Weekly Standard

Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1869.

CITY AND STATE NEWS.

N. C. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—Persons wishing to keep Refreshment stands on the Fair Grounds, can obtain a license upon application to the Secretary of the Society, who will make known condition and terms.

Bids for the Refreshment Saloon will be received from those who purchase a license.

Office hours from 2 to 5 P. M.

MRS. CETTINGER, who is now in our Northern cities, is beginning to send on her stock of Millinery. We have seen some beautiful Bonnets and Hats, the real French patterns, and have not the least doubt that there is a rich treat in store for our ladies on the day of opening.

RATHER SOON.—We notice in our market Saturday morning quite a number of 'Possums—living and dead. They were rather lean, hardly fit for table use. This species of game should never be hunted before cold weather—like brother Moore's "old hare," they only fatten after one or two frosts.

Dr. Bernhardt, who has had such a successful run in this city for several weeks in relieving those who are afflicted with defective eyes, by supplying them with his superior glasses, will remain here we understand until the second of October, on which day he will close his office and depart the city.

Those who need his services would do well to visit the Doctor at his office in the Yarborough House, and avail themselves of his scientific skill at once.

GONE TO TEXAS.—Our young townsman, John R. Williams, son of our worthy fellow-citizen, J. R. Williams, of the firm of Williams & Haywood, druggists, left yesterday afternoon for his new home in Houston, Texas. He is assigned to that office as telegraph operator, where we trust, he may arrive in safety, and enjoy undisturbed health and prosperity. He is a high-toned young man, deservedly popular in this community, as he will become in Texas, in a very short time.

More evidence in regard to the existence of Ku Klux is embodied in the following note which we find in the *Times:*

KINSTON, Sept. 22, 1869.

Mr. A. R. Boardeen was not fled by note on the A. & N. C. R. R., on Thursday the 15th, to leave or take the consequences, as his life would be no longer safe on the road. The note also stated that after reading he must drop it right there and then. He supposes that the cause is that he has made some efforts to recover a horse stolen from him about one year ago.

GOING TO LEAVE.—We learn with unfeigned regret, that our friend and fellow-citizen, M. Grausman, Esq., contemplates removing at an early day to New York city. Mr. Grausman has resided in Raleigh, for fifteen years, and by attention to business and upright dealing, has established a character throughout our State of which any man might well feel proud. We know him as a public-spirited and whole-souled genial friend. Universal regret is expressed at his contemplated departure, and we sincerely hope he will yet find it to his interest to remain.

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE CO.—The following letter speaks for itself:

McDOWELL Co., N C., Aug. 20, 1869.

CAPT. A. W. LAWRENCE,
General Agent for North Carolina, of the Brooklyn Life Ins. Co.:

SIR:—I hereby acknowledge the receipt from you, through Rev. J. R. Griffith, your Agent for this section, of the amount of my deceased husband's Policy in the Company which you represent, viz: $2,000.

I am induced, sir, by a two fold consideration, to grant you permission to make public this acknowledgement.

In the first place, I wish to bear testimony to the advantages of Life Insurance, thus practically illustrated.

In the second place, I wish to bear cheerful and grateful testimony to the prompt and unreserved fidelity with which, in my case, your excellent Company has discharged its obligation.

I am, sir, very respectfully yours,
ZILLAH MURPHY.

STATE FAIR—THE PRESS.—We are pleased to see the entire press of the State giving "aid and comfort" to the approaching State Fair, by their words of commendation, and urging the people to come with their products, &c.

We have no doubt that this intelligence will awaken in the President and Secretary, as well as the Executive Committee, renewed exertions—to have everything in readiness and complete.

These gentlemen are at work, day by day, in the discharge of their duties—and the Society, in the persons of Mr. K. P. Battle and the Rev. J. Brinton Smith, have officers whose energies are given to perfecting arrangements for a grand welcome to the people of North Carolina in October next.

GET UP!—Who helped your father up, when he was down? Why, the workshop, the plough-handle, the anvil, the jack-plane, and a thousand other such "good Samaritans" ran to the old man when he was down and raised him because he was not ashamed to recognize them, and because he held out his hands to them.

There are too many young and robust fellows, whining around for *help*, when there is no disposition shown on their part to help themselves; and more, a man who has the energy to help himself, cannot stop in the shade, on the side-walks, to hear the *sad* tales of "bad luck" which these "unfortunate," but healthy young men, have to tell.

GET UP! This is the order of the day; and if you will not rise you must expect to be run over, for this is a busy world—and the working bees will have nothing to do with the drones. Look around you; that youth you see carrying twenty bricks on his shoulder, to the builders, was *down*, when the war ended. He is up, now; and by-and-by, somebody else will be carrying brick to build him a house.

The truth is, there are too many idlers, not only right here in Raleigh, but throughout the whole South.

OUR STATE—ITS RESOURCES, &c.—The Salem *Press* is engaged in writing a series of articles on the resources of our State, the many advantages which we possess, both as climate and soil. In the last issue of the paper, we find the following paragraph, which is strictly true—not only true, but the facts are not as impressively put, as the de[illegible] to be.

"We have seen as fine fruit raised in Western North Carolina, as can be produced in the world—both as to size and flavor—we will not except the enormous Oregon apple; and as another recommendation, the crop of fruit in the West, is never a *total* failure. Disasters may shorten the quantity, occasionally, but this is of rare occurrence. Through the entire winter, and late in the spring, our market is supplied with the "Mountain apple" and on several occasions, we have compared them with the Northern apple, and the preference was in favor of our own growth.

But to the extract: "Some of the finest fruit known, south of New York, are of North Carolina origin, and native seedlings of this State are conspicuous for size and fine flavor. Wilkes and Rutherford counties with Surry and Yadkin and Forsythe, East of the Line Ridge and Buncombe county, West of it, are celebrated for fine apples and fine cherries. The requisites for fine orchard fruits appear to be more fully met in the climate of Western Carolina, indeed, than in any part of the country South of New York. Peaches belong more particularly to all the counties from Forsyth eastward."

A meeting of the stockholders of the Western Division of the Western N. C. Railroad will be held on Wednesday, the 18th Oct. at Asheville.

James H. Pool, Esq., one of the editors of the New Berne *Journal of Commerce*, has been placed under bond, of $200, to keep the peace and appear at Court, he having made an assault on F. H. Sterns, Esq., editor of the New Berne *Times*.

HALTED BY MEN IN DISGUISE.—A gentleman who left this city a few days ago, after arriving within two or three miles of Pittsboro', was halted by a posse of some twenty or thirty men, all of whom were disguised, and his business inquired into. As he was not the man they were after, he was allowed to proceed—for which he, to this day, feels thankful.

KU KLUX OUTRAGES.—A reign of terror hangs over the loyal citizens of the County of Orange. Men, both white and colored, are being hung up, others shot at and murdered, and still others horribly beaten.

All this is the work, as we have been informed, of the Ku Klux, and no one feels safe, who is not of them, or known to be friendly to them. When and where will it all end.

The Asheville *Pioneer* says, "The Rev. J. J. O'Connell leaves Asheville for his home in Columbia, where he will reside during the winter months. We were informed by Mr. O'Connell that something over $1,600 had been subscribed in and in the vicinity of Asheville to the Catholic church. Plans and specifications of the building may be seen at Major Turner's office, where proposals for the work will be received."

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad is advertised to come off in Charlotte on the 20th of October. The State Fair commences at Raleigh on the 19th of October, and continues for four days—coming in conflict with this Railroad meeting, which is regretted by the *Democrat*, and that paper suggests that the President of the Agricultural Society, K. P. Battle, Esq., make an effort to have the Railroad meeting changed to an earlier or later day.

List of Bankrupts discharged at Raleigh, August 26th, 1869, by His Honor, Judge Brooks:

ORANGE—D. H. Hamilton, Jr.
FORSYTH—Samuel Alspaugh, Coleman B. Zigler.
GUILFORD—Jacob Deans, A. B. Hinshaw.
CASWELL—Thos. C. Dodson, Daniel McLaughlin, Wm. F. Walters
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY—John H. Clarke, A. L. Ward, Jones W. Burton, Milton H. Saunders.
DAVIDSON—Wm. E. Roberson, John Mikels.
RANDOLPH—John R. Caverness, John M. Greene.

NORWAY OATS.—Many of our exchanges are recommending this new species of oats to their readers, as superior to the native oats. We know nothing of their quality; but if they are superior, our farmers will not be slow in finding the fact out, as the oat crop is one of importance, and comes off at a time when horse feed is scarce—and the crop, of the native oat, often proves a failure. We hope the Norway variety may turn out as well as has been represented—at least, it would be well to try them on a small scale.

PROGRESSING.—The new market building, under the supervision of Mr. Prarie, is fast approaching its given proportions, and will, we are pleased to learn be completed by December.

As a master builder, Mr. P., is deservedly popular—he undertakes a job and pushes it through to completion and does his work in workmanship style. He has been in North Carolina since 1858 and will remain here, we doubt not, to do many jobs which will give equal satisfaction with the Market House and the Standard Office.

During the war, the people of the State to a very considerable extent made their own molasses, and some excellent syrup was produced from the Chinese cane. The yield to the acre was immense and proved profitable—and *then*, it was thought, that when the war ended, there would be no more molasses brought from a distant market, that we would continue to make our sorghum, and save the molasses money heretofore expended. The war ended—and only here and there, and now and then, can one find a molasses maker in our State, notwithstanding as much as 90 to 125 gallons may be made from one acre of the cane.

Cotton absorbs everything else, when it is evident that an acre of sorghum cane will pay more money in syrup than in cotton—unless the yield should be 500 lbs—if 250 lbs., which is an average for our uplands, the syrup will bring more money at 60 cents per gallon, than the cotton at even 25 per lb.. Make your own figures, and be convinced the sale of the syrup is a sure thing at a good price—the cotton doubtful—very—as to price.

It is quite a mistake that all deeds *must* be registered by the 1st of October to make them good. That our readers may be fully posted in the matter, we reproduce the act passed by the last legislature relating to the registration of deeds. There has been too much carelessness in this respect, and probably the impression having gained currency that deeds must be registered within the time named, has had the effect of closing up matters to a large extent:

AN ACT to extend the time for registering certain Deeds.

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That all grants of land in this State, all deeds of mesne conveyances, deeds of roll, deeds of gifts, powers of attorney, and other conveyance, which are allowed or required by law to be proved and registered, shall, within two years after the passage of this act, be admitted to proof and registration under the same rules, regulations and restrictions as heretofore or hereafter may be provided by law; and when so proved and registered shall be as good and valid as if they had been proved and registered within the time heretofore allowed; Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to mortgages and conveyances in trust or to marriage settlements.

Ratified the 12th of April, A. D., 1869.

The State Educational Convention, it will be borne in mind, is proposed to assemble and organize on the 21st of October ensuing. The friends of education are invited to meet in the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, on that day, as will be seen from the following notice of Richard Wat York, Esq.

Our State exchanges will please call attention to this subject, that there may be a full attendance. The subject of education is one claiming our patronage, and we are truly rejoiced to perceive that the matter is taking a deep hold on our best men—their influence and their money:

At a meeting of the committee appointed by the Chatham Educational Associatoin, held September 21, 1869, it was resolved that the time heretofore fixed for the meeting of a State Educational Convention be changed to October 21st, 1869.

This conclusion was arrived at after mature deliberation and a correspondence with many of the leading educators of the State. All teachers and friends of education are cordially invited to assemble at the N. C. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind in Raleigh, on Thursday afternoon, October 21st, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a State Educational Convention.

The various railroads in the State will pass delegates for one fare.

RICHARD WAT YORK,
Pres. of Chatham Educational Association and Chairman of Committee.

The roof of the jail in Asheville took fire last Tuesday, but was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

They have a rouge or rouges in Caswell county, who pilfer corn cribs and bee-gums. He deserves to be stung to death, by the little *insects*.

The Helen Smith, a very little boat, whose captain had a very big heart, has been taken off the waters of the Roanoke, and the "Silver Wave" is to take her place.

The mania for a more thorough education of the rising generation, has reached Weldon. The Roanoke *News* says there is a probability of a good school being opened there *next* year, and says, *if true*, is a gratifying *fact*, as one is sadly needed.

You have our "wish-you-well," as well as our prayers.

TRINITY COLLEGE.—We are pleased to learn that this institution is in a flourishing condition. Since the commencement of the present term, August 4th, one hundred and forty-six students have entered, and the number is steadily increasing.

The Buncombe Turnpike road below Marshall, has been sold to the Western North Carolina Rail Road Company, and hereafter, persons traveling over the pike will have no toll to pay. The Rail Road Company will have another Turnpike surveyed, but in the meantime the present Turnpike will be kept open.

The Wilmington *Journal* informs its readers that the Sisters of Mercy, alluded to a short time since, have arrived in that city and are now preparing to open their school.

In 1862, when the yellow fever was in Wilmington, Sisters of Charity, from various places, flocked thither and were constant in their acts of kindness to the sick without regard to religious opinion. They are self-sacrificing, and therefore, a noble hearted set of christians.

We regret to learn the death of Lieut. JOSEPH WILSON, of the 8th U. S. Infantry, who died in South Carolina this week. Lieut. WILSON was formerly stationed in this city and in Greensboro', and by his gentlemanly demeanor and many good qualities made hosts of friends wherever he went. These friends will hear of his death with deep regret.

We have seen the following paragraph going the rounds for several days; but have refrained from publishing it, hoping there was some mistake about the name. It seems to be a sad fact, and we yield to duty, as a public journalist, and copy it.

PERJURY.—John W. Thomas was convicted of perjury in Guilford Superior Court, last week, and sentenced to six months imprisonment, and to pay a fine of one thousand dollars.

Mr. Thomas has held positions of honor in the State, and has wielded considerable influence.

From the Wilmington *Star* of yesterday, we learn that the people of Fayetteville voted on the proposition to subscribe on behalf of the town, $75,000 towards the completion of the Fayetteville and Florence Rail Road, and the result was almost unanimous in favor of it. This vote was conditioned on the promise of certain capitalists who have agreed to supply additional funds to comdlete the road.

The *Star* also informs us, that Geo. W. Price, Jr., colored, has determined to deliver a series of lectures, in the interest of education, and will visit the different counties of that Congressional District for that purpose.

And further gives the gratifying information to our Baptist readers that the work on the interior of the the new Baptist Church in Wilmington is progressing rapidly.

COTTON FACTORIES.—It has been ascertained by a nice comparison that Cotton Factories can be run at the South at a much less expense, and, of course, with profit, than they are in Lowell, Massachusetts. The difference in profit, is immense, as will appear from the fact that from 3,000 bales manufactured at the South the profits would amount to $248,000, in one year, against $20,000 of the mills at Lowell.

These figures ought to open the eyes of our people, and serve to infuse a new spirit among the monied men, who are seeking for profitable investments.

We shall be pleased to have it our power to announce that steps have been taken to erect a half dozen factories within our State before the close of the year.

The Asheville *Pioneer* learns from a friend in the county of Ashe, that during the session of court in Jefferson last week, a difficulty occurred between Mr. John Logan, Assistant Assessor, and a Mr. Plummer, during which Mr. Logan drew a pistol and fired at Mr. Plummer, the ball taking effect in the head and inflicting a dangerous if not mortal wound. Logan was arrested and held to await the result of Mr. Pummer's injuries.

We are pleased to learn from the same source that there is a great demand for the cheese manufactured at the factories in Western North Carolina. Those who have used it will not use the Northern cheese.

It is true, our Western cheese is a superior article, and we prefer it to any other.

Brevet Brig. General James Totten, Inspector General of the Military Division of the South, and Ast. Inspector General of the U. S. Army, reached our city yesterday, from Columbia, S. C. on a tour of inspection of the various military Posts and Garisons of the Southern States.

After inspecting the various Departments of this Post, the troops were reviewed before him at 5 o'clock, P. M., and were dilled by Brevet Maj. Worth, of the 8th U. S. Infantry, in the manuel of arms, and various other military movements, to the satisfaction of Gen. Totten, who expressed himself in terms commendatory of the officers and men at camp.

Gen. T. will, we learn, make a thorough inspection before he leaves our city.

On behalf of the officers and troops, we can say that they bear themselves as true soldiers; gentlemanly, and prompt in the discharge of their duties. Their quarters testify this, as everything is neat, almost to a fault.

"ROOM FOR ONE MORE."—We have never seen an omnibus so filled with passengers as not to have "room for one more." This world is nothing more nor less than a huge omnibus—in which we have all taken passage—crowded as it is, there is ample space for others—and they *come*, and take seats with those who have become old travellers.

There is no business "over-done"—every honest occupation will find "room," if there are one hundred of the "same sort" in the same community. The "willing man" is the "coming man"—the successful man in all enterprises and he who "holds back" because some one else is carrying on the business *he* wishes to engage in, will never find an "opening."

A friend with a good capital remarked to us a day or two since that he was attached to our beautiful city and "if there was an opening" would go into the —— trade and remain. Our patience gave way, and we asked him if he ever saw an omnibus too crowded to reject another passenger. He never had. Then buy your stock and hang out your sign—customers enough for a dozen more such establishments. This friend is now in New York buying a stock for the Raleigh trade.

POLITICAL.

The Cabinet Council has resolved to use every effort to save Cuba.

The Republican campaign in Pennsylvania opens briskly and with spirit.

The Republicans of Marion county, West Va., have nominated Ex-Gov. Peirpoint for the House of Delegates.

Many of the German Democrats in Pennsylvania have announced their determination to vote the entire Republican ticket this year.

The people of Middle and Eastern Florida are uncompromisingly opposed to the cession of any part of the territory of the State to Alabama.

Strong hopes are still entertained by our government that Spain will eventually accept some proposition which will secure the independence of Cuba.

A Washington correspondent reports that Congress at its next session will undoubtedly be recommended to impose a tax of one cent per pound on cotton.

Commissioners Delano and Hon. John Allison, Register of the Treasury, will take the stump in Pennsylvania during the closing weeks of the campaign.

The National Union Republican Convention of Mississippi assembled at Jackson, on Tuesday. It was the largest meeting of the kind ever held in that State.

The regular term of office of the Virginia Governor elect, will, under the new constitution, commence on the first day of January next, and continue four years.

The name of General (ex-Governor) Hawley, of Connecticut, is prominently mentioned in connection with the succession in the charge of the War Department.

Full returns from Kennebec county, Maine elect the republican candidate for State Senator by 59 majority. In Aroostook county, where railroad questions entered into the contest, the Democratic candidate is elected.

Several independent papers in California are advocating the election of the Republican nominees for the Supreme Bench, on the ground that they are the best candidates, and political issues ought not to enter into a judicial election.

The dissatisfaction of the Democracy at their local ticket is not confined to Philadelphia alone. All over the State the respectable portion of the Democracy repudiate the tickets which have been forced upon them by the Rings.

A telegram from Denver reports the election there to have been a quiet affair. The Republicans elected a majority of the county officers. The People's ticket elected the treasurer and probate judge. The Democrats had no ticket.

A Philadelphia dispatch of the 19th says the nomination of a new Democratic city ticket appears to be badly received by the party. Three Democratic Sunday papers to-day, denounce the movement, the leading paper doing so in terms of bitter invective.

PERSONAL.

Chief Justice Chase and daughter are visiting Jay Cooke in Philadelphia.

Tom Thumb's House in Connecticut was blown down during the gale last week.

The last scion of the William Penn family Thomas John Penn, died recently in England.

Consul General Seward expected to leave Shanghai on the 18th of September for the United States.

Brigham Young having found the Turkish marriage system a success is going to try a Turkish bath.

Dr. Cumming is informed by the Pope that Protestants are not invited to the Ecumencial Council.

The President assisted the good citizens of Washington, Pa., to lay the corner stone of the Town Hall.

Horace Greeley, accompanied by Gen. R. E. Lee contemplates a lengthened visit to the reconstructed States.

It is said that the Chinese giant, Chang, is dead in love with Miss Anna Swann, the Nova Scotia giantess.

Dan Rice, of circus success and Congressional aspiration, has distinguished himself by building a $20,000 barn.

Prince Napoleon, in his speech, told the French Senate that the best form of government was that of the United States.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* urges that the Hon. Horace Greeley be elected to the chair of Journalism in General Lee's college.

A Boston paper has a report from Washington that the Chinese mission has been tendered to ex-Governor Morgan, of New York.

It is stated that Senator Fessenden never recovered from the effects of poison received into his system at the National Hotel poisoning in 1857.

The latest about Mazzini is a charge by the Paris *Liberte* that he is supported chiefly from America, in return for disseminating Democratic ideas in Europe.

Jeff Davis acknowledged to members of the English press that the military resources of the United States exceeds the combined power of France and England.

Mr. George Peabody on Tuesday gave another $50,000 to the institute named after him in the town of Peabody, Massachusetts. This makes a total donation of $200,000.

It is understood that Secretary Fish discredits the report that the war in Paraguay is at an end. He believes that Lopez will again rally his scattered forces and continue the struggle.

INDUSTRIAL,

The State Treasurer of South Carolina will realize about $1,000,000 for State taxes.

Worcester, Massachusetts, is to have a labor reform convention the last of the month.

There are now one hundred and forty-seven Pullman cars on the principal Western railroads.

Several mechanics in Colt's armory have contracted to go and make guns for the Russians.

The shipments of treasure from San Francisco to New York during the past week was $618,000.

A Minnesota farmer gathered 50,000 bushels from 2,000 acres of wheat. 125 men with 15 reapers gathered it in 9 days.

The Danville (Va.) Times says the apple crop of Patrick county is very large, and at least 20,000 gallons of brandy will be made.

At a recent trade congress in Birmingham George Potter read a paper to prove that Suez and Panama are to be the future industrial centres of the world.

The Richmond Examiner says that a contract has been entered into with parties in New York for the early completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

The list of seizures reported at the Internal Revenue Bureau includes the names of one hundred and twenty firms, mostly engaged in whiskey or tobacco business.

Two of the heaviest tows that ever left Albany started for New York on Tuesday. They consisted of seventy-five boats carrying 440,000 bushels of grain. Thirty-five more boats await towing steamers.

At a meeting of planters of Greene and Oglethorpe counties, Ga., it was resolved not to patronize the commission merchants of Augusta, who have raised their commissions on cotton to two and a half per cent.

Paris, London, Washington and New York are all meditating great fairs for the exhibition of the industry of all nations some time within three or four years to come; but St. Petersburg comes first in the list, and will positively open a general industrial exhibition on May 15, next year.

A Mr. Kennedy has invented a clock whose works are moved by electricity. The whole affair is said to be very simple. The clock, which thus far has kept excellent time, requires no winding, all the parts being moved automatically, and no attention, after it is once set and regulated, except to place a spoonful of acid in the battery about twice a year.

The executive committee of the Union Pacific railroad are in session at Boston. The earnings of the road for the first fifteen days of September were $358,724; for the same time in August, $268,885, indicating an increase of $175,000 for the month notwithstanding the great reduction in rates for freight and fare.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

One colored woman was killed and four others knocked senseless by lightning, near Sparta last week.

An affray occurred at a church near Duffywich Chapel, Bedford county, Va., on a recent Sunday three persons were seriously injured.

Vigilance committees in Texas call themselves Regulators, because they regulate the number of violent deaths in their respective districts to fifty-two a month.

Ephraim Carpenter, a farmer living near Sigourney, Iowa, committed suicide last week on account often fear that his crops would be destroyed by the rain.

Aaron Bundy and wife, of Waverly, Michigan, were arrested at Paw Paw on the 17th instant, on the charge of starving to death their child, about five months of age.

Fourteen men were recently found hanging to one tree on Grape-vine Prairie, Texas. They had made an error as to the ownership of some horses. Accidents will happen.

A colored woman in Selma, Ala., attempted to kindle a fire with kerosene the other day with such success that in a few minutes she was nothing but a charred mass of humanity.

A Mr. Henry Willets, a resident of Detroit, Michigan, was killed in his own house a few nights ago by a burglar, against whom he struck in leaping from bed at the alarm of his wife.

James Armstrong attempted to shoot his father-in-law in Boston, Friday, with a revolver, but missed him and wounded a neighbor. He then fired at and killed his mother-in-law.

A Japanese step-mother at Asaka, boiled down her husband's two children in a hot bath. Her punishment was to be slowly boiled in a cauldron of oil, to which each step-mother in Asaka contributed a portion.

Two children named Flowers, near Connorsville, Delaware county, in this State, on Wednesday last in passing through a field both were kicked to death by a vicious horse. They were aged three and five years, respectively.

A thunder storm and tempest visited Guadalajara, Mexico, on the 13th ult. Immense volumes of hail fell. Over two hundred buildings were struck by lightning, and five persons were killed by the subtle fluid during the storm.

James Armstrong, of South Bridgewater, Mass., finished a weeks spree on Thursday, by shooting his wife, killing her instantly. He also shot a man named Welch in the face. He then fled to the woods and has not been seen since.

A baggage master at Cleveland, while enjoying himself jamming up trunks, had a hole jammed in his leg by the contents of a gun in one of the trunks he had tossed overboard. They handle baggage mighty careful there now, you bet.

Twenty-one persons belonging to Rockport, Mass., were probably lost during the gale on the 8th inst. Seven bodies have been recovered, brought home and received Christian burial. All the parties were engaged in the fishing business.

James Apple, whose distillery in Philadelphia had been closed by the murdered United States Revenue officer Brooks, was arrested yesterday. He was seen to give money on the day of the murder to Robert Hamilton, which drove the hack which took off the assassins.

A ferocious sow, in Newark, Ohio, a few evenings ago, seized a child, stripped off its clothing, broke one of its arms in three places, severely cut its face and head, and was only prevented from killing it, by the interposition of a young woman who was near at hand, and came to its rescue.

The New Orleans papers give encouraging accounts of both the cotton and sugar crops. They put the excess of this year over last at about 500,000 bales, and this crop will be worth more to the South than in 1860 and 1861, for it is nearly all surplus. The South now raises (or claims to raise) as much food as is necessary for consumption, which was not the case in previous years.

FOREIGN.

The new economy in the British War Office limits the supply of pens to four dozen a year to each clerk.

The Russian Capitol will not be moved just yet. The Czar is waiting for the United States to take the lead.

Maternal photographs are a Paris notion, and fashionable establishments keep a well ordered and nice looking baby on hand for general use.

The bodies of six murdered persons, women and children, have been found in a field near Paris. The police have discovered no trace of the assassin.

Spain is experimenting with a new rifle, the Nunes rifle, which makes thirty-eight reports per minute. Minute reports are given at these experiments.

The British people have expressed their opinion, in mass meetings, that the "law enforcing vaccination is repugnant to the principles of the British constitution."

The foreign settlement of Himo is in great alarm over the report of a contemplated night attack by a party of fanatics for the purpose of exterminating foreigners.

There are five hundred and fifty American students in the various German Universities, and over a thousand American pupils of both sexes at first class boarding schools.

The Swiss government is about to pass a law, by virtue of which no person can become a naturalized citizen without having lived in the country for a certain number of years

MISCELLANEOUS.

Table differs—The dinner table fills you; the gambling table empties you; the multiplication enables you to make a good figure.

A Chicago lady, who edits a law journal there, is about to be admitted to the bar, and will practice law in partnership with her husband.

A Democrat in Placer county, California, has punished, in fifteen years, over twenty-one hogsheads of whisky, and still defies the "jim-jams."

Sixty-four miles in seventy minutes was the time made on the first trip of the new Chicago fast train, Pennsylvania Central road, on the home stretch.

J. J. Joseph, the Chinese Immigration Agent at Charleston, has received orders for over fourteen thousand Chinamen, from thoroughly responsible persons.

The Israelites of New York have organized a free burial society, for the purpose of providing decent interment for all Israelites who die in straightened circumstances.

Eight yellow fever patients from the French corvette, now in New York harbor, have been admitted to the Quarantine Hospital. One death has occurred since her arrival.

Sioux City is 849 miles from the mouth of the Missouri river; Omaha, 686 miles; St. Joseph, 501 miles; Brownsville, 599 miles, and Leavenworth, 438 miles. The old estimates were entirely wrong.

The latest report from Sing Sing is that for "pecuniary considerations" a convict who is clerk there lets out prisoners before their terms have expired. He has been placed in solitary confinement for it.

The British and Foreign Bible Society since its organization has distributed 76,210,485 Bible and Testaments.

The police of Cork are coming round to the ante-Fenian state, although, Irishman-like, they disdain to carry revolvers.

A rattlesnake 5 feet long and having 28 rattles was killed in Wayne county, Va., a few days ago.

In Delaware they are very imprudently trying to repeal a law which requires a man before marrying to give bonds in $200 for good behavior.

Speaking of the last words, that was a strikingly appropriate remark of a Californian stage drive, who was visited on his death-bed by a brother "whip." Said the—"Bill, I'm on the down grade and I can't reach the brake."

The Jackson Standard tells the following: "When Sam Carey was at about the middle of his speech at this place, he tried to be very antic. He jumped up and down, cracked his fists together, snorted, and thought he was quite witty. All at once he stopped, told the drummer to play a little until he stepped behind the curtain and mended his drawers, as he had bursted them, but

Terrible Condition of Spain.

The correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette* who writes from Barcelona, declares that the Spaniards are literally disgusted with their system of letters, and will remedy it, if no other remedy is obtainable, by Lynch law. Even criminal justice is corrupt, and unless the judge will not admit them to bail without a bribe. An hereditary state of territorial demoralization prevails, produced by overgrown estates and absentee landlordism. Four men own most of the province, and the biggest of them lives his life in St. Petersburgh. Brigandage is beginning to prevail everywhere. Prim has ordered all Generals to shoot Carlists, and has promoted two officers who murdered nine persons who had rifling pieces, but were not resisting or attacking in any way. And that the treasury is insolvent, the parties without leaders, and the trees counting down so fast that there is a drought every three years, and our readers may have a faint idea of the state of Spain. It is the red revolution which is coming there.

Marriages.

MARRIED, on the 19th of August, by Rev. P. Oliver, at the residence of the bride, in Davidson county, Mr. JAMES H. DANIEL to Miss MARY L. FERREE, all of Davidson.

MARRIED, in Statesville, Sept. 14th, at the residence of Dr. H. Kelly, by Rev. Walter W. Ebert, Mr. T. B. TURNER to Miss ANNIE E. SHAW.

On the same day and by the same, at the residence of the bride's mother, near Statesville, Mr. J. B. COCHRANE to Miss C. M. MCLELLAND.

MARRIED, at the residence of Mr. Daniel Wagner, near Buffalo Shoal, on the 8th inst., by W. A. Kerr, Esq., Mr. D. M. COLEMAN, recently of Concord, to Miss MARY J. HAITHCOX, of Iredell.

MARRIED, at the Episcopal Church in Scotland Neck, on the 14th inst., by Rev. C. J. Gibson, of Petersburg, Va., ALEXI H. SMITH, Esq., of Halifax county, and Miss NANNIE H. COOKE, of Petersburg, Va.

MARRIED, at Warsaw, N. C., on the 9th inst., by Rev. A. Guy, Mr. F. HANNUM, of Chester county, Pa., to Miss MOLLIE C. BUNDY, of Duplin county.

Deaths.

DIED, in Hope, Ind., on Sunday 12th inst., Mr. MICHAL MILLER, of rheumatic affection, at the age of 72 years, six months.

DIED, in Salem, on Saturday morning, Mrs. LOUISA HALL, wife of Mr. Joseph Q. Hall, aged 34 years.

DIED, at the residence of Dr. Duncan Moore, in Wilson, on the 16th inst., of Typhoid Fever, JAMES BRYAN TUCKER, son of Jos. W. Tucker, in the 19th year of his age.

DIED, on the 20th instant, at the residence of P. C. Cameron, Esq., Hillsboro', JOHN WASHINGTON, infant son of John W. and Rebecca H. Graham, aged one year, one month, and eight days.

DIED, in Rowan county, August 27th, Mrs. SARAH PEELER, aged 65 years, 3 months and 9 days.

DIED, in Graves county, Ky., the 18th day of July, 1869, HENRY BARKLEY, aged 91 years, 10 months and 28 days.

Mr. B. was born in Lincoln county, N. C., the 30th day of August, 1777; was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church for 70 years, and for many years a Ruling Elder in Unity Church, Lincoln county. He served in the late war with England. J. C. B.

Raleigh Markets.

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APPLES—dried	$1 25
" green	1 00
BACON—per pound	22@23
BEEF—per pound	7@8
BEESWAX—per pound	25
BLUE STONE—per pound	20
BUTTER	35@40
CANDLES—adamantine, per p.	28
CHEESE—per pound	25
CHICKENS—grown, per apiece	15@25
COFFEE—per pound	25@32
COTTON YARN—per bale	2 25
COTTON—per pound	24½
CORN—per bushel	1 50
EGGS—per dozen	20
FLOUR—per barrel	8@9½
FODDER—per hundred, new	1 00
GINGER	40
HAY (meadow)—per hundred	75
HERRINGS—per barrel	7 00@8 00
LARD—per pound	25
MEAL—per bushel	1 50@1 60
MOLASSES—(new crop) per gal	60@65
MILLETS—per barrel	9 00
NAILS	7@8
OATS—per hundred	125
PORK—per pound	12½@15
PEAS—red, per bushel	1 20
" white	1 50
PEACHES—dried	3 50
PEPPER—black	50
POTATOES—Irish, per bushel	75@1 00
RICE—per pound	15
STARCH—per pound	20
SPICE—per pound	50
SHUCKS—per hundred	75
SALT—per sack	3 75
SUGAR—crushed	25
extra C	20
best brown	17½@18
brown	15
SALT—per bushel	1 00
SOAP—turpentine	15
SODA—per pound	15
SIRETTING—per pound	18@20
TURPENTINE—per gallon	40

Markets.

WILMINGTON, Sept. 25.—Spirits Turpentine quiet at 40. Rosin steady, at 160 to 4. Crude Turpentine 1.50 to $3. Tar $2.90. Cotton 25¼ to 25¾.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Cotton opened firmer and closed heavy, with an advance; sales 1,100 bales at 29. Flour dull and declining; superfine State at 6 to 10. Wheat 1 to 2c. lower; winter red Western at 47 to 51; Illinois at 45; white Michigan at 64. Corn closed 2 to 3c lower, mixed Western at 7 to 7. Pork unsettled at 31⅝. Lard irregular; Kettle 18¾ to 19¼. Whiskey a shade easier at 25. Groceries quiet. Turpentine 32½ to 42. Rosin steady. Freights dull.

LONDON, September 25.—Evening.—Consols closed 93⅛. Bonds steady.

PARIS, September 25.—Bourse opened steady. Rentes 70 and 60 and closed at 70.

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