair debutante a cheering measure of favor. Among the notable personages in attendance, Mr. Jefferson Davis, who occupied a stage box, was especially noticed."

Mr. Harris' Remains.

The last sad rites, so far as our immediate citizens are concerned, were paid to the mortal remains of Mr. Charles F. Harris, of Concord, on Sunday and yesterday.

Sunday morning the remains were taken to Masonic Hall, Library Room, under the escort of quite a number of Masons and members of the Press. Throughout Sunday and Sunday night members of the Masonic order remained with the body, which was encased in a handsome metallic coffin, upon which was laid the Masonic apron, and a cross and bouquet of beautifully arranged white flowers.

Yesterday morning, at an early hour, the remains were escorted to the depot of the Carolina Central Railway, by a large delegation from St. John's and Wilmington Lodges of Masons, and by members of the North Carolina Press Association, equal number of each acting as pall bearers. Mr. E. Wescott, of St. John's Lodge, of this city, and Mr. R. M. Furman, of the Asheville *Citizen*, acted as an escort to Charlotte, in charge of the remains.

It was with a sad heart we turned from the depot, recollecting how, less than one week since, upon the same spot, we grasped the outstretched hand of our genial and warm hearted friend with a kindly welcome to our city, expressing and receiving in turn the pleasure of the meeting and the bright anticipations of the week. Alas, how sadly ended!

Steamship Raleigh.

Our friends of the Raleigh *News*, Messrs. Stone and Cameron, who were with us last week, evidently enjoyed their trip on the *Raleigh*, judging by their comments on the same. We copy the following interesting description from yesterday's *News*:

This fine steamer, in which the Press Association made their pleasant excursion down the Cape Fear river, and out to sea over the main bar, is one of a fleet of four owned by the Baltimore and Wilmington Steamship Company; the same company also owning three steamers running between Wilmington and New York. The *Raleigh* is commanded by Capt. Oliver, who was a long time in the Rio trade, and who has earned his right to his present comparatively light duties by the high character he has earned as a seaman in a more laborious and dangerous service.

The *Raleigh* is a vessel of 550 tons, rigged as a three masted schooner, but dependent mainly upon steam for motive power. She is a propeller, with an engine of about 130 horse power. The engine is low pressure, convertible if necessary into high pressure. If we were able to give a technical description of the engine we could not afford the space. It will be sufficient to say that under the intelligent explanations of the engineer, Mr. W. Catrup, we were made to understand the workings of the beautiful machinery, and appreciated the docility as well as the power of steam in scientific hands.

The *Raleigh* is a freight vessel exclusively, though apparently far too beautiful and highly finished to be devoted to such servile work. But she has come on with others of her class to do most important work. These steamers have almost displaced the coasting schooners, once the medium of traffic between Wilming on and the Northern ports. But one steamer does at one trip the work of two schooners. A steamer moreover makes four trips to one of a schooner. The consequence is that while the appearance of the port of Wilmington is less striking than it was once from the dimunition in the number of masted vessels, still the business is really much larger.

The Raleigh is said to be an excellent sea-boat, though the excursion party had no opportunity to test her qualities owing to the smoothness of the sea; ten knots—about eleven miles—is her average speed an hour.

Sampson Nominating Convention.

The Central Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Sampson county, met in Clinton on Saturday, the 15th of May, 1875.

The following gentlemen were appointed to call the different township meetings for the purpose of electing delegates to meet in general convention at Clinton, to nominate candidates to represent the county of Sampson in the Constitutional Convention to meet in Raleigh on the 6th of September, A. D., 1875:

These Township Conventions are to be called on or before the last Saturday in June next.

Franklin Township Committee—Dr. J. B. Seavy, N. H. Fennell, Dr. Chales S. Kerr.

Lisbon Township Committee—A. J. Johnson, Haywood Boykin, Allen Blackburn.

Taylor's Bridge Township—Henry Mathis, P. H. Murphy, O. P. James.

Turkey Township Committee—L. R. Carroll, W. S. Mathis, Dr. Wm. I. Thompson.

Piney Grove Township Committee—Amos Royal, Jno. W. Giddens, W. A. Andress.

Hall's Township Committee—A. B. Parker, G. W. Hobbs, O. F. Herring.

Westbrooks Township Committee—Wm. Daughtery, G. R. Williams, W. H. Bryant.

Mingo Township Committee—Jesse Wilson, N. B. Barefoot, R. A. Drawhorn.

Dismal Township Committee—J. C. Williams, Jas. A. Aughtery, Robert Williams.

Little Coharie Township Committee—Thomas Bullard, Dr. P. H. Holliday, Murdoch White.

Herring cutt's Township Committee—Jas. H. Turlington, Bluew Crumpler, Wiley Butler.

McDaniel's Township Committee—Miles P. Owens, H. S. Spill, Jno. C. Wright.

Clinton Township Committee—Owen Holmes, Everett Peterson, H. E. Royal.

Five delegates from each township. Delegates elected are requested to meet in Clinton on Saturday, the 3rd of July, at 10 o'clock A. M., A. D. 1875.

C. T. MURPHY, Chairman.
JOHN ASHFORD, Secretary.

The Duplin *Record*, Fayetteville *Gazette* and the Goldsboro *Messenger* will please copy and notice. d&w—td

Thanks "from the Depths of the Heart."

WELLINGTON, Lorain Co., O., August 24, 1874.

Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—Your medicines, Golden Medical Discovery, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, have proved of the greatest service to me. Six months ago no one thought that I could possibly live long. I had a complication of diseases—scrofula, manifesting itself in eruptions and great blotches on my head that made such sores that I could not have my hair combed without causing me much suffering; also causing swollen glands, tonsils enlarged, enlarged or "thick neck," and large and numerous boils. I also suffered from a terrible Chronic Catarrh, and in fact I was so diseased that life was a burden to me. I had tried many doctors with no benefit. I finally procured one-half dozen bottles of your Golden Medical Discovery and one dozen Sage's Catarrh Remedy and commenced their use. At first I was badly discouraged, but after taking four bottles of the Discovery I began to improve, and when I had taken the remaining I was *well*. In addition to the use of Discovery I applied a soluble Iodine to the Goitre or thick neck, as you advise in pamphlet wrapping, and it entirely disappeared. Your Discovery is certainly the most wonderful blood medicine ever invented. I thank God and you, from the depths of my heart, for the great good it has done me.

Very gratefully,
MRS. L. CHAFFEE.

Most medicines which are advertised as blood purifiers and liver medicines contain either mercury, in some form, or potassium and iodine variously combined. All of these agents have strong tendency to break down the blood corpuscles, and debilitate and otherwise permanently injure the human system, and should therefore be discarded. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, on the other hand, being composed of the fluid extracts of native plants, barks and roots, will in no case produce injury, its effects being strengthening and curative only. Sarsaparilla, which used to enjoy quite a reputation as a blood purifier, is a remedy of thirty years ago, and may well give place as it is doing, to the more positive and valuable vegetable alteratives which later medical investigation and discovery has brought to light. In Scrofula or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Neck, Goitres, Scrofulous Inflammations, Indolent Inflammation, Mercurial Affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin and Sore Eyes as in all other blood diseases Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has shown its great remedial powers, curing the most obstinate and intractable cases. Sold by all dealers in medicines.

Office of County Commissioners,

New Hanover County.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 17th, 1875.

In pursuance of Section 16 of "An Act to Raise Revenue," ratified February 14th, 1874, and Section 17 of an act known as the "Machinery Act," ratified the 22d day of March, 1875, the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover county met to-day at the Court House in the city of Wilmington for the purpose named in said acts, and have taken a recess until

Monday, the 24th day of May, 1875,

at which time the Commissioners will proceed to revise the tax lists and valuation reported to them and complete the lists by computing the tax payable by each person and affixing the same opposite his name. The session of the Board will continue for the space of

THREE WORKING DAYS.

The Board will hear all persons objecting to the valuation of their property or to the amount of tax charged against them. The Board has a right to raise valuations of property that may be unreasonably low and for that purpose are empowered to summon and examine witnesses.

After the tax lists are made up and placed in the hands of the Sheriff it will be almost impossible to make corrections. All faults must be considered the faults of the tax payers themselves, and notice is hereby given that no alterations will be made after the time expires except in accordance with the strict letter of the law.

JAMES WILSON,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners.
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Our Living and OurDead.

Prospectus of 2nd Volume.

NEWBERN, N. C., August 10, 1874.

"OUR LIVING AND OUR DEAD" will hereafter be published as a Semi-Monthly Magazine, containing 48 pages of reading matter, at $3 per year in advance.

For the information of those who are not familiar with this enterprise, I state that the chief object of the Magazine will be to publish the record that North Carolina and her gallant soldiers made in the late "War between the States," to gather the material for the use of the future historian, and to perpetuate the memory of those brave men, officers and privates, living or dead, who shed imperishable glory upon their native State

In addition to the WAR RECORD OF NORTH CAROLINA, the Magazine will contain sketches of every section, county, city and town of the State, written by competent and well-informed persons, *thus making it pre-eminently a State periodical, in which all classes of our citizens should take interest and pride.*

The Magazine will take the place of the newspaper, having same title, published by me during the past twelve months.

The first number will be issued Wednesday, September 9th, 1874. In the meantime, I respectfully ask old subscribers who desire to renew their subscriptions, and all others who wish the Magazine, *to remit promptly*, as the change and improvements require considerable outlay, and *ready money* is needed.

S. D. POOL.

Address, till further notice, "OUR LIVING AND OUR DEAD," Newbern, N. C., or Raleigh, North Carolina.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

HEADQUARTERS.

AN INTERESTING WAR CASE IN THE SUPREME CORUT.

THE GOVERNMENT STILL IN THE WHISKY BUSINESS.

A NEW BUREAU ORGANIZED.

BLACK HILL INDIANS IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 17—Noon—It is thought that Auditor Sheats' leave of absence to the first of July means *ad infinitum*.

Bristow and Attorney-General Pierrepont had a prolonged consultation to-day about the whiskey *fiasco*, and it is understood that the elephant has been placed upon Commissioner Pratt's shoulders.

The Court of Claims to-day delivered an opinion in the case of Alexander L. P. Green, who in 1864 was domiciled in Nashville, but just before the capture of that city went further South, carrying with him a large amount of money of a firm for whom he was an endorser, and when leaving was possessed of certain buildings in Nashville which, in 1864, were seized by Supervising Treasury Agents as abandoned property. The claimant averred in his petition that he was always a loyal citizen, but this (the Court said) did not strengthen his case, as he voluntarily entered the enemy's line. The act of the seizure of the property was a war measure and it made no difference whether it was seized by the army or by a Treasury agent. The claimant sought to recover on the grounds of an implied contract and the liability of the government for the acts of its officers. The Court says no action can be maintained on that ground, and that if the claimant was entitled to recover he ought to have prosecuted his case under the abandoned property act, which he failed to do. The case was dismissed.

The Court also decided the case of the Corliss Steam Engine Company. The claimant had contracted with the Navy Department for the construction of steam engines. Subsequently the Department decided not to complete the engines, and in accordance with a written agreement, the Company delivered the boilers, engines and appurtanances, at the Boston Navy Yard in their unfinished condition.

The Court, through Chief Justice Drake, said that the agreement between the claimant and the Navy Department was singularly clear and altogether free from taint. It was the duty of the Government to comply strictly with its obligations to the contractor. Judgment was given in behalf of the claimant to the amount of $257,688.

A motion was made by the Assistant Attorney-General for a new trial in the Elgee cotton case.

The opinion in the Pacific Railroad transportation cases will not be announced before next Monday, to which time the Court has adjourned.

WASHINGTON, May 18—Night.—The prosecution of the whisky business by the Treasury continues unchanged.

The Cabinet session to-day was of two hours duration but unimportant.

A Bureau of Revenue Agents has been organized in the Revenue Bureau under the charge of Detective Yaryar. It takes much of the Supervisors' power away from them.

The Black Hill Sioux Indians were at the Interior Department to-day and had a talk with the Indian Commissioner. There was nothing new in the interview which was pertaining to the regular business. The talk is yet to come off. The substance of the speeches were mutual expression of happiness at the meeting.

GOTHAM.

RECEPTION TO CARDINAL McCLOSKY.

THE NEW YORK CUSTOM HOUSE TO BE INVESTIGATED.

NEW YORK, May 17—Noon—Rev. Dr. Hall's new church, on 5th Avenue, was filled with a large congregation yesterday evening, it being the Semi-Centennial of the American Tract Society. Justice Strong, of the U. S. Supreme Court, presided. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Drs. M. B. Anderson, of Rochester, Wm. S. Plumer, of Columbia, S. C., Geo. MacLoskie, of Princeton, N. J., Saml Manning, of London, England, William Gillie, of Edinburg, Scotland.

NEW YORK, May 18—Night—Zavier gave Cardinal McCloskey a reception. Present: Papal Legation, Bishops Carrigan, Laughlin, Lynch, McNierny, O'Hara and two hundred Catholic clergymen.

Commissioner of Customs Johnson is here and a morning paper says it is rumored that his visit is for the the purpose of instituting a personal examination into the practical workings of the New York Custom House.—This investigation has been ordered by the Secretary of the Treasury who will send Johson additional and definite instructions.

Chandler, Hart & Co., of Cincinnati, boot and shoe dealers, have suspended. Liabilities $250,000.

KENTUCKY.

THE LOUISVILLE RACES.

LAST MOMENTS OF JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE.

LOUISVILLE, May 18—Noon—Twelve thousand persons were present at the races to-day. In the mile and a quarter race, Bonaventure was the winner. Time, 2,13¼. In the mile heat dash, Aristides was the winner. Time, 2,37¼. The best time recorded by three old horses. Fifteen horses started in the mile heat, for all ages, Fair Play won Time 1,44¼, 1,44¼, 144¼. In the mile dash Aaron Pennington was the winner. Time, 1,43¾. Fifteen started.

General John C. Breckenridge died of abscess of the liver combined with consumption. His last hours were quiet and peaceful. On Sunday night he was very restless and sent during the night for his regular physician, who administered an opiate to the sufferer, after which he slept until late the next morning, then he was visited by Dr. Louis R. Sayre, of New York, who dressed the wound made by the operation on Monday of last week. On seeing that a discharge was taking place from the wound he expressed himself hopeful of the patients rapid recovery with the proper attention. After this the sufferer took some nourishment.

At 3 o'clock in the evening a change for the worse was perceptible and his friends became alarmed. Stimulants were administered but without effect. He sank rapidly until near 5 o'clock when he became speechless and died at 5:45 o'clock; was conscious apparently up to within a few minutes of his death. There was no scene, no last words. The only allusion he made to death was once after the operation on him last week by Drs. Sayre and Goss, when he said he felt so comfortable he believed mortification had set in, and again in his will, made the next day by Hon. Jas. B. Beck, in which he used these words: "After all my past debts, which are few and small, and the expense of a modest funeral are paid, I desire," &c. Around the death bed of the General were his wife, two daughters and one son and a few other immediate relatives. In accordance with the wish of the deceased and desire of the family, the funeral will be a modest one. It will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

EUROPE.

ANOTHER VATICAN COUNCIL TO BE CONVOKED.

THE POPE'S DEMAND FOR RESTORATION IN SPAIN AND ITS REFUSAL.

TERRIBLE CONFLAGRATION IN GERMANY.

THE BRITISH BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

ARREST OF THE PRINCIPAL IN THE BISMARCK CONSPIRACY.

THE CARLISTS AT PAMPELUNA.

DEATH OF GEN. BRECKENRIDGE

ROME, May 18—Noon—The Tanfalla, a ministerial organ, authoritatively states that the Pope has resolved to convoke another Vatican Council again at an early date to discuss the ecclesiastical reforms.

LONDON, May 18—Noon—A special dispatch from Madrid to the Daily News reports that a Papal nuncio has made a formal demand for the restoration of Catholic unity in Spain, and the government has replied that it is resolved to maintain liberty of worship.

The Times' special dispatch from Berlin says that while critical events were apprehended Russia, Austria, England and Italy offered to mediate between Germany and France. It is supposed that the Russian propositions to Germany were accompanied by offers of eventual support.

The conflagration in Peshaurer leaves fifteen thousand inhabitants homeless.

LONDON, May 18—Night—The Mark Lane Express of this week, in its review of the Breadstuffs market says: There has been a marked improvement in the temperature for the past week, reaching the height attained in summer and altering the face of the country. This coming on a dull market has made business still more difficult. Had high prices been paid a smart decline would have followed, but at the present rates there is no room for abatement all over Europe. A beneficial change has been felt but the markets are little altered. Prices are perhaps a shilling lower.

The City and County bank limited of London has suspended. Paid up capital $150,000.

BERLIN, May 17—Noon—The alleged principal in the late conspiracy against Bismarck's life is named Duain, and it is asserted that he has been arrested in Cracow.

MADRID, May 17—Noon—The Carlists made an attack upon Pampeluna yesterday and threw twenty-four shells into the town, but no casualties resulted. The Insurgents were finally repulsed by Alfonso's troops.

LEXINGTON, May 17—Night—Gen. John C. Breckenridge is dead.

OHIO.

CONVENTION OF CATOLIC BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

CINCINNATI, May 18—Noon—In the Convention of the Catholic Benevolent Societies this forenoon a motion was adopted to appoint a committee of three to prepare an article for the newspapers denying that there is existing any disagreement between the priests and laymen in regard to the Constitution of the Society. The election of officers of the Society was postponed until to-morrow. It was resolved to recommend to the Societies to subscribe liberally for the benefit of St. Francis Seminary, near Milwaukee, and for a German Roman Catholic emigrant society.

THE EAST

COLLISION AND LOSS OF LIFE IN CHINESE WATERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17—Night—A collision occurred on the 4th of April off the coast of China, between the Chinese steamship Fu Sing and the British steamship Ocean. The Fu Sing foundered almost instantly, causing the loss of fifty lives. The Ocean was seriously injured but succeeded in reaching Wu Sing. An investigation is proceeding.

ALABAMA.

MOTION TO SET ASIDE THE SALE OF THE WESTERN R. R. REFUSED.

MONTGOMERY, May 17—Noon—The Chancellor denied and overruled the motion of Branch Sons and others, to be made parties to the proceedings for the sale of the Western Railroad and have the sale set aside. He said that any right they had could be asserted quite as well in a separate bill, and that he could not delay the proceedings by sustaining their petition.

CUBA.

THE OPERATIONS AGAINST THE INSURGENTS.

HAVANA, May 18—Noon.—Sl arkey is now on the way to New York on the steamer Crescent City, in charge of detectives.

Accounts from Valmaseda headquarters are meagre, but the army is taking up summer quarters. Gen. Ampudia, in a reconnoissance along the rebel lines near Natasa mountains, killed twenty insurgents.

ELECTRICISMS.

The St. Louis Democrats elected the Mayor of that city.

San Francisco Lick has made a new deed trust in which he pinches some and swells others.

Five hundred packages, valued at $200,000, have been seized at Boston and will be held during the investigation. The government gives no security for leakage, through bungs, spigots or gimblet holes.

Bacon! Bacon!

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25 " " " Smoked Sides,
25 " " " Shoulders,
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50 " S. H. Molasses,
100 Bbls New crop Cuba Molasses,
200 " S. H. Molasses,
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REVIEW

OF THE

WILMINGTON MARKETS,

FOR THE

WEEK ENDING THURSDAY,

May 19, 1875.

REMARKS.—Owing to the general suspension of business to-day, our review has been closed one day earlier this week than usual, and our quotations close with Wednesday's sales.

COMMERCIAL EPITOME.—Business has picked up a little, under the influence of the genial weather and the increased wants of the people incident to the season. There is not much activity in any department, yet the aggregate foots up respectably, and the season seems like y to be prolonged to a longer period than usual, owing to the late commencement. For the last few days the weather has been extremely cool, which has checked, to a certain extent, the traffic among the retail dealers of dry goods, &c., but the check is only temporary, and exerts but little influence on business. Money continues in abundance to supply the current wants of borrowers.

The export movement for the week shows a small falling off in the shipments in some articles. The shipments coastwise of foreign for the week were as follows: Cotton 397, bales, spirits turpentine 1,137 casks, rosin 8,086 bbls, crude turpentine 101 bbls, tar 3,721 bbls, against: Cotton 678 bales, spirits turpentine 3,083 casks, rosin 13,916 bbls., crude turpentine 227 bbls, and tar 4,772 bbls., for the last week.

Ocean freights have been as active this week as last, but the supply of tonnage offering has not been so large.

The chief features of the market and the changes of prices of most of the leading products and manufacture for the week were as follows:

COTTON—The past week has been the dullest one of the season in the Cotton market. While it may be said that prices in this market have been sustained at a point relatively above other markets, this fact does not seem so much to account for the smallness of the transactions as the fact of an absence of enquiry and a light stock. The transactions for the week foot up about 150 bales at figures ranging from 14 cents for low middling to 15 cents for middling. At the close there is a steadier feeling in the market, based upon more favorable advices from other markets.

The receipts for the week were as follows:

Friday	34 bales.
Saturday	57 "
Monday	8 "
Tuesday	33 "
Wednesday	7 "

Being a total of 139 bales, against 212 bales for last week. The exports were 397 and the stock in yard and afloat is 1,411 bales.

The general Cotton movement for the week was as follows: It appears that the total receipts for the seven days have reached 19,968 bales, against 21,891 bales last week, 22,199 bales the previous week and 22,199 bales three weeks since, making the total receipts since the first of September, 1874, 3,360,951 bales, against 3,627,311 bales for the same period of 1873-74, showing a decrease since September 1, 1874, of 266,360 bales.

The exports for the week ending reach a total of 24,348 bales, of which 17,198 were to Great Britian, 3,404 to France, and 3,746 to the rest of the Continent, while the stocks as made up are now 426,706 bales.

The following are the official nominal quotations to-day:

Ordinary	Nominal.
Good Ordinary	13¾ "
Low Middling	14¾ "
Middling	15 "
Good Middling	15¾ "

ROSIN—There has been some improvement in the condition of the market since we last wrote, owing in part to the better advices from other markets, and Strained is quoted higher at the close. Up to Monday the market continued sluggish and without much apparent business doing but on this day a better tone sprang up and immediately following there was an advance of official quotations to $1 55 per bbl. "Futures" were active and several transactions were reported during the week. At the close to-day Strained is quiet and firm at $1 55 per bbl.

The sales for the week were as follows:

Friday—No sales reported.

Saturday—Sales of 500 bbls. Strained at $1 50; 50 bbls extra No. 2 at $1 75; 25 Low Pale at $5 and 69 bbls. Pale and Extra Pale at $5 75 ₱ bbl.

Monday—Sales of 1,500 bbls Strained at $1 50; 119 bbls Low No. 1 at $2 25; 60 bbls Extra No. 2 at $1 65 and 100 bbls Pale and Extra Pale at $5 50, $5 75 @ $6 25 ₱ bbl.

Tuesday—Sales of 150 bbls Strained at $1 50 ₱ bbl.

Wednesday—No sales reported,

The receipts for the week were 10,363 bbls, against 12,032 bbls for last week. The exports for the week were 8,083 bbls against 13,976 bbls for last week. The stock in yard and afloat is 45,728 bbls against 43,451 bbls for last week.

The following are the official quotations to-day:

Strained	$1 55
Good Strained	1 60
No. 2	1 65
Extra No. 2	1 75
Extra No. 1	2 00@2 25
No. 1	2 75@3 00
Low Pale	4 25@4 50
Pale	5 75@6 00
Window Glass	6 00@6 25
Water White	6 50@7 00

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—A slightly steadier tone was the characteristic feature of the spirits turpentine market during the early part of the week, and sales were fairly active at the ruling prices. On Monday the steadiness mentioned above developed into firmness, and on Tuesday the substantial effect of this was seen in an advance of ¼ cent. At the close to-day the market is firm at 31¼ cents.

The receipts for the week were 1,943 casks, against 2,123 casks for last week. The exports for the week were 1,137 casks, against 3,083 casks for last week, and the stock in yard and afloat is 3,985 casks against 3,179 casks for last week.

The sales for the week were as follows:

Friday	100 casks	at 30½	cts. per gal.
Saturday	100 "	30½	" "
Monday	100 "	30½	" "
Do	*30 "	31¼	" "
Tuesday	150 "	31	" "
Wednesday	100 "	31	" "

*City Distilled.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—There is nothing whatever new to remark about this article. The market has ruled with uniform steadiness and receipts have met with ready sale at the quotations. The receipts for the week were light and the distilling demand was not well supplied, but small quantities are taken at full prices. At the close to-day the market is steady at $1 30 for Hard, $2 20 for Yellow Dip and $3 60 for Virgin.

The receipts for the week were 1,625 bbls, against 2,239 bbls for last week. The exports for the week were 101 bbls, against 227 for last week. The stock in yard and afloat is 2,115 bbls. against 3,211 bbls for last week.

The sales for the week were as follows:

	Bbls.	Hard.	Yellow Dip.	Virgin.
Friday	170	1 30	2 20	3 60
Saturday	150	1 30	2 20	3 60
Monday	500	1 30	2 20	3 60
Tuesday	150	1 30	2 20	3 60
Wed'y	250	1 30	2 20	3 60

TAR—We find no change since our last in the market for this article.—There was steady demand for export throughout the week and a fair amount changed hands daily. The market was steady without alteration of quotations up to Wednesday when there was a slight advance of 10 cents. The closing figures are $1 50 ₱ bbl.

The receipts for the week were 272 bbls. against 1,147 bbls. for last week. The exports for the week were 3,721 bbls. against 4,772 bbls. for last week, and the stock in yard and afloat is 5,450 bbls against 6,447 bbls for last week.

The sales for the week were as follows:

Friday	125 bbls	at $1 40	per bbl
Saturday	100 "	" 1 40	"
Monday	100 "	" 1 40	"
Tuesday	100 "	" 1 40	"
Wednesday	75 "	" 1 50	"

GRAIN—There has been no material increase or reduction in the volume of business in this line during the past week. CORN—In the absence of cargo arrivals the market was quiet and may be quoted easier, but as no sales have occurred below former prices we continue our quotations for cargoes at 96 to 97½ cents for prime white. From store prices were very steady with about the usual trade from the regular channels of home consumption and country orders.

The receipts for the week were small comparatively, say about 2,000 bushels from Philadelphia, 2,500 bushels from Baltimore and 3,100 bushels per Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road.—

The following are the quotations from store to-day: Yellow and mixed corn $1 07½ to $1 10, and white mealing 110@$1 12½ ₱ bush; highest figures including sacks. OATS—The market is quiet and unchanged in price. Quotations from store are 80 to 82½ cts ₱ bushel, including sacks. PEAS.—The stock is small and the demand at present is confined to cow and clay sell at $1 15@$1 25 ₱ bushel, and $1 25@$1 35 for white ₱ bushel. RICE. The demand is fair with an adequate supply. Clean Carolina is held at 9 cents by the cask; Rough is in small supply, and sells at $1 20 to $1 40, according to quality. CORN MEAL—The demand is light and the stock is equal to the enquiry prevailing. Sells from store at $1 12½@$1 15 ₱ bushel, including sacks.

PROVISIONS.—There has been a tame market since our last review, and trade was confined to supply in the consumptive demand. The advices for the North and West report the market easier, but quotations without change. For North Carolina bacon the market continues steady at former figures, but as the supply is light, there is not much trading.

To-day the quotations for meats are as follows:

North Carolina Bacon sells at 11@11½ cents for shoulders, 13@13½ cents for sides, 13½@14 cents for hog round and 15@16 cents for hams. We quote *Western Smoked* at 11 @11½ cts. for shoulders, 13½ @14 cents for sides, and 17½@18 cents for hams. *Dry Salted* sells at 10½@10¾ cents for shoulders and 13½@13¾ cents for clear rib sides.—LARD—North Carolina is scarce and wanted. Sells at 18@20 cents ₱ lb. Northern steam refined, in buckets and tubs, sells at 18@19 cents ₱ lb.

FERTILIZERS—The following are the ruling prces:

Soluable Pacific $48, cash, $55 time; Peruvian Guano, (Chincha Island) $75, $77@$80; do. do. Guanope, $70; Carolina Fertilizer, $65 time; $50 cash; Ruth's Challenge Sol. Phosphate, $60@$65; Wando Guano, $70; Patapsco, do,, $65; Navassa Guano, $53, cash, and $60, time; Cape Fear Guano, $35, cash, and $45, time; E. F. Coe's Superphosphate of Lime, $60; Baugh's Raw Bone