Weekly Standard

Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1869.

## CITY AND STATE NEWS.

Wilmington, with nearly 20,000 inhabitants, has no public bathing saloon.

Rev. A. D. Cohen has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist Church in New Berne, to take effect on the first of January next.

Burglars attempted to enter the jewelry store of H. E. Stromer, in New Berne, last Thursday night. The snapping of Mr. Stromer's revolver sent them off.

The Western Baptist Convention will meet at 11 o'clock on Saturday before the 4th Sabbath in September, 1869, at Morgan Hill Church, 15 miles north of Asheville, in Buncombe county.

The Fayetteville bar have held a meeting and passed resolutions of respect to the memory of James C. Dobbin, whose accidental and untimely death was mentioned recently in the STANDARD.

Mr. John M. Marshall, of Surry County, has been appointed assistant assessor in the 6th district for the counties of Mecklenburg, Union and Cabarrus, vice F. W. Ahrens appointed deputy collector. Mr. Marshall is a thoroughly reliable man, and no better appointment could have been made.

It is rumored in this city that two of the witnesses for the State in the case of the gang recently arrested in Lenoir county, have disappeared. It is only a rumor, and it is left entirely to conjecture whether they have been summarily put out of the way by members of the gang still at large, or have gone away secretly themselves.

FAYETTEVILLE AND FLORENCE RAILROAD.—From the Fayetteville papers we learn that the Mayor and Commissioners of that town have subscribed $75,000 to the capital stock of the above road, said subscription to be subject to the ratification of the voters of Fayetteville, at an election to be held next Wednesday. This amount, $75,000, is necessary to secure the completion of the road from Fayetteville to Shoe Heel, on the line W., C. & R. R.

N. C. RAILROAD.—We have received from F. A. Stagg, Secretary, a comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of this road for June and July, 1868 and 1869, from which it appears in those months in 1868, the receipts were $69,629.52; in 1869, $78,300.52. Expenditures in 1868, $57,464.82; in 1869, $50,729.72. As we understand the table, the increase of receipts is $8,671, and the decrease of expenses is $6,735.10, showing an increased net profit to the road for those two months in 1869, over the corresponding two months of 1868, of $15,406.10. This is a very gratifying exhibit, and when we add that at the same time valuable additions are making to the rolling stock and the general condition of the road, it reflects great credit upon the present management.

STATE FAIR—GRAPES.—At the request of the President of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, Col. Joseph S. Cannon, manager and one of the proprietors of two large vineyards, situate near Portsmouth, Va., and Wilmington, N. C., will read a paper on the "Culture of Grapes in North Carolina.

Col. C. has made this subject a speciality, and will, no doubt, prepare an exceedingly interesting and instructive paper. In our opinion the future will show that the manufacture of wine will be one of the most valuable industries for our people, and we hail with welcome all attempts to disseminate information regarding this important subject.

MONEY STOLEN.—The store of Mr. G. W. Britt, of Boon Hill, Johnston County, was entered about dark last Friday night, August 27th, during the absence of Mr. Britt and wife, and the money drawer was robbed of $46.85. When Mr. Britt returned he discovered the loss, and upon an examination of the premises it appeared that the thief climbed a tree, stepped on to the top of the piazza and went through an open window of the second story, thence down stairs to the money drawer, and then went out the same way. Next morning, a colored man named Nestus Rayford went into Britt's store to get a two dollar bill changed, which Britt recognized as a part of his lost money. Rayford said he received it from Cary Smith. A warrant was taken out and Smith arrested. He confessed the theft, and was committed for trial at the next term of the court.

STATE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.—At the last meeting of the Chatham Educational Association, the following proceedings were had:

"The report of the Committee on calling a State Association was read, and the following resolution recommended therein, adopted:

*Resolved*, That a Committee of Arrangements of five be appointed by the President, to which the President shall be added as chairman *ex officio* to select the time and place for the assembling of a Convention of the teachers and other friends of education throughout North Carolina, to organize a permanent State Educational Association; with full power for such Committee to select speakers and essayists to address said Convention.

Upon this Committee were appointed Messrs. John Manning, Jr., Willie J. Palmer, Henry A. London, Jr., S. S. Ashley, and C. B. Denson.

The Committee met in the city of Raleigh, August 3rd, 1869, and after mature deliberation, fixed the place for the assembling of said Convention at Raleigh, and the time the 14th day of October, 1869.

All teachers all friends of education are cordially invited to attend.

RICHARD WATT YORK,
JNO. MANNING, JR.,
W. J. PALMER,
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THE RESOURCES OF NORTH CAROLINA, its natural wealth, condition, and advantages, as existing in 1861. Published at New York and Wilmington, by Bannister, Cowan & Co., Real Estate and Financial Agents. This work is another attempt to supply a great want. The resources of this State are yet as undeveloped and almost as unknown as if they lay in the depths of a vast wilderness. A great agricultural State, her water-power is sufficient to drive all the cotton and woolen mills in the world—has been overlooked, and the roar of her waterfalls is undisturbed by the rattle of machinery. Her soil is sparsely settled, poorly cultivated by the scattering population, and in need of a million intelligent settlers to bring it to the highest state of cultivation by their well directed labor. Her climate is a medium between the frozen North and the tropical Gulf States, and here flourish the productions of both extremes of climate, without the inconveniences of extreme heat or cold. Her mineral wealth remains unexplored and undeveloped, and thousands of energetic miners have flocked to the Pacific slope when there lie in the hills of North Carolina, near to the Atlantic ocean, and Northern and European markets, inexhaustable quantities of gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, coal, marble, limestone, slate, and many other minerals that will yield the miner a rich reward. These resources remain undeveloped because they are not sufficiently known to the capital of the world. It is the object of this book to aid in calling attention to North Carolina, and 116 pages have been successfully devoted to that object; it contains much information in a small compass, and should have wide circulation.

Scuppernong grapes are selling at Norfolk at ten cents per quart.

The late rains have greatly improved the tobacco crops of Granville county.

Rev. George Patterson, of Wilmington, has been elected chaplain of the University of the South.

The Wilmington *Journal* thinks the corn of New Hanover county will yield but half a crop in consequence of the drouth.

A thief entered the place of worship of the Baptist congregation in City Hall building, Wilmington, and stole $10 from the children's contribution box last week.

The Postoffice at Goldsboro' has been created a money order office for Switzerland. This is for the benefit of the Swiss in that vicinity who wish to transmit funds to their native land.

The Goldsboro' *News* announces the death of Col. Geo. F. Whitfield, a highly respectable citizen of Lenoir county, who died at his residence in Lagrange on Saturday last, the 28th ultimo.

Mr. J. H. Muse, an old typo, and for some years connected with the press at New Berne, has temporarily mounted the local tripod of the Wilmington *Star*. We wish him many items.

Mr. A. Monroe, a young lawyer of Kinston, has been arrested charged with complicity in the bridge murders last winter, in which several persons were taken from Kinston jail, brutally murdered, and their bodies thrown off the bridge into Neuse river.

We learn from the New Berne *Times* that early on Monday morning, the 30th instant. Mr. Cain Isterrier, of that city, discovered a burglar cutting a hole to enter his pantry. Cain seized him by the neck, when the burglar cut Cain on the neck, evidently intending to murder him if necessary to escape. The captor did not release his hold, and succeeded in choking his victim to death. A coroner was summoned, but no inquest was deemed necessary, it was so evident the burglar was justifiably killed.

NEW COTTON.—The first bale of cotton shipped from this county was raised on the farm of Mr. Jeff. Fisher, sold to Messrs. Upchurch & Dodd of this city and sent to Messrs. John Arrington & Son, of Petersburg. They paid 38 cents per pound for it, and paid Upchurch & Dodd a premium of fifty dollars for the first shipped to that market from this State. Messrs. Upchurch & Dodd are among the most enterprising merchants in North Carolina, perfectly reliable, and citizens of this and neighboring counties will find it advantageous to trade with them.

IMPORTANT CHANGE.—At meeting of the Board of Directors of the N. C. R. & P. Estate Agency, held at their office Tuesday night, Jos. G. Hester, Esq., resigned the Presidency of the Company, whereupon the Directors unanimously elected Hon. Sion H. Rogers to fill the vacancy.

By reference to advertisement in to-day's paper, it will be seen that the whole scheme has been changed, and we think wisely reduced from $140,000 to $75,000—and a certain day—19th of November—set for the drawing.

OPTICS.—This useful science has improved wonderfully within the last few years. The most short-sighted people can now be restored to clear vision by constructed glasses. Mr. M. Bernhardt, nows topping at the Yarborough House, may be classed among the best opticians of the day. He possesses a wonderful power of finding out the defects of the eye, and suiting glasses to restore its sight. Since his sojourn among us, crowds of ladies and gentlemen have waited on him, and in every instance he has blessed them with increased sight by his improved glasses.

MUSICAL FAIR.—It is proposed to hold a musical fair or festival in this city at the time of the State Fair in October next. The plan is to offer prizes of $25, $15 and $10 for the first, second and third best performances on each of ten musical instruments, $50 in premiums for each instrument, or $500 in all. Ten competitors will be admitted for each instrument, making 100 performers in all, the performances to be given publicly at Tucker Hall, or some other convenient place, on each night, each entertainment to open and close with performance by the 100 musicians. The instruments to be used are the piano, melodeon, harp, violin, banjo, guitar and others. We hope this plan will be carried out and supported by the musical talent of the State. That alone would be a great attraction, and would help make the State Fair a success by drawing people here with articles to exhibit who would not otherwise attend.

LECTURE.—In accordance with a call previously made, a large and anxious audience assembled at the 2d Baptist Church on Wednesday night, to attend a lecture to be given by J. R. Sampson, Esq., of Wilmington, N. C. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Wm. Warrick, who nominated Hon. J. H. Harris chairman, Rev. J. W. Hood and G. W. Brodie vice-presidents, and J. J. Sawyer secretary.

The chairman introduced the speaker, who addressed the large audience at some length upon the subject of "Political Economy."

Mr. Sampson is a polished gentleman, an eloquent speaker, and entertained the crowd with surprising ability and marked eloquence, and we feel warranted in recommending him to the colored people of the South as a native North Carolinian and distinguished representative of his race.

The meeting closed at about 10½ o'clock—every one feeling delighted with the evening's entertainment.

THE UNIVERSITY.—The following official correspondence explains itself:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Raleigh, Aug. 31, 1869.

REV. SOLOMON POOL,
*President University of North Carolina:*

DEAR SIR: Please furnish me the whole number who have applied to you for the benefits of the University during the present year, together with the average of those annually admitted since the year 1860.

Very Respectfully,
W. W. HOLDEN, Governor
and President Board Trustees.

RALEIGH, Aug. 31, 1869.

HON. W. W. HOLDEN,
*Governor of North Carolina and President Board of Trustees:*

DEAR SIR: In reply to your note of this date, requesting me to give you the number of applicants for admission to the University during the present year, together with the numbers admitted annually since the year 1860, I have the honor to submit the following statement, as copied from the records of the institution:

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| 1861. | January 1 to December 31, | 44 |
| 1862. | " " " | 41 |
| 1863. | " " " | 23 |
| 1864. | " " " | 24 |
| 1865. | " " " | 7 |
| 1866. | " " " | 50 |
| 1867. | " " " | 28 |
| 1868. | " to June 4, | 0 |
| 1869. | March 4 to August 28, | 52 |

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your obedient servant,
SOLOMON POOL,
President University.

EXAMINATION OF LENOIR COUNTY PRISONERS. — STARTLING DISCLOSURES. — The New Berne papers of Wednesday contain the examination of the Lenoir county prisoners, which was begun in New Berne on Tuesday. Judge Thomas presided, and Messrs. C. C. Clark, George Green, Fred C. Roberts, A. G. Hubbard and H. R. Bryan appeared for the defence, and Messrs. W. J. Clarke and R. F. Lehman for the State.

The first case was that of A. Munroe, a young lawyer of Kinston.

We copy from the *Journal of Commerce:*

Mr. Munroe was arrested on two warrants—the first for aiding in the release of prisoners from the Lenoir county jail; the second, that he, and others did, with "malice aforethought, kill and murder Richard Nobles," and others, confined in Lenoir county jail, in January last. These warrants were issued by Judge Thomas, on the affidavit of J. F. Freeman, the Lenoir county jailor, who made oath that he saw the accused among the party who released Devane and Hines, and also saw him with those who took Nobles and others from the jail previously, and as he supposed murdered them. Munroe, he says, aimed a pistol at the prisoners in the jail, who did not wish to be taken out by the party, and told them if they did not come forth he would blow their brains out; at the same time telling Freeman to keep quiet about the matter. Afterwards, the jailor says, he heard a volley fired, and as the prisoners had not been seen since, he supposes they were killed by the party of which Mr. Munroe appeared to be Captain. He had heard that the dead bodies of several of them had been seen in Neuse river.

Upon the conclusion of the reading of the warrants and affidavit, the prisoner was asked whether or not he was guilty. He promptly responded "Not Guilty;" whereupon Mr. Hubbard one of his counsel arose and desired that the examination be deferred until the 6th inst., as Mr. Munroe would require until that time to procure witnesses and prepare his defence, he giving reasonable bond for his appearance. Objection was raised by the opposing counsel to the time asked for, and much discussion ensued.

Judge Thomas said that he preferred not to try these cases; but that it was a strange state of facts that no officer could be found in Lenoir county, who would examine into them. It was an uncommon thing for Judges in North Carolina to issue bail warrants, and it was only done in very rare cases. The Judge further stated, that very urgent reasons would have to be shown before he would admit a man to bail charged with murder.

Counsel W. J. Clarke, for the prosecution, stated that he only wanted, for the State, to secure peace and quiet, and did not wish to deal harshly with the prisoner, and was willing that he be bailed.

The discussion continued for some time lon ger and it was finally decided that the examination be deferred until Saturday, the 4th inst., the prisoner meantime giving a bond of $10,000 for his appearance. Until he gives the required bail, Mr. Munroe remains in the custody of the Sheriff of Craven county.

The second case was that of Richard Sutton and Wm. Coker, charged with stealing a horse and a mule from Jesse Parrott.

The counsel for the defense wished to waive an examination, but an objection was raised by the counsel for the State. Col. Clarke gave as a reason that he was afraid the State's witness would be murdered, and he wished to secure the testimony now, as it would be a sort of life policy to the witness.

Counsel C. C. Clark, for the defense, said it was a right of the defendant, which should have due weight, and he trusted His Honor would waive the examination. Judge Thomas thought himself that an examination was not necessary, as the prisoners admitted the points at which the State desired to arrive when he waived an examination; but the counsel for the prosecution insisting, the examination was proceeded with.

After the examination of Jesse Parrott, who swore that the prisoners came to his house on the 14th of March, three years ago, and prevented his going out while their confederates stole his horse and mule, Judge Thomas placed the amount of the bail bond at $500 each. Coker gave the required bail and was released.

The third case was that of Richard Sutton charged with murder.

Thos. Waters being sworn testified for the State:

I live in Lenoir county. Have been acquainted with Richard Sutton four or five years. I started to take Lewis Cogdell to jail at Snow Hill, and he was taken out of the buggy to a field and killed; he was shot by Richard Sutton. I was present and saw Sutton shoot him; this occurred in Greene county, I think near the line. Sutton fired on him with a pistol, he fell when the pistol fired. Mr. Suggs one of the murderers called on me to go and assist in burying him. Said the hogs would probably get to dragging him around and the people in the neighborhood, would find it out. Sutton rode off on his horse or mule as soon as the buggy could be turned around.

I was in the buggy with Cogdell, and Suggs and Sutton were on horseback. Lewis Cogdell was a colored man. I went and helped Suggs bury him. I did not shoot him. Cogdell had robbed a great deal. I think he was shot in the back and head. Two shots were fired. At the first shot he fell on his knees and head, and Sutton shot him again.

Joseph P. Parrott, being called for the State, testified:

I am twenty-five years old last April. Richard Sutton said to me that he, in company with Thomas Waters and Joshua Suggs, killed Lewis Cogdell; said he was not any more guilty than the rest. He told me of the murder since he has been in Craven street jail.

Case closed for the day.

There are many other like cases waiting examination.

LARGE SALES.—A leading dry goods house in Raleigh has sold one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars worth of goods the past year.

REWARD.—His Excellency Gov. Holden has issued a proclamation offering a reward of $800 for the arrest of John Stalcup, of Cherokee county, who is charged with committing an attrocious murder on the 23d ultimo.

PENITENTIARY.—W. J. Hicks, Assistant Architect and Superintendant is busy erecting the stockade around the site of the Penitentiary. We learn that an extra number of hands will be set to work in a day or two in building log jails for the temporary confinement of convicts.

The grape crop of Columbus county, says the Wilmington *Journal* has been damaged about one-third by the drought. The The grapes are, however, larger and better than usual. There will be a large quantity of wine manufactured in the county this year.

DEATH OF REV. DR. MOTT.—We very much regret to learn from the *Old North State* that Rev. T. S. W. Mott, D.D., died at his residence in Catawba County on Monday last. Dr. Mott had long been a minister of the Episcopal Church and was distinguished for his learning and piety. He was for some time the editor of the *Church Intelligencer*, the organ of the Episcopal Church in the South. He leaves many friends in this city whose hearts will be saddened at the intelligence of his death.

ALMOST A FATAL AFFRAY.—We learn that an affray, which came near resulting fatally to one of the party, occurred between Messrs. Olin Sasser and Benjamin Smith, both of this county, near the residence of the latter, on Wednesday evening last. During the difficulty, Mr. Smith becoming enraged at some remark advanced by Mr. Sasser, raised his rifle, which was near at hand, fired at him (Sasser), the ball grazing the side of his head, severing an artery. From the effect of the wound he would, probably, have died in a few minutes, had it not so happened that Dr. Kirby, of this place, was in that section at the time of the occurrence of the difficulty, and arrived on spot in time to render the wounded man necessary assistance. Mr. Sasser, from last accounts was out of danger and was improving.—*Goldsboro' Kaleidoscope.*

FATAL SHOOTING AFFAIR.—On the 14th, we published an account of the shooting of Jessie Lindsey and wife, two aged colored persons, at Bay River, while quietly sitting in their house, in the evening, by a band of persons disguised and unknown. The old lady will probably recover from her wounds. The old man who had several shots through his body and limbs lived nearly a week and died from their effects.—*New Berne Times.*

### POLITICAL.

Chase says he has no more political ambitions.

Dorsey B. Thomas and Edmund Cooper are suggested as candidates for Speaker of the Tennessee Senate.

George William Curtis defines the Democratic party as "an armed conspiracy against the ballot-box.

Gov. Senter will call together the old Legislature, which is Republican, to ratify the Fifteenth amendment, as it is evident the Legislature recently elected would reject it.

The Portland *Argus*, the leading Democratic paper in Maine, suggests that its party vote solidly for their regular candidate for Governor this year, and next year unite with Conservative Republicans for the purpose of electing a Conservative Governor, and reelecting Mr. Fessenden to the Senate.

The Philadelphia *Press* propounds the following conundrum:

Senter says emphatically that in Tennessee equal, civil and political rights shall be guaranteed to all without reference to race or color. Will those who claim his election as a Democratic victory, please accept the situation?

A Portland paper says that a strong pressure is being made to have a young lady appointed to a vacant County Treasurership in Cumberland county, Me., as the Commissioners have the power to fill this vacancy until next January; but it is believed that a woman is ineligible to office in Maine under the present construction of the Constitution and laws.

Chief Justice Chase writes to a friend that he is "out of all future political contests, and none need be jealous of him hereafter." The Chief Justice is nothing if not egotistic. He takes the garrulity of correspondents, for the jealousy of candidates. But not even George Francis Train has felt a pang of jealousy, over the ambitious imbecility of the aspiring Ohio antiquary.

### PERSONAL.

Another effort to reconcile Senators Sprague and Anthony has failed.

Mrs. Childs thinks of starting a woman's paper in opposition to the *Revolution*.

Postmaster General Creswell is of the opinion that with specie payments the postal service would be self-sustaining.

A Western paper prints a georgeous woodcut representing an immense eye, under which is this inscription: "Portrait of Andrew Johnson—by himself."

It is rumored that Gov. Senter intends to call a session of the existing Legislature of Tennessee, at some time in September, for the purpose of having it ratify the pending Fifteenth Amendment.

J. Ross Browne, who is still in San Francisco, contradicts the report that the Pekin Government has refused to ratify the Burlingame treaty, and adds that its ratification has merely been postponed until the embassy shall arrive in China.

Hon. W. H. Seward has made a very thorough inspection of the American possessions on the Pacific, and late advices from Mexico indicate that he is expected in that Republic, and that President Juarez is preparing to give him a hearty welcome.

Dr. Albert P. Weaver, of Laramie, Illinois, is quite a bigamist. Returns from nine counties give him six wives, and the balance of the State to hear from. He is in jail in default of $1,000 bail. Numerous sympathizing females cheer his lonely cell by their visits.

Commodore Vanderbilt is now believed to be the richest man in New York, with the possible exception of Astor. He owns a majority of stock in such great corporations as the New York Central, Hudson River, Harlem, Southern Michigan and Lake Shore Railroads, and is accredited to be worth at least one hundred millions.

The Empress Eugenie will have a retinue of about thirty persons when she visits this country next year, among whom will be the Prince Imperial. She will visit Boston, Newport, New York, Saratoga, and Niagara Falls, and perhaps California. "It has been one of my dreams to visit America," says the Empress, "and next year I shall see New York and Niagara Falls."

### INDUSTRIAL.

Texas sends beef to Chicago by the hundred car loads.

The New Jersey cranberries are worth two and a half million dollars a year.

One grain of wheat planted in Boise Valley, Idaho, has produced 129 stalks with 30 grains each.

The new cattle disease in Shrewsbury, Mass., consists of minute white worms in the air passages of the lungs.

The profit of one year's scavengering in the public streets of New York, under contract, at present arrangements, amounts to $335,200.

De Bow's Review asks if it would not be better for the South to get "a Saxon army of artisans, instead of an Asiatic horde of field hands."

Business is brisk at the Charlestown navy yard, and about 3,000 mechanics and laborers are employed in fitting out and repairing vessels.

A "Caucasian Society" was organized in San Francisco, California, on the 18th inst. Sixty persons were enrolled, with P. B. Ladd for President. The object of the society is to use all means to put a stop to Chinese immigration.

The hog crop of lower East Tennessee is greater than it has been in any one year since the war, but, owing to the fall off in the corn crop, there is but little doing in that line. Hogs are being offered at 5 cents gross, but buyers do not appear to take hold at these figures.

An agricultural implement manufacturer in Western New York recently filled an order for fourteen fanning mills, to be sent to Eastern Turkey, the natives having seen the superiority of these machines, introduced by the missionaries, to their primitive and wasteful method of winnowing grain. One of the Zulu tribes in South Africa has sixty American ploughs, and the chief has an American sugar mill grinding cane.

### FOREIGN.

Vessels of all nationalities, of a less draft than seven-and-half metres, may navigate the Suez Canal.

A woman has been unanimously elected a member of the English Yachting Club. She is the owner of a fine yacht of over 240 tons and will contend for most of the prizes next year.

The London *Times*, commenting on the crops in England, anticipates a year of plenty. The same journal thinks that Spain is sanguine of the preservation of Cuba and that the American government does not desire its immediate annexation.

A ministerial decree has been published in Vienna, providing that sentences of imprisonment in clerical penitentiaries, pronounced by Bishops against members of religious orders of either sex, shall only be valid when the condemned person has voluntary consented to undergo the penalty.

Senor Lemus, the Cuban agent, is patiently waiting the result of the propositions submitted by Minister Sickles to Spain for the purchase of Cuba. The Cespedes government has assented to the proposition, and, in case it is rejected, propose to render Cuba utterly uninhabitable rather than submit to Spanish dominion.

The London *Times* having called the crowding after the Prince and Princess of Wales, at Wildbad, "exuberant loyalty," an Englishman writes to that journal to declare that it was nothing but "obtrusive snobbery," and the *Times* has the good sense to stand corrected by publishing the letter of its correspondent.

A circular from the British Secretary of State for the Colonies has been received by the various Australian Governors, announcing that it is the intention of the Home Government to withdraw from Australia all but one regiment of infantry. It has been at the same time intimated that the Colonies must soon be prepared to pay the full expenses of their own military defence.

After losing immense sums at the Kursaal of Homburg, the Countess Kisseleff was induced to form a resolution to play no more. She continues however to visit the gaming tables. One day she was told that a certain number had won twice. She drew out a sum of money and placed it on the lucky number which won a third time. She put her winnings in her purse, exclaiming, "Do they wish me to renounce play?"

### MISCELLANEOUS.

New York receives 55,000 bushels of peaches daily.

New Jersey cranberries are worth two and a half million dollars this year.

Michigan boasts of one hundred and seventy-seven newspapers and periodicals.

Omaha, Nebraska, since the completion of the Pacific railway, increases at the rate of thirty houses a day.

A fourteen foot alligator was captured the other day in Muckalee creek, near Americus Georgia. They are numerous in that vicinity.

The health officers of New Orleans have kept the streets free from garbage and filth, and consequently the city has no yellow fever.

A convent for the colored "Sisters of Providence" is being built in New Orleans, the first of the kind for that race in the State of Louisiana.

A loaf of Indian bread has been found in Indiana, buried in the earth, and geologists are trying to ascertain its age. A thick bark had grown over it.

One of the Sandwich Islands has a Mormon colony of nearly 300 adults. They engage in the cultivation of sugar, which they export to Salt Lake City.

An editor, in alluding to the demand for female suffrage, female doctors, and female clergymen, remarks that another want presents itself—that of female women.

The cars on the White Mountain Railroad were delayed by snow on the 7th of August, and 150 people were compelled to pass the night on Mount Washington, Not a common occurrence in New England during the dog days.

Minnesota people believe that there are valuable gold mines just north of the State line in the Hudson Bay Company's territory. Half-breeds claim that they can make $8 or $10 a day washing dirt in some of the small streams in that territory.

The penalties of being rich and benevolent are not all past endurance. The Richmond *Examiner* says that "The most noticable topic at the White Sulphur this summer is that of the young ladies, some ten days since, vieing with each other to obtain a kiss from Mr. Peabody, who held a sort of levee for the occasion. It was the last bend of the knee of the South to the North." But why bend their knees to kiss Mr. Peabody?

A letter from Rome to a London journal records that some ladies of rank—German, French and Italian—lately sought an interview with the Holy Father. "They came to the Vatican in the half undress toilets of the ball-room, with artistic additions of color, whilst they made themselves remarkable by adding the fashionable long ringlets to their own little crop supplied by nature. Pio Nono when he entered the room found all these proud ladies prostrated to receive him. Their sparkling jewels, lace and rich robes shocked His Holiness; but when the Holy Father looked down on their bare shoulders, he turn'd round to one of the gentlemen in waiting, and, with a benevolent smile, requested that their shawls and cloaks might be brought in and thrown over them."

### HUMOROUS.

A Western woman, in advertising her runaway husband, says: "David has a scar on his nose where I scratched it."

"Do make yourselves at home ladies," said a lady one day to her visitors. "I am at home myself, and I wish you were."

Whatever you undertake, "go into it all over.—*Ex. paper.* Suppose you undertake to stir a tub full of treacle? How then?

A tipsy Irishman, as a funeral procession was passing by, was asked who was dead. "I can't exactly say sir," said he, "but I presume it is the jintleman in the coffin.

"You bachelors ought to be taxed," said a lady to a resolute evader of the noose matrimonial. "I agree with you, madam," was the reply, "bachelorism is a great luxury."

Josh Billings says: "When a young man ain't good for anything else, I like to see him carry a gold headed cane. If he can't buy a cane, let him part his hair in the middle."

A Philadelphia paper says that if rain does not come soon the eels and the catties in the Schuylkill will be swimming round with tin cups in their mouths begging for a drink.

A gentleman accustomed to the signature of the firm in which he was a partner, having to sign a baptismal register of one of his children, entered it as the son of Smith, Jones & Co.

In order to draw a large crowd to the Chicago Lyceum, a debate was announced on the subject of divorce. "All ladies and gentlemen interested in such exercises are invited to attend. A lively time is anticipated."

Dutchman—"Goot morrer, Pat; how you tur?" Irishman—"The top o' the morning till ye, Smitt; d'ye think we'll get rain the day?" Dutchman—"Kess no; we never has mooch rain in der dry dime." Irishman—"Faith, an' ye'r right there Smitt, an' thin wheniver it gits in the way o' rainin the divil a bit o' dhry wither will we git as long as the wet spell howlds."

### Crimes and Casualties.

The estimated loss by the recent fire in Baltimore is $127,000.

Georgia convicts are made to work on the Macon and Augusta railroad.

Twenty Christian missionaries have been lately massacred by the Chinese in the Province of Szchuen.

It is established, beyond doubt, that a Dr. Witherax died recently in Iowa from lead poison conveyed through his system by the use of hair-dye.

A little girl named Mina Dressler, 10 years of age, living in South Pittsburgh, while playing with a revolver, yesterday, shot herself through the heart, and died instantly.

Northern advices report a fight between Blackfeet and Kooling Indians on the Upper Columbia river, in which twelve of the latter were killed and a large number wounded. Five miners en route from Montana to Kooling were also killed by Blackfeet Indians.

Miss Emma Gardiner, daughter of Col. Henry W. Gardiner, of Providence, R. I., was terribly burned Thursday night at the Bay House, Nyatt Point, by her ball dress taking fire from a lamp on the floor in her dressing room. Her recovery is doubtful.

About one hundred and fifty Indians attacked Dougherty's government surveying party on the south side of the Platte, below Alkali Station, on Sunday morning, and succeeded in capturing the entire outfit, except the men, who reached North Platte on Tuesday morning.

A Miss Hill, niece of the late General A. P. Hill, was accidentally shot and killed by her brother in-law, Mr. G. W. Skinner, at his residence in Washington county, Ala., a few evenings ago. Mr. Skinner was about to leave the house to spend the night with a sick neighbor, and was engaged in recapping his loaded pistol, when one of the barrels exploded, and the ball from it entered the side of the unfortunate lady, killing her instantly.

A terrible scene occurred Saturday in the criminal court room at Owensboro, Ky., during the trial of Webb and Jarbo for murder. Baker Boyd, the prosecuting attorney, made a statement reflecting upon the action of W. A. Sweeny, who is the member of Congress from the Second district, and engaged in the defense of the prisoners. Sweeny denounced the statement as a lie. Boyd repeated his assertion, and said he was a witness to it, when Sweeny, again denouncing it a lie, stabbed the prosecuting attorney with a knife, inflicting a severe wound four inches long in the right breast. The wound is serious, but is not considered mortal. The court adjourned, on account of the confusion caused by the disturbance.

At Buffalo, about 1 o'clock on Monday morning, a drove of ninety head of Texas cattle that had been landed from the International ferry-boat, stampeded and ran in every direction through the streets at a furious rate, goring and trampling everybody that came in their way. One man was tossed by a mad bull into Niagara street park. A woman was fatally gored in another point, and a number of persons were more or less injured. Five or six of the infuriated animals were shot by citizens. About forty head are missing. Some of the cattle swam the Niagara river, and scattered on the Canada side. Others are still running in the suburbs. Had the stampede occured at any other hour of the day, when crowds of persons would have been in the streets, the casualties would have been fearful.

## Marriages.

MARRIED, at the residence of the bride's father, on the 26th of August, 1869, by Rev. V. A. Sharpe, Mr. H. E. BERNARD, of Buncombe, and Miss SALLIE KILPATRICK, second daughter of M. H. Kilpatrick, of Rutherford.

MARRIED, on Thursday, the 26th August, near Sparta, Edgecombe county, by W. S. Duggan, Esq., Mr. HARMAN MATHEWS, of Pitt, to Miss MARGARET WEBB, of Edgecombe.

MARRIED, in Charlotte, on the evening of September the 1st, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. R. H. Morrison, D. D., Capt. A. B. ANDREWS to Miss JULIA M., eldest daughter of Col. William Johnston.

MARRIED, at the Methodist parsonage in this city, on the 28th inst., by Rev. H. T. Hudson, Mr. W. D. DANIEL, of Halifax county, to Miss FANNY, daughter of R. Kingsland, Esq., of Raleigh.

## Deaths.

DIED, at Mt. Airy, Surry county, on the 7th of August, MRS. MARTHA FORKNER, in the 89th year of her age, wife of Thomas Forkner, and daughter of Richard Lawrence, who was one of the first settlers of this country. He was a member of the High Church of England.

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