# Wilmington Journal.

WILMINGTON, N. C:

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1875.


from the Washington Echo.

### Tribute of Respect.

We are indebted to our distinguished authoress and poet, Mrs. Mary Boyd Clarke, for the following beautiful and touching lines to the beloved memory of Miss Sue Dimock, our rare and noble townswoman, whose melancholy death, by shipwreck, has saddened all hearts. The gifted pen of Mrs. Clarke had never a worthier subject, and with true womanly instinct has she shown her high appreciation of all that is ennobling in the female character.

**In Memorium.**

*Miss Sue Dimock, M. D., born in Washington, N. C., and lost on the Schiller.*

O ye who late have scattered flowers
Where Carolina's heroes sleep,
Bow down your heads in sorrow now
And for her noblest daughter weep.

Weep for a soul that bravely met
The careless scoff, the scorn, the sneer,
And undismayed amid them all
Achieved a woman's grand career.

In sickness, woman's instincts leads
At once to soothe and lessen pain,
And to that instinct she but brought,
A woman's noble soul and brain.

Say not she stepped her "sphere" beyond,
For with a woman's honest pride
She sought its borders to enlarge,
And in the glorious effort died.

But whom the gods love most die young,
Before life's brightest blossoms fail,
And disappointment wrings the cry,
"The world is dust and ashes all."

She'd gained her place, and in her prime,
With arrest zeal her work begun:
O! let her mourning sisters see
That work by them is fully done.

And glory in the woman's soul
That so nobly conquered in the strife,
Forth she sank beneath death's waves,
She gradly rose over these of life.

MARY BAYARD CLARKE.

Newbern, N. C.

### Third Volume.

Our newsy neighbor, the Monroe *Enquirer*, enters this week upon the third year of its existence and, we are pleased to learn, with bright prospects for the future, a fact we take much pleasure in noting.

### Foreign Exports.

The direct shipments from this port Tuesday to Europe and the West Indies foot up 1,728 casks spirits turpentine, 5,031 barrels rosin, 386,043 feet lumber, 226,000 shingles, and 2,050 railroad cross ties.

### Pender County.

We are requested to state that there will be a meeting at 12 o'clock on Saturday next, of the old Executive Committee for establishing Pedder county. The meeting will be held at Lillington. It is important that there should be a full attendance of the members.

### Mr. Harper's Injuries.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. George Harper, who was so dangerously shot by assassins last Friday evening, is now much better. Dr. Bellamy yesterday succeeded in extracting the bullet which had lodged in his hip and strong hopes are now entertained of his ultimate recovery.

### A Wreck at Sea

Capt. E. S. Alley, of the schooner *Pushaw*, which arrived at this port on Saturday last, reports passing, 65 miles North-east of Hatteras, a vessel floating bottom up, with her rudder gone and the rigging all hanging forward. He judged her to be about 250 tons burthen.

### Down in Alabam'.

The Wetumpka (Ala.,) *People's Banner*, of a recent date, says: On our promenade we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Geo C. Kelley, of Wilmington, N. C., and his lovely and accomplished wife, formerly Miss Lizie Bates, daughter of Mr. Jared Bates, of our city, the couple being out on a visit to "the old folks at home."

### Warm Springs

We direct attention to the announcement of the Warm Springs in Madison county.

We are glad to know that the virtues of these waters are becoming known among our people, and that they are being patronized. The accomodations have been enlarged and improved, and the pleasure seeker as well as the invalid will find every comfort to be had at the best watering places.

### Death of Mr. Fergus.

Mr. Daniel Fergus, an old citizen of this place and a soldier of the war of 1812, died in this city on Monday night, of paralysis, aged 84 years. He was a native of Onslow, but for three-quarters of a century had resided here in Wilmington. He was a good man and a just man through all of the long years of his pilgrimage, and died full of years and honors, surrounded by his descendants, who will revere his memory as they had loved and esteemed him in life.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, on Second street, at 10 o'clock this morning.

### A Venerable Document.

We have before us now a truly venerable document in the shape of a deed dated at Newton (the original name of the settlement at Wilmington) on the 20th day of February, 1736, and during the administration of Gabriel Johnston, the Royal Governor of the Province. It is written on parchment which has been cut in various places by worms, and is therefore, in some places, illegible, but the ink is still very clear and almost as bright now as the day it was written. It is signed by J. H. Forster, Deputy Secretary to the Governor, and was entered and recorded at Newton, on the 19th of June, 1736. The deed is to Joseph Watters, his heirs and assigns, conveying to him 100 acres of land in the "Precinct of New Hanover," on the Southwest side of the North West river. The consideration was the payment of four shillings per annum, on the 100 acres, proclamation money, as a perpetual rent for the tract.

### A Bold Burglary.

A bold and successful raid was made on the residence of Mr. Sol. Bear, on Red Cross street, between Front and Second, sometime on Monday night. On retiring to bed on the night in question Mr. Bear, as usual, left the lamp burning and about 3 o'clock he was awakened by his wife who asked him if he had put the light out as the room was then in darkness. Mr. Bear's suspicions were at once aroused and he arose and made an examination of the room when it was ascertained that his pants had been taken from the chair where he had left them and the pockets rifled of the money they contained, amounting to $72 50. There was, as usual, no clue to the burglar. An entrance into the house was probably effected from the second story back piazza, and through a window opening into the nursery which is just in the rear of Mr. Bear's chamber and only divided from it by a small room which opens into both of the larger rooms.

Passengers going West on the N. C. R. R. will get supper in Raleigh under the new schedule.

## THE M. E. CHURCH.

### Proceedings of Wilmington District Conference, in Session at Magnolia.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was opened with religious services, conducted by Rev L. Culbreth, the Presiding Elder in the chair.

Minutes of morning session were read and approved.

Rev. W. S. Black, P. E., Treasurer of the District Parsonage Fund, read a report showing that all the funds were secured by cash and subscription, except a small amount which was raised before the report was adopted, and now the whole amount is secured for paying for the District parsonage. The report was then adopted.

Capt. J. E. Leggett, chairman of the Committe on Support of the Ministry, submitted a report urging the adoption of the Conference plan of collection, which was unanimously adopted.

Right here Capt. W. M. Parker made one of the best speeches during Conference on the subject of supporting the ministry, and W. J. Parker spoke pointedly on the same subject.

Capt W. M. Parker, Chairman of the Committee on Sunday Schools, read a report, requesting the preachers to preach at least once a year on the subject of Sunday Schools, also urging the use of our uniform lesson papers, all of which was adopted.

Rev. T. P. England, chairman of the Committee on the Spiritual Condition of the Church, read a report, speaking favorably of the prosperity of Zion, which was adopted.

Speeches on the spiritual condition of the church were made by Revs. J. E. Mann, T. P. England and Daniel Culbreth.

The hour for adjourning having arrived, the time was extended by a vote of the Conference.

Rev. R. M. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, read a report, urging upon the ministers and laymen to use every effort to check intemperance in their respective fields. Adopted.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted by a rising vote:

*Resolved*, 1st. That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the citizens of Magnolia for their liberal, Christian hospitality in entertaining the members of this body.

*Resolved*, 2nd That the Christian county of the Baptist Church of this place, in tendering to us the use of their house of worship, is hereby hearily acknowledged.

*Resolved* 3rd. That the kindness of the Wilmington *Star*, Wilmington JOURNAL and Duplin *Record*, in publishing the proceedings of this Conference, is hereby duly acknowledged.

*Resolved*, 4th. That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the railroads and steamboats which extend courtesies to the members of this body, in traveling to and from this Conference.

On motion of Rev. T. P. England, the Secretary was requested to furnish a sketch of the proceedings of this Conference to the Raleigh *Christian Advocate*.

The Conference adjourned *sine die*, with the benediction by Rev. J. B. Alford.

For the Journal.

### The District Conference—Closing Scenes.

*Dear Journal*: It has been almost impossible for me to send you another item about affairs in this place, but I suppose it is better late than never, so I will drop a line in reference to the closing of the District Conference. I see you have the proceedings of Saturday, so I will not repeat that part, but will merely notice the "speechifying."

Saturday evening, 8 o'clock, was the hour fixed for the missionary interests, and about half-past 7 could be seen people coming from all directions to hear what was going on in the mission fields. At 8 o'clock the church was well packed, and all anxiously waiting for the speaking to commence, but as Rev. W. S. Black is generally prompt, they did not have to wait long, for soon was introduced to the congregation a medium size young man, who intellectually looked as if he could bag well the attention of the throng and take it with him through the different mission fields of the earth. And rest assured he did not deceive his looks, for he certainly told everything about the heathen and what the Church must do to spread the gospel among them. Brother Bagwell is a fluent speaker, perfectly natural in every gesture, and fully able to attract the attention of the largest assemblage.

At the close of this gentleman's speech a murmur of applause was heard, but very respectful and quiet. Impatience was soon observed and the Presiding Elder began looking around for somebody else to tell us more about the missionary labors, and at last found a Mann who amply rewarded the people for being so very quiet. Like "apples of gold in pictures of silver" his words fell upon the enraptured minds of the people, and opened the eyes of many in reference to the labors of the missionary.

Rev. J. E. Mann has a well earned reputation as a speaker, and certainly all at the Conference left deeply impressed with him as a Christian and a speaker.

At 11 o'clock on Sunday morning there were about five hundred in the Methodist Church who remained perfectly enraptured for one hour and ten minutes, with the sermon of Rev. J. E. Mann, of Front Street, who preached from Malachi, 3rd chapter, 18th verse. Your correspondent has heard many sermons but never any to exceed this one in beauty and pure theological reason. At the same hour Rev. J. F. Bagwell preached in the Baptist Church to a very large congregation and, from reports, he gave the people a genuine good sermon.

Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, there was a Sunday School mass meeting, well attended by old and young.

Capt. W. M. Parker, of your city, made a very feeling speech, replete with rich thought, and of much real value to Sunday Schools. This gentleman is looked upon as an earnest Christian, full of zeal for his Church, and is loved by all the children, both small and "grown up" ones. May he long be spared to the Church.

Rev. J. Sandford followed, with a spicy little speech, which kept the children attentive, and was calculated to do great good among the Sunday Schools.

Rev. T. P. England followed Rev. J. Sandford, with a short, but interesting speech, which caused much comment, as being *short* but *extremely sweet*.

Rev. J. T. Gibbs, of Fifth Street, preached at night, and sustained well his reputation as a fluent and impressive speaker. His sermon was filled with rich thought, and, for a young man, certainly attracted the attention of all who had the pleasure of hearing it. More anon. Yours,

RECHAB.

The Monroe Enquirer says: The sale of the Stockton Gold Mine took place at the Court House door on Tuesday last, Mrs. Richardson, of Kings Mountain, the purchaser, at the sum of $9 200.

The Washington Echo learns from its Pamlico correspondence that the corn and cotton crops of the county have been well nigh destroyed by the recent cold spells. He states that about two-thirds of all the cotton and one-third of all the corn under cultivation is a complete loss.

There is great satisfaction in putting on an Elmwood collar. No pulling this way and that way, as it fits at once.

## THE UBIQUITOUS WARREN.

### His Engagement at New Orleans.

The New Orleans *Picayune* tells us how Warren, *alias* Copeland, effected his engagement with the First Baptist Church in New Orleans. It says:

The strangest and most inexplicable circumstance connected with the Copeland scandal, is the manner in which he effected his engagement with the First Baptist Church of this city. A prominent clergyman, connected with one of our local churches, happened a short time ago to become acquainted with one Dr. Warren, of Utica, N. Y., at Philadelphia. The First Baptist Church of this city, being then in a declining condition and an able and energetic clergyman being needed, the clergyman advised the elders of the church to communicate with this Dr. Warren. This was accordingly done, the letter being addressed to Dr. Warren, in care of a Baptist publishing house in Philadelphia. The real Dr. Warren had by this time gone home to Utica, and the supposition is that Copeland represented himself at the publishing house as his agent, and thereby possessed himself of his correspondence. Hence his engagement by the First Baptist Church of this city.

Only one telegram has been received by the elders of the church since the first expose of the scandal. This was from the publishing house above mentioned, and the telegram said, in answer to inquiries as to who Dr. Warren was:

"Warren and Copeland are one and the same; several women in this city would like to know where he is."

The deacon of the church last night visited his room, Upper City Hotel.—He found one trunk there, and also his armoir, locked, as though he had intended to return. In fact, Copeland told his landlady that he would return as soon as he could procure evidences of his innocence, of which he expressed no doubt whatever.

His congregation would be very much pleased if he could establish his innocence.

For the Journal.

### Pender County.

*Editors Journal*:—Upon the live question of the affairs of Pender, please reproduce the editorial from that sterling paper, the Duplin *Record*. This shameful tampering with the rights, feelings and interests of the people of this new county by three of the Board of County Commissioners, awakens the three of indignation and retributive justice in the bosoms of the oppressed people of Pender. Those Benedict Arnolds of Pender, Commissioners Armstrong, Horrell and Manning, have already done enough in their deliberate course of ruin to the county to deserve impeachment and expulsion from office. Spurning the generous and gratuitous offers, as to land and suitable buildings and accommodations for temporary Court purposes, of the people of the thriving villages of Lillington and Rocky Point—where witnesses, lawyers, persons, &c., could be well accommodated also—they have overruled the other Commissioners in putting the county site in the most inconvenient and objectionable point on the railroad, and in other ways seem bent on doing all in their power to defeat the county. It has been the boast of leading Radicals of Wilmington that they would manage Pender, and in such a way as to get the county back into New Hanover. In Armstrong, Horrell and Manning they evidently have pliant tools for this nefarious work. Armstrong has basely falsified his promises and betrayed the confidence and trust imposed in him. But as low as is the official conduct of this treacherous and low down negro ignoramus, he stands much higher with the white people of Pender than do Manning and Horrell, who are cunningly using Armstrong for their own selfish and ignominious purposes and to injure Pender. This is the sentiment of the down-trodden Democratic masses of Pender; who, but for fraud and corruption in the colonization of negro voters, and the strong appetite for office of so many Democrats, would have carried the election in April. It is time for these Democratic office-seekers to cease electioneering for office with this Radical Board, and to unite, fearlessly and faithfully, with other true friends of the county in some other efforts to save it from Radical vultures; and in bringing said Commissioners to the punishment demanded by law and justice. The white men of Pender are, most of them, poor, and many of them in rags, because of Radical tyranny and oppression, but in their veins courses the blood of manhood and devotion to truth, justice, and to the right of local self-government. These various efforts to deprive them of these inalienable rights; to make them continued hewers of wood and drawers of water to the Radical powers of Wilmington, and to destroy our new and struggling county, will be as futile as they are outrageous and intolerable. Pender is stronger than ever before. The fires of persecution through which she is passing are but a preparation for the triumphant success and high destiny which awaits her.

May 31st, 1875. MANY CITIZENS.

### 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 Committe—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. Anghtery, Robert Williams.

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

Hunnycutt'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

The all-gone feeling which people sometimes speak of, is caused by want of proper action of the liver and heart. These may be assisted, and the bowels regulated, by *Parsons Purgative Pills* in small doses.

## STATE NEWS.

Statesville has organized a building and loan association.

Decoration Day was observed in Newbern on Saturday.

The Domocrts of Wake county nominate on the 26th inst.

A new postoffice has been established at River Hill, in Iredell county.

Rev. Father McNamara, formerly of Raleigh, is about to commence the publication of a paper in New York under the title of "The Celtic National."

At the Mecklenburg Centennial the Newbern band played the Mecklenburg Polka, composed specially for the occasion by a member of the band.

The Hillsboro Recorder says: Tens of thousands of tobacco plants were set out last week. The prospects of the tobacco crop are more encouraging than they were a month ago.

The Hillsboro Recorder says: The oats fields and in some instances, the wheat fields are infested with flocks of rice birds who really are doing much mischief. They are nearly as abundant as in the ricefields.

The Raleigh Sentinel says: Messrs. Jos. Worth and Neill R. Blue have been nominated as candidates for the Convention in Cumberland. Mr. Blue is a farmer, well know in the county for his good sense and sterling integrity. Mr. Jos. Worth is a brother of the late Governor Jonathan Worth.

The Oxford Leader says: The residence of William Green, Esq., was discovered to be on fire last Thursday morning about 10 o'clock. Mr. Green at the time was at work in the field some distance from the house, and arrived there too late to save more than a bedstead, a few beds and some few other articles of little value. The fire originated from a stove. No insurance.

The Graham Gleaner says: The people of Chatham county celebrated the Centennial on the banks of Haw River. The occasion was in every way pleasant and enjoyable. M. Q. Waddell, Esq., was the selected orator of the day. His speech we hear spoken of as the ablest and most entertaining of his life. No people are more noted for their times of enjoyment and pleasure than those of old Chatham. All the trouble is in getting there; everything is pleasant after that.

Asheville has a romance indicating what a loving woman will do for a man however undeserving he may be. An illicit distiller in Yancey county was recently hard pressed by the officers of justice, and started for Tennessee, taking with him his feminine partner, dressed in men's clothes. They secured refuge for the night in a farm house on the way, where, previous to retiring, the fugitive noticed a saddle hanging on the wall. He told the woman with him that she must arise in the night and steal the saddle, an injunction she attempted to obey.—The noise made in securing the saddle awoke the farmer, when the two strangers attempted to escape. As the woman leaped through a window she was shot at by the farmer and badly wounded. Still the wounded woman managed to escape to the woods, where she was found a week later fifteen miles from the place where she was shot. She was still alive, though in a dangerous condition, and her sex was only discovered when she received surgical aid. The coward who had led the woman into danger escaped, which is very much regretted. So plucky a woman deserved at least a brave male.

### The Citizen's Comments.

Brother Furman, the mountaineer, of that sterling sheet, the Asheville *Citizen*, thus speaks his good word in favor of our city and our people in the observations educed on his recent visit to the city in the editorial ranks:

We know not only Wilmington, but the entire State must receive good from our recent meeting in the chief port of the State. If our brethren of the quill will but do their duty (and we are very sure they will) our entire State will know more of Wilmington than could otherwise be learned in a long time.

Of Wilmington, very much can be said. As a harbor, it is the equal of any on the Atlantic coast, and far superior to many which have already attained immense importance in the commercial world. Ingress and egress are always safe and easy for the large ocean vessels, while the direct communication by rail, with the entire country, the great West, North-West and South, is scarcely surpassed by our far more patronized Northern ports. Several important railroads now center at Wilmington, having connections ramifying our entire South, and several other lines terminating at or tending to the same point, are in prospect of completion. Already large steamers and sail vessels are running direct from Wilmington to the ports of the world, the West Indies, Europe, North and South America. Every opportunity is now offered to make a North Carolina port the centre of trade and commerce, not only for our State, but for the South and West, and this concentration of interests and trade only is necessary to make of our seaport what New York, Philadelphia and Boston have become. Wilmington has claims upon the State which are too great and too pressing to be longer disregarded. We have heard vastly much of "State pride," "State lines," &c., &c., but now is the time for something tangible in that direction to be done. We do not ask that hostile legislation be inaugurated against any interest, railroad or other; but very much can be done by the Legislature, and our own people themselves, to make Wilmington what she ought to be, and is destined, sooner or later, to be. Instead of aiding or abetting fights between rival corporations, and striving to use, not only the power of the State, but the prejudices of the people, to the injury of one line that another may be benefited, let us give all the moral influence and aid in our power to arouse a rational, legitimate, popular and State sentiment in the interest of our own seaport.

The completion of the Carolina Central Railway gives to our State the only opportunity left to make Wilmington the entreport of the State.—Now extend the Western N. C. Road to Asheville, Ducktown and Paint Rock, giving the Wilmington route the preference, and what was once wisely desired, viz: a grand trunk line traversing the entire length of the State, will be realized. The people of Wilmington seem thoroughly awake to their interests and claims upon the people and State, and we are sure will spare nothing on their part to deserve the fullest patronage and confidence of their fellow citizens. Her business men are behind none in energy, sagacity, public spirit and enterprise. They work and verily are receiving their reward. To Western Carolina do they appeal for that support which, while it may build up and enrich their beautiful city, will also redound to the greatness and prosperity of our entire State, and all her people. They promise the people of the State—merchants and all—every facility and advantage offered by any port. As to the *personelle* of her business people and citizens, they are the equals of any in the world. We are altogether proud of our city by the sea, and her good people, and shall from time to time take occasion to say something of both. We hope never to get done talking and writing of our North Carolina port, her advantages and the great cleverness of her citizens.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### KING COTTON.

REPORTS OF THE CROPS FOR MAY.

NEW ORLEANS, June 2—Night—The Committee on Information and Statistics, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, to whom have been entrusted the duty of compiling the National Cotton Crop Report, made up from the returns of the various Exchanges for the month of May, report as follows:

Department of Louisiana—Fifty-one letters from thirty-one parishes report an increase in acreage of 4 per cent. The weather was cool, but on the whole, very favorable. The crop is about as early as last year, and the stand is very good. Labor is about the same in number, but more efficient than in former years, and the present condition of the crop is very favorable. There are no commercial fertilizers in use. There is a considerable increase in acreage of corn and small grains.

Mississippi—Forty-seven letters from twenty-six counties give an increase in acreage planted in cotton of 3 per cent. Weather generally favorable; more so than last year. Stand good, notwithstanding the cold Spring, of which there is generally complaint. The crop is said to be earlier by a week or ten days than last year. Labor is more efficient, with no noticable change in numbers. No commercial fertilizers have been used in the State. Nearly all our correspondents report an increase in acreage planted in corn and small grains over last year.

Arkansas—Twenty-three counties show an increase acreage of about 3 per cent. The weather has been more favorable than last year, and lands have been very well prepared. Owing to the cold spell at the beginning of this month, plants are very small, but the stand being good and the fields clear of grass, the prospects are more favorable than last year. No fertilizers have been used in this State. Labor, both white and colored, is reported as better than it ever was. An increase in acreage of corn and small grain is reported.

Nashville Department, Middle Tennessee—There is a decrease in acreage of 15 per cent. The weather is favorable and stands are better than last season; the crop will be no later than last year; the supply of labor is ample and is generally working better; more fertilizers have been used, and the condition of the crop is favorable.

North Carolinia—The acreage has decreased 7 per cent., and with a comparative condition of the weather, the crop will be the same as reported above for Middle Tennessee. The Wilmington department area planted in cotton has increased about 5 per cent. The weather compares favorably with last year, though planting was delayed somewhat by the cold Spring. There is no appreciable difference in the time of planting. A fair average stand has been obtained and condition reported in average labor is represented as more efficient, and the use of fertilizers has increased about 20 per cent.

Charleston, Department of South Carolina—eighty-three replies have been received, showing an average decrease in the area planted in cotton of ½ per cent. The weather is reported somewhat less favorable than last year. The stand and condition is reported good. The amount of labor is about the same. The use of fertilizers has increased 6 to 6½ per cent.

Augusta, Department of Georgia—The land planted in cotton is said to be about as that of last year. The weather having been unfavorable for planting but more favorable since its competion a good stand has generally been obtained, and the condition is universally reported good and promising. Labor is plentiful and satisfactory, and fertilizers have been increased about 25 per cent.

Savannah, department of Georgia—About the same area of cotton planted as that of last year. The weather has been cold and raining until May and a less favorable stand has been obtained. It is very generally represented as good, although backward, and two weeks later in the Southern portion of the State. The middle section is about the same as last year. The condition is said to be generally good. The plant is small but healthy, showing a great improvement under the present fine weather. The rise of commercial fertilizers has slightly increased domestic manures, which have, however, been extensively used. But little complaint is made of the labor in Florida. There is a slight increase in the area of cotton, both in the upland and sea island districts, over last year. The weather has been unfavorable; stand, fair; average condition, generally good, though the plant is small and backward, owing to the cold and wet Spring. Labor generally is better and more efficient than last year. Very little commercial fertilizers are used in this State. The increase in farm manure is noticed.

Mobile, Department Alabama—One hundred and twenty-three replies received, covering forty-three counties, show an average of 3 per cent. increase in acreage. Some complaints of cold nights are made in the orthern portion of the State, but generally the weather has been much more favorable than last year. The stands are good, and in some places perfect. The crop compared with last year is about a week earlier. Labor is ample and efficient. Fertilizers are used to a limited extent, and there is a general increase in the use of domestic manures. The condition of the crop is good and generally promising.

Missouri—Sixty-eight replies from nineteen counties show an average decrease in acreage of about 3 per cent. The weather has been more favorable. The stands are fair to good and crops about ten days earlier than last year. The labor is equal to last year and more efficient; rise of fertilizers limited; the condition of crops good. The prospect is generally very promising.

Galveston Department, Texas—One hundred and twelve replies, received from sixty-nine counties, show an average increase in acreage this year over last year of 7 per cent. The weather has been generally dry and cold. The crop is said to be about two weeks later, plants small and backward, but in good condition; labor abundant and efficient; fertilizers have been comparatively unused.

### A Drawer of Water.

The steamship *Pioneer*, which cleared and sailed from this port yesterday for Philadelphia, went out to sea on one tide, drawing 10 feet 10 inches forward and 13 feet 1 inch aft, which is said to be the deepest draught ever carried out from this port.

### Sale of the Elina.

Pursuant to the notice given, the Spanish barque *Elina*, as she now lies, a short distance below the city, was sold yesterday at public action by Mr. J. N. VanSoelen, U. S. Deputy Marshal. Mr. E. Peschau was the purchaser, at $4,600 cash.

The Statesville American says: We learn favorable reports of the wheat crop in this and adjacent counties. The prospect for wheat in the county of Caldwell was never better. Seasonable rains now going about, will improve oats, corn, and other crops. Upon the whole, farmers are encouraged.

The Newbern Times says: The little boys of Morehead City have had lots of fun during the week. A number of porpoises had become more adventurous than usual, and leaving their

## DIED.

In this city on the evening of the 31st ult., of paralysis, DANIEL FERGUS, aged 84 years.

Deceased was born in On low county, in this State, but removed to Wilmington when quite a boy. He was for a long time a merchant of this city, but for some years before the late war retired from business with an ample competency.

When war was declared against England in 1812, he was one of the first gallant spirits of this State who volunteered for the national defence.

Quiet and unobtrusive in his manners; firm and conscentious in all his dealings with his fellow man, he commanded the respect of all who knew him in the long career and attracted toward him the warm love of devoted friends.

His integrity in all his business transactions shone out in a remarkable degree, and so proverbial was his honesty that his word was considered as good as his bond.

For nearly fifty years he was an exemplary follower of the teachings of the Divine Master, and in all the relations of life he illustrated the character of the true Christian gentleman.

Ripe in years, he has passed away; but though dead in the flesh he lives again in the realms of Him, who saith,

"I am the resurrection and the life."

In this city, on the 1st inst., CATHARINE O., wife of W. H. Day and daughter of Jno. A. Savage, Esq., aged 22 years and 25 days.

In this city on Wednesday, the 2d inst., Mr. F. W. MEYER, aged 21 years and 6 months.

Mr. Meyer was a native of Hanover, Germany, and came to this country about six years ago. He leaves a wife and one child.


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## REVIEW

OF THE

## WILMINGTON MARKETS,

FOR THE

WEEK ENDING THURSDAY,

June 3, 1875.

### THE CROPS.

SOUTH CAROLINA—From our correspondents we have cheering accounts from most of the State. The Cotton crop though late is fine looking, growing well, and the stand a fair one. The weather has been favorable for "chopping out" and keeping it clean, the few rains have not been too much for it, and altogether the prospect is encouraging. The ability of the planters to work it through without obtaining advances to any extent is daily more apparent, nearly all the counties have Corn enough to last through the season; the supply of Bacon is not ample, but they will not need half as much as last year; the small Grain crops are fair; the Oats being reaped now, so that forage will be plentiful. The whole condition shows the value of the advice which the JOURNAL has offered for the past four years, "raise enough Corn and Bacon to supply your farm, and make Cotton your money crop." The Corn crop looks well and is growing finely, in better condition than last year at this time.

NORTH CAROLINA—The Cotton planters have had considerable difficulty in getting a stand, but it is now an average one; Corn is rather backward; small Grain crops fair and the prospect much more encouraging than two weeks ago. The acreage in Cotton has been a little increased, the land generally put in better order, and with an average season there is no doubt we shall make more than last year. The wisdom of the farmers in raising all the provisions they could last year, shows itself and is every day more and more apparent.

COMMERCIAL EPITOME.—The week in trade circles has again been a quiet one, business in the principal staples with a few exceptions being confined almost entirely to supplying the immediate want of consumers, and trade movement have been marked by no features of special interest.

Naval Stores and Cotton continue very quiet with no demand beyond the actual requirements of exporters, and when these are filled, the market drops back into a dull and inactive state.

The Money market throughout has been characterized with ease. The supply of currency is equal to the demands, and the rates of discount are unchanged.

The shipments for the week both coastwise and foreign of naval stores and cotton as compared with last week were as follows: Cotton 819 bales, spirts turpentine 4,434 casks, rosin 17,913 bbls., crude turpentine 360 bbls., tar 517 bbls, against: Cotton 575 bales, spirts turpentine 1,504 casks, rosin 16,710 bbls., crude turpentine 1 bbls, tar 896 bbls., for the last week.

Ocean freights have been as active this week as last, but the supply of tonnage offering has not been 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—A very quiet market for cotton has prevailed during the past week; in fact we might state that we have had no market at all, as we have heard of no sales transpiring. No changes have decreased in official quotations since our last. The offerings are very light and holders show considerable indifference. The market at the close is quiet and easy. Advices regarding the new crop are all of a favorable nature.

The receipts for the week were as follows:

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| Friday | 231 bales. |
| Saturday | 138 " |
| Monday | 33 " |
| Tuesday | 75 " |
| Wednesday | 8 " |
| Thursday | 42 " |

Being a total of 527 bales, against 124 bales for last week. The exports were 819 bales, against 575 bales for last week, and the stock is 936 bales against 986 bales for last week.

The general Cotton movement for the week was as follows: It appears that the total receipts for the seven days have reached 17,320 bales, against 18,372 bales last week, 19,968 bales the previous week and 21,891 bales three weeks since, making the total receipts since the first of September, 1874, 3,396,636 bales, against 3,673,460 bales for the same period of 1873-74, showing a decrease since September 1, 1874, of 276,824 bales.

The exports for the week ending reach a total of 53,685 bales, of which 47,775 were to Great Britian, 1,369 to France, and 4,561 to the rest of the Continent, while the stocks as made up are now 327,800 bales.

The following are the official quotations to-day:

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| Ordinary | 11 cents |
| Good Ordinary | 13 " |
| Low Middling | 14 " |
| Middling | 14½ " |
| Good Middling | 15 " |

ROSIN—Pretty much the same general position is to be noted on the market for rosins. We stated last week some of the general causes for the dullness of the market, and as we write today we see no reason why we should change our former remarks. There has been more demand for export, however, this week than last, owing to the arrival of several foreign vessels, but this enquiry does not seem to stimulate the market much, and the sales for such lots as may be required for special emergency. For strained spot there was some enquiry, but futures were entirely neglected and no transactions occurred during the week. For fine rosins there continues a fair demand, lots of size being very scarce and prices continuing well up. The market for all grades is very quiet. Quotations to-day appear in our table published below.

The sales for the week were as follows:

Friday—Sales of 500 bbls strained at $1 50 ₱ bbl.

Saturday—Sales of 600 bbls. Strained at $1 50, 25 bbls No 2 at $1 60, 30 bbls Pale at $5 50 and 16 bbls extra Pale at $6 25 ₱ bbl.

Monday—Sales of 50 bbls at $5 75 for Pale and $6 for extra Pale.

Tuesday—Sales of 1,000 bbls Strained at $1 50 ₱ bbl.

Wednesday—Sales of 500 bbls Strained at $1 50 ₱ bbl.

Thursday—Sales of 79 bbls Pale at $5 ₱ bbl.

The receipts for the week were 12,332 bbls, against 8,900 bbls for last week. The exports for the week were 17,913 bbls against 16,710 bbls for last week. The stock in yard and afloat is 32,337 bbls against 37,918 bbls for last week.

The following are the official quotations to-day:

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

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market generally continues very quiet and develops no change in its general features since our last. On export account there has been some lots of size taken on a semi-speculation sort of a way, but beyond this the enquiry was confined to the small order demand from the West, and in the face of a dull market, both here and abroad, prices have labored heavily generally tending in favor of buyers. At the close to-day the market is quiet and nominal at 29¼ cents ₱ gallon for Southern packages.

The receipts are gradually increasing as the season progresses and for the week were 4,058 casks, against 2,117 casks for last week. The exports for the week were 4,434 casks against 1,504 casks for last week, and the stock in yard and afloat is 4,222 casks against 4,598 casks for last week.

The sales for the week were as follows:

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| Friday | 250 casks at | 30 cts. | per gal. |
| Saturday | 250 " | 30 | " " |
| Monday | 100 " | 29½ | " " |
| Tuesday | 250 " | 29½ | " " |
| Wed'sday | 100 " | 29½ | " " |
| Thursday | 100 " | 29½ | " " |

CRUDE TURPENTINE—The influences operating upon this market for the week were very adverse to prices. The advices on Spirits Turpentine and Rosin from New York and abroad were of a very depressing nature and sellers finding themselves unable to obtain full prices submitted on Saturday to a decline, since then and up to the close to-day nothing new has developed itself and the market closes steady at $1 20 for Hard, $2 00 for Yellow Dip and $3 25 for Virgin.

The receipts for the week were 1,297 bbls, against 927 bbls for last week. The exports for the week were 269 bbls. against 61 bbls for last week and the stock in yard is 2,014 bbls., against 1,192 bbls for last week.

The sales for the week were as follows:

| | Bbls. | Hard. | Yellow Dip. | Virgin. |
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| Friday | 100 | 1 30 | 2 20 | 3 60 |
| Saturday | 160 | 1 20 | 2 00 | 3 25 |
| Monday | 150 | 1 20 | 2 00 | 3 25 |
| Tuesday | 175 | 1 20 | 2 00 | 3 25 |
| Wed'y | 178 | 1 20 | 2 00 | 3 25 |
| Thursday | 150 | 1 20 | 2 00 | 3 25 |

TAR—The tar market has been pretty steady for the past week, without, however, many features of a stirring interest. For export there has been some little demand, and as receipts were light they were readily taken for this purpose. At the close to day the market is steady at $1 65 ₱ bbl.

The receipts for the week were 611 bbls. against 488 bbls. for last week. The exports for the week were 517 bbls. against 896 bbls. for last week, and the stock in yard and afloat is 5,136 bbls against 5,042 bbls for last week.

The sales for the week were as follows:

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| Friday | 75 bbls at | $1 65 per bbl |
| Saturday | 140 " " | 1 65 " |
| Monday | 100 " " | 1 65 " |
| Tuesday | 75 " " | 1 65 " |
| Wednesday | 78 " " | 1 65 " |
| Thursday | 50 " " | 1 65 " |

GRAIN—The past week the grain market has been very quiet and has submitted to a further decline in values. The corn market has been quiet and easy all the week and cargos failed to command former rates, the market showing a decline of 2½ cents. The cargo arrivals and sales for the week were as follows: Schr Anna G. Midyette, 1,518 bushels at 90 cents; Schr. E. Francis, 1,384 bushels at 90 cents; and by rail, (513 bags) 1,000 bushels sold at 97½ cents including bags. Two cargoes, Schrs Beulah Benton and Etta, 3,500 b