

CITY AFFAIRS.

MEETINGS THIS DAY. Washington Fire Company, at 7 P. M. Friendship Lodge, A. F. M., at half-past 7 P. M.

THE WEATHER. The range of the thermometer for the past two days at the drug store of Mr. Joseph Blackman, on the south side of Broad street, were as follows:

Thursday - 9 A. M., 73; 10 A. M., 75; 12 M., 77; 2 P. M., 78; 4 P. M., 77; 6 P. M., 75; 8 P. M., 75.

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Trial Justices' Courts. Smart Grant was before Trial Justice Rollins, on Saturday, charged with assaulting July Small. He was sentenced to pay two dollars and costs, or to spend twenty days in jail.

ACTIVITY OF FREIGHTS.

Full Charges by Every Steamer—Charleston as a Cotton Port. The immense activity prevailing in freights gives full employment to our steam fleet, and the demand for rooms is constant and pressing.

The urgent inquiry for transportation has caused the Adger Line to increase their trips from and to New York, and they now only await a sufficient period to take in and discharge. The large cotton presses on Union wharves were kept busy all night to finish pressing the heavy amount of cotton taken by the big steamers of the Iron Line, and the Boston steamer, which left yesterday, had a crowded freight.

Weekly Cotton Receipts by Telegraph. Savannah, Sept. 20, 10,225; Charleston, Sept. 20, 10,225; New Orleans, Sept. 20, 10,225; Norfolk, Sept. 20, 4,225; Galveston, Sept. 20, 4,225; Mobile, Sept. 20, 4,225; Wilmington, Sept. 20, 1,448.

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ACCIDENT IN EAST BAY.

About six o'clock on Saturday afternoon, the hearth of a fireplace upon the second floor of the store on East Bay, formerly occupied by Messrs. P. B. Lalane & Co., caved in and fell to the first floor with an alarming crash, leaving a hole four feet square where it had stood.

A Mrs. Nell, who occupies the upper portion of the building, was standing upon the hearth at the time, and fell partly through the orifice, bruising her legs and hips severely. The store below is at present unoccupied, and is used as a storehouse for sugar and molasses.

THE COTTON CROP PROSPECTS. The committee on information and statistics of the New York Cotton Exchange make the following report to the Exchange: The September report of the Agricultural Bureau has been carefully examined, and the result will be found below.

The number of acres in cotton last year was 7,711,189, and the total crop 2,974,351 bales. Average product of each acre, 385-1000 of a bale, or a little over one-third of a bale to the acre.

Condition on Sept. 1, 1872, 91 pr. ct. Condition on Sept. 1, 1871, 83 pr. ct. Condition a better than last year's pr. ct. Which should add 267,063 bales.

Product indicated on Sept. 1, 3,095,365 bale. A Memphis telegram announces the death of ex-Governor General Patton Anderson.

The New York bank statement shows a loss of nearly two millions reserve. A vigilance committee has been formed in Dakota. Two horse thieves have already been added to telegraph poles.

A dispatch from San Diego reports another fight between General Cooke's command and the Apaches. The Indians were slaughtered and routed.

WASHINGTON, September 22. Easterly to southerly winds, with cloudy weather and areas of rain are probable for the South Atlantic Sea on Monday.

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