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THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 2, 1855.

A COURT HOUSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—On the 28th ult., the cupola of the court house in Taylor county, Va., was struck by lightning, while the court was in session, and a large number of persons who were seated in the gallery were severely injured. The building appeared to be coming down bodily under the pressure of some tremendous wind, and in a moment it was a mass of ruins. The cupola was completely destroyed, and the roof of the building was blown off. The court was adjourned, and the court house was left a mass of ruins. The damage done to the building was estimated at \$50,000. The court was adjourned, and the court house was left a mass of ruins.

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THE GREAT CANON OF THE COLORADO RIVER.

AND THE GRAND ESTABOON OF THE TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO.—This highly interesting geological feature of the topography of the eastern portion of the Territory of New Mexico, situated in the eastern portion of the county of Santa Fe, has been discovered by the late Capt. J. W. Gunn, of the United States Army. The canyon is situated in the eastern portion of the county of Santa Fe, and is about 114 degrees 30 minutes west from the meridian of Washington, and is about 35 degrees north latitude. The canyon is about 114 degrees 30 minutes west from the meridian of Washington, and is about 35 degrees north latitude. The canyon is about 114 degrees 30 minutes west from the meridian of Washington, and is about 35 degrees north latitude.

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A FOREIGN SAVANT.

IN A LABORATORY DISCUSSION ON THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OF THE ANCIENTS.—A foreign savant, who has been visiting in this city, has been engaged in a laboratory discussion on the weights and measures of the ancients. The discussion was held in the laboratory of the University of Pittsburgh, and was attended by a number of the leading scientists of the city. The savant presented a number of papers on the subject, and the discussion was very interesting. The savant is a native of France, and has spent several years in Europe. He is well qualified to discuss the subject, and his papers were highly appreciated by the audience.

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