

London, September 19.—A St. John's despatch says the British steamer Precursor, during heavy weather in latitude 45-27, longitude 54-55, collided with the American schooner Addie Osborn, of Provincetown, Mass., and sank her in five minutes. Capt. McDonald and the crew were lost. The survivors say they were in water two hours before rescued.

Washington, September 20.—Dr. Miller, a noted physician of this city, is dead.

Probabilities.—For Sunday, in the Middle and Eastern States, in the morning, frost; during the day, generally clear weather, with North-west winds; for the South Atlantic and Eastern Gulf States, northerly winds, veering to North-east and partly cloudy weather.

The Freedmen's Savings Bank paid out \$85,000. The officers declare themselves well fortified. Only the usual Saturday afternoon crowd is about the bank.

Hartford, September 20.—In the Mobilier case, Attorney-General Williams said the Union Pacific Railroad Company were not only agents of the Government which had provided money for a public good, but their road was a highway, and the last assumed by the company had been violated. He said he looked for a decision that would do more good in railroad matters than all legislative enactments. He was followed by Judge Curtis, the defendants, who held that the bill was multifarious, involving parties not legally to be brought in.

Reading, Pa., September 20.—A State Grange of Patrons of Husbandry was organized to-day. Twenty-two delegates were present, representing twenty-five granges.

St. Louis, September 20.—Heavy frost in Western Missouri, Wednesday night, did great damage to the tobacco crop. In Livingston and Charleston Counties alone, the injury is estimated at \$250,000.

Nevada, 1,300 feet below the surface; six lives lost.

New York, September 20.—Carlton, the defaulting Secretary of the Union Trust Company, had made loans to friends and relatives on securities which were regarded as doubtful. The security for one loan of \$20,000 to his father, Rev. Dr. Carlton, of Methodist Book Concern, is not good; the others are of no value. Carlton had almost the entire management of this great financial institution.

AUGUSTA, September 20.—Cotton dull and nominal—middling 16 1/2; receipts 250 bales; sales 225.

CHARLESTON, September 20.—Cotton dull and nominal—middling 17 1/2 @ 17 3/4; low middling 17; strict ordinary 16; net receipts 67 bales; exports coastwise 912; sales 100; stock 4,745.

WHEELING ARRIVALS, September 20, 1873. Wheeler House—P Duffie, Charleston; D L Turner, Edgelyfield; W G Langston, N Y; S C Johnson, M A Blain, N C; R S Lacy, Pa; T S Clark, S Angle, W L Hand, N C; W L Hardin, Md; G W Ryels, Ga; D J Griffith, Summit; J F Eisenmann, city.

CHANGES AT THE CUSTOM HOUSE.

Yesterday, the following named officials at the Custom House received notice that their services would be discontinued after the 21st instant, viz: John Morant, colored, and Thomas Osborne, colored, night watchmen; N. Quinn, captain of night watch; L. W. Wall, colored, day inspector. The following appointments have been made to supply their places: James Canton, captain of the night watch; T. H. Bouse, James N. Hayne and James Coates, inspectors.

The two first named are from Columbia. James N. Hayne was the candidate on the bolters' ticket for Lieutenant-Governor, and James Coates has lived in Charleston for a number of years. He was formerly on the city detective force. It is rumored that this is only the commencement of the new deal which is to take place, and that a number of additional removals and appointments will be made on the first of the next month.

THE POWER THAT DID IT.—The Washington Sunday Chronicle, referring to General Butler's discomfiture in Massachusetts, expresses the hope that it will help to temper the dictatorial spirit of his character, as well as to teach him that there is more virtue in the people than he imagines; besides, that the pen in the hands of an independent press is more potent than the tactics of his standard of political ethics.

THE STRIKERS AGAIN.—A number of colored men assembled in the vicinity of Robb's Mill, now a phosphate work, yesterday, and tried to frighten off the laborers. They became so demonstrative that it was found necessary to send for a squad of policemen, who were at once despatched to the mill by the chief of police, and were kept there to preserve the peace.

RAILROAD MOVEMENTS.—From a correspondence in the Knoxville Press and Herald, we learn that a convention in the interest of a narrow gauge railway, running from Lake Erie, Southward to the Atlantic coast, crossing the Ohio River at Portsmouth, or at some other available point, thence through Eastern Kentucky, South-west Virginia, upper East Tennessee, Western North and South Carolina, to one of the most prominent and accessible shipping points on the Atlantic coast, has been called to meet at Warm Springs, N. C., September 30th, 1873.

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CASUALTIES.—A few days ago, two colored men, George Davis and Amos Love, eight miles from Blackstock, were returning from a hunt, when Love's gun exploded, killing Davis. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental killing. Love is now in jail here.

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QUICK WORK.—The Taylor cotton press was put in operation in Charleston, yesterday morning, and about seventy-five bales of cotton were compressed in one hour. Over 1,000 tons, or 2,000,400 pounds pressure, was put upon each bale, and this was done with eighty pounds of steam, the working gauge of the boiler.

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A distinguished business man in Holland has made a proposition, now in possession of Senator Morton, to build a four track railway from New York to some point in Indiana or Ohio, with two tracks thence to St. Louis or Chicago, the road to be built of steel rails in the most complete manner. No grants, subsidies or subscriptions are asked; the proposition exacts only that the road shall be chartered by Congress.

The Independent South, speaking for Mississippi, says before the war the public printing in the State cost no more than \$5,000 per annum, yet the proprietors of the Pilot have been paid for doing it during the last three years, upwards of \$288,000, making an average of \$96,000 per annum.

Mr. Wm. Smith, who lies near the Southern boundary of Union County, had a reunion of his family a short time since, at which fifty-six of his children and grand-children sat down at the dining table.

Berlin proposes to raise a monument to the memory of Carl Wilhelm, the author of the "Wacht am Rhein." They call him a whole division of the German army.

Part of the profits (\$500,000) of Holloway's pills is to be devoted by the proprietors to the erection of an insane asylum, which is to be presented to the British nation.

"If George hadn't blowed into the muzzle of his gun," sighed a rural widow at the funeral of her husband, "he might have got plenty of squirrels; it was such a good day for them."

One young lady at Saratoga created a sensation by wearing diamond buckles in her shoes. She was awfully careful about holding up her dress when the walking was wet or dirty.

Charles Bridgman, who held the office of organist at All Saints' Church, Hartford, for eighty-one years, died recently, at the age of ninety-five.

A train on the Jacksonville, Mobile and Pensacola Railway ran off the track Tuesday night, and killed the mail agent, a colored man.

Fraff's Astral Oil. In Tin Cans, of one and five gallons, at factory price, freight added. For sale by Sept 21. W. B. STANLEY, Agent.

New Music Store. I HAVE just opened a choice and select stock of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, consisting of ACCORDEONS, COXCEB-TINAS, HARMONICAS, FLUTES, FIFES, Flageolettes, Guitars, Violins, Violoncellos, Contra Bass, Dobson's Patent Banjos, Tamborines, Music Stands, Violin Bows, Strings, &c. These goods were selected by myself, and are warranted.

ARRIVAL OF FALL & WINTER GOODS AT B. & W. C. SWAFFIELD'S. CLOTHING AND HAT HOUSE!

THE best and largest stock in the city. Every garment well made. It will cost no more to buy a GOOD SHIRT from this House than it does to buy an inferior one elsewhere.

SHIRTS, DRAWERS, TRUNKS, VALISES, SHAWLS, RUGS, DRESSING GOWNS, UMBRELLAS, &c., &c.

Store to Rent. In anticipation of removing to my new store, I offer the STORE I now occupy for rent. Possession given about 1st October next. JOHN C. DIAL.

Hotel to Rent. THE WINNSBORO HOTEL, a new rent from 1st October, 1873. It contains forty-four rooms, besides out-buildings for servants, &c. Being the only hotel in town, it affords opportunity of a lucrative business to a suitable occupant. Apply to G. H. McMASTER, Winnsboro, S. C.

DIAMOND FLOUR. FINE FLOUR being a SPECIALTY with us, we would call the attention of consumers to our Diamond Brand, for which we have obtained the exclusive agency.

Seeger's Beer is Pure. It contains Coccolus Indicus, Fish-Berries, to make one sleepy or headachy.

Fertilizer Notice. ALL NOTES for Fertilizers, Phosphates and Guano, sold by us in measure on 1st November next, and if not paid then, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. PAY promptly and save expense. COPELAND & BEARDEN, Agents, Columbia, S. C.

Auction Sales. SECOND Auction Sale of LOTS here will commence on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1873, and continue until all the Lots shall have been sold which may be wanted.

TO THE FRONT! First Installment Of New and Fresh FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING AND Furnishing Goods, Clothing Emporium OF D. EPSTIN.

FINE DRESS and BUSINESS SUITS in every variety; Youths' and Boys' Clothing; Dress, Colored and Negligee Shirts; Silk, Felt and Wool Hats—latest cut; Hosiery, Gloves and Collars; Ties, Scarfs and Bows; Trunks, Valises and Umbrellas, and everything that tends to make up a perfect stock.

OUR FALL STOCK IS NOW IN STORE AND COMPLETE. Every Department FULL OF FINE GOODS!

AT prices at once satisfactory and enticing. Our Dry Goods Department, consisting of Woolens, Jeans, Cloths, Cassimeres, Blankets, Flannels, Bleached, Brown and Linen Goods, Dispers, Damasks, Towels, Jaconets, Swisses, Tartanens, Dress Goods; in Prints, Delaines, Cretonnes, Espinglins, Drab de Etas, Serges, Trills, Canton Cloths, Alpaccas, &c., full to overflowing. Our Notion Department full and new. Our MILLINERY, the prettiest ever seen, will be open ere long. Our Boot, Shoe and Hat Department are ready, and our Carpet and House-Furnishing Department in full blast. Our Wholesale Department also ready, and our friends and the public generally urged to give us a call.

RECEIVING DAILY GRAND CENTRAL Dry Goods Establishment OF WM. D. LOVE & CO. A Choice Selection of FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

CUSTOMERS are invited to inspect our assortment now in store. Will exhibit to-morrow, (Monday) September 15, 1873, a choice line of Ladies' RIBBON NECK TIES, in all the new shades. Also, a full line of KID GLOVES, in THREE BUTTONS, the 1,500 Embroidered Sets, from 50 cents to \$1 each.

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