DAILY OBSERVER.

JOHNSTONE JONES.

Editor and Proprietor

Thursday, July 10. 1873.

RELICS OF THE PAST.

A friend of ours, who has quite an antiquerian turn of mind, has shown us three curiosities in the shape of three old almanacs printed in Virginia in the last century.

The oldest of the three is styled "The Virginia Almanac, for the year of our Lord God, 1745." It was printed at Williamsburg. From it we learn that two eclipses took place South. in that year, one of which is spoken of as "a dreadful eclipse." Among some which we do not see now-adays, such as "Fiery Signs," "Masculine Diurnal Signs," "Feminine Nocturnal Signs," "Humane or Manly, courteous Signs," &c. This little dim and stained relic of a by-gone age has outlived every human being that was upon the face of the earth the day it was issued fresh and light long years before the Declaration of Independence, and quite a century before the star of the historinn Goodloe had ever risen to shed new light upon old subjects.

The next in point of antiquity is also styled the Virginia Almanack. Independence. Henry Lee was Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth at that time; and John Pendleton, Receiver-General of Continental Loans. Among the Senators that year was the famous John Smith. Two stage routes are laid down-one to Charleston via Wilmington, the other to Portsmouth, N. H.' Tables for weighing of gold few days ago at Winchester, Va., between cents, appear on its pages. Among its miscellaneous pieces we find a song, set to the tune of "Maggie Lauder," celebrating the capture of Lord Cornwallis; and another drinking song called "Nothing like Grog."

THE DANVILLE AND STATUS VILLE RAILROAD PROJECT.

We stated in yesterday's issue that the length of the proposed line of railway between Statesville and Danville would be 182 miles. This

was an error.

making the distance between Charotte and Danville 150 miles via Statesville.

North eastward from Statesville, and striking the headwaters of Dan River in Stokes county, would go down the valley to Danville, thus passing through one of the most beautiful piedmont regions of the

The Louisville Lottery Drawing the signs in this ancient book are began on the Sth. No results have yet been announced. Thousands of extravagant hopes will fall when the news does come; though hundreds will be the holders of successful tickets.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The crop prospects in Ohio are gloomy. The third drawing of the Kentucky Libright from the press. It saw the brary Lottery commenced at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. It was announced that all tickets had been sold and the drawing was full The scheme distributes a half a million dollars.

A Jacksonville, Hl., dispatch of Tuesday says that twelve and a quarter inches of water fell between 12 and 5 o'clock. Bridges were swept away, and great damage done It was printed at Richmond in 1793. to crops. Many bridges and culverts were the seventcenth year of American washed away. The spring wheat is flat on the ground.

> At Pioche, Nevada, one man shot and mortally wounded five. The difficulty was about a dog. The presence of officers in strong force alone pre ented the lynching of the murderer.

Buffalo, N. Y., has again been shaken by an earthquake, which threw down a chimney in the centre of the city.

A terrible domestic tragedy occurred a

STATE NEWS.

eigh.

There is a live Patagouian in Ra-

bruised and mangled. It is hoped the heroism of their countrymen. ne will recover.

A paper called the Curolina Enquirer has been started at Clinton, Sampson county. T. Jeff Lee is managing editor and Edwin W. Kerr political editor.

Jimmie Mitchell, a small boy, was drowned in Wilmington Monday af- room for much more. There is no ternoon.

The Wilmington Star learns that J. H. Myrover & Co, will start a paper in Fayetteville about the 1st of August.

will very likely be opened soon.

being found in Rutherford county.

Another effort is being made to supply Goldsboro with gas.

FOREIGN NOTES.

The Shah of Persia has accepted in invitation to visit Italy.

The telegraph cable between Cuba and Porto Rico is in working order a rain.

The Sultan of Turkey intends to make a long visit to the Khedive of Egypt.

Tresh snocks of earthquake were reported Monday morning in Bellano and vicinity.

to form a Cabinet, and the crisis in the Italian Ministry continues.

and through them transmit, to still later generations, examples of chivalrous deeds, of heroic daring, of patient suffering and of glorious deaths. When that time shall come, as come A dangerous accident occurred at it will, though our barque, "Our Liv-Lockville, Chatham county, last ing and Our Dead," shall have been Friday. Capt. Brady, of the steam- laid up-her work having been finer Geo. J. Lobdell, was standing near ished-and her Captain, her officers The distance is only 102 miles, the wheel, which was being repair- and crew be gone whence none reed, when the wheel was premature- turn, her name will be cherished, ly set in motion. Capt. B. was and their work, if well done, will thrown between the stern, of the keep their memory bright, as should boat and the paddles. His face, be the memory of those who pre-The proposed route would run shoulders and arms were fearfully served from oblivion the virtues and 798.

"Cheered with this reflection, we appeal to all who can aid us in our labors to come forward with the material to freight our gallant ship. Elsewhere we have told of what her cargo is to consist, and of those who

have furnished portions of it. While much has been engaged, still there is danger of an excess or that our barque will sink at her dock from overloading. It is our duty to see to this, and we shall endeavor faithfully to perform that duty. As each pack-

age is received, the name of the ship-Rutherford Record: The gold per, whether officer or private, sister, mines in the Cane Creek section, in daughter, mother or wife, brother or this county, are very promising. father, or some comrade-in-arms, We understand, that Rev. Mr. who is proud of the deeds of our gal-White is running a mill to grind the lant soldiers, and desires to have the oar, and that he is well pleased with memory of them preserved, shall be the prospects so far. Other mines endorsed thereon; and when the voyage is completed, the cherished relic of the hero dead or living shall

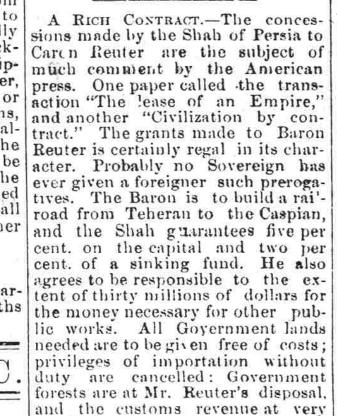
-COTTON. Galveston - Cotton dull ; good ordinary 15; sales 50; receipts 77 stock 17,588 New Orleans-Quiet and nuch ang-

ed; mid. 18; sales 1,600; receipts 127; stock 46,993.

Mobile - Quiet; middling 18] sales 250; receipts 73; stock 13,567. Savannah- Dull; middling 181; sales 75; receipts 135; stock 6,-389Charleston-Quiet, middling 19;

sales 100; receipts 299; stock 8,

Baltimore -Dull; middling 201; sales 100; receipts 462; stock 4,800. Norfolk-Steady; low mid, 18;; sales 100; receipts 573; stock 4,551. Wilmington-Steady: middling 181 receipts 49; stock 1,552. Memphis-Dull, lower; low mil 171 to 1; receipts 101; stock 11,838. Augusta-Dull and little doing; mid, 17;; sales 13; receipts 1,126.



LIMESTONE SPRINGS, S. C. THE undersigned has opened a boarding house at the above mentioned place, and can accommodate a few boarders at very low rates.

RATES.

Board per day
Board per day\$ 1.50 Board per week
Doard per month
Unlighten and servants half price
For further particulars address
july 9 1m S. C. HOMESLEY

COLLEGE STREET.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

AVING arranged our pecuniary : ffairs I much sooner than we expected, we are now open for business, though not with a full stock. We have on hand, salt (Liverpool,) molasses, tobacco, and will, in a few days, have the best lot of flour ever offered in this market. We will be pleased to have the city trade examine our flour before purchasing elsewhere.

J. S. WILLIAMSON & CO. july 6

TEA! TEA !! TEA !!!

CHOICE Green and Black Tea, just re-U ceived at BURWELL, GRIER & CO'S july 9 1t

NOTICE.-EXTRA TRAIN.

ATLANTIC, TENNESSEE & OHIO R. R SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

N ORDER to accommodate the Stockroad from Teheran to the Caspian, I holders wishing to attend the Annual and the Shah guarantees five per Meeting to be held at Statesville, a train cent. on the capital and two per will leave Charlotte on Thursday the 10th, cent. of a sinking fund. He also at 6.30, A. M., and arrive at Statesville at agrees to be responsible to the ex- 10 00. Returning, the train will leave tent of thirty millions of dollars for Statesville as soon as the meeting ad-J. J. GORMLEY, journs. july 8--3t

> Ho for the Mountains of North Carolina via the Atlantic.

Tennessee & Ohio Raiiroad ! **EXCURSION TICKETS are on sale at** L the office of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad, Charlotte, to and from the following places : Asheville, and return, \$13.60 Marion, 8.25 Morganton, " 7.00 Hickory Station, " 5.75 Trains connect at Charlotte both ways with C. C. & A. Railroad. W. W. PEGRAM.

jul 6-1m Agent Columbia Phonix insert 1 month.

riages, 630 deaths and 40 still births in New York last week. TELEGRAPHIC FROM THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

BY THE

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OBSERVER.

enna Exposition.

SOUTHERN AND ATLANTIC LINE.

Count Cambray-Digny has failed The Incendiary's Torch at the Vi-

A number of new mica mines are be carefully returned to him or her who sent it."

There were 425 births, 135 mar-

But the most interesting of these almanacs is the third, printed at Petersburg in 1796, by Theodorick B. Ruffin. It contains upon its blank pages a clearly written account of money lost or won at gaming, evidently in the handwriting of Mr. Bolling whose name appears on the back of the book, and in whose family it was preserved. From this record it appears that in 1798, Bolling gambled with Henry Clay, long before he became "Great Harry of the West." The account stands Petersburg in December next. thus:

Account of cash won which was Falls, with a view to entrance fees. received.

David Patterson, Henry Clay, Do. June 26, Dec., Gernian Baker,

1798. Mar., T Bolling, Sr., John Friend, Arch'd. Robertson, Merriwether Jones, J. Baker & Robertson, T. B. Robertson, Joe and

Jno. Baker, (Sept. 21)

Won in 1798,

On another page is his billiard account. The remainder of the blank leaves are written up with a sort of diary and index to newspapers pubhim, Davis' paper, and Pleasant's tol. paper. In this, reference is made to the "Baltimore Gazette," October,

are too well known to require any descripdays dispose of that portion of their stock WASHINGTON, July 9 .- On Thurstion here. very cheap, as they are determined to close difficult to obtain. Aided by many active assistants the Captain hopes that each week's bulletin of progress day for the South Atlantic States, that each week's bulletin of progress the District Court at Newbern, Wil- told him he would be back in an that each week's bulletin of progress hour. At a quarter past ten he re-TAYLOR. july 10 6t. mington, and Edenton, in rotation, will prove satisfactory to all who The Bar and Billiard Rooms having been turned. The man was not only the middle and western portions of dead, but had been buried, and the shall read it; and as brilliant achieverented to a gentleman who knows his busi-MARKETS. ment alter brilliant achievement is the State being ignored entirely. PRACTICE ECONOMY. room swept and garnished for an-NEW YORK, July 9.-Money easy stowed away and chronicled, that he style. Following the court record is this cu-rious epitaph : other occupant. What could Dr. Miller have given him ? Buy a New Improved during the day at 3 to 4. Exchange will be cheered with renewed tokens has been built, and especial care to the rious epitaph : of approbation, from those who are closed strong, 1091 to \$ for 60 days, Home Shutte Sewing Machine. comfort of Lady Patrons. proud to belong to a State that gave 1101 to \$ for sight. "Here lies my wife-here let her lie; Only costs about one-half of the "so-called" For she's at rest-and so am I." Gold closing higher, 115% to 3. to the world the authors of such A female lawyer in Chicago has STANDARD MACHINES. Governments closed strong. Curville, leaving Kernersville Tuesdays, Thurs deeds of heroism. It took more than just won her first case. She com------100,000 men for years to achieve the rency, sixes, 1141 to §. State Bonds MORE of them sold this year in North Carolina than all others combined. It runs as light, is as easy to learn on as any bined all the elements essential to Upon the four pillars of the por-success, being only nineteen years deeds to be stowed away in our quiet; Va. 6's. old, 43, new 50, con-staunch barque, and should the Cap- sols 58; Georgia 7's, new, 961. New tico of the Court House in this city, old, of very attractive appearance, tain and his volunteer co-laborers York commercials 50. other, and I can show that it will do the are four great, black, ugly posters, just admitted to practice, and havsame range of work with similar attaching for her client a hard-working washerwoman who was compelled complete the stowage in like time. Flour closed better for most grades. they will have accomplished a great Southern closed stronger with fair within some three miles of the Springs. being an advertisement of Simmons' ments that any other in this market will After July 15th, all mail matter for visitwasherwoman who was compelled Liver Regulator. They disfigure the to sue a butcher for non-payment of do. Warranted for five years. work, and the proud ship, "Our Liv. demand. Baltimore, Alexandria and building. The Temple of Justice is no place for the flaming advertise-ments of Patent Medicines. We suggest that an ordinance be passed prohibiting the postione be passed Call on or address ing and Our Dead," under full sail Georgetown, including good super-D. G. MAXWELL. and with favoring winds, will gal-lantly pass over the sea of public ly, 6.25 to 10.50; Del., 6.25 to 7.25. opinion, and be safely moored where Baltimore Howard Street brands 7 Charlotte, N. C., or Atlanta, Ga. General Agent for North and South Caro-TERMS. lina, Georgia and Florida Board per day \$2.50. Per week \$15.00, no piratical or envious crew shall be enabled to cut her out, or destroy her valuable cargo. "Thus preserved, the sons of North july 10 Children and servants half price. prohibiting the posting of po ters minutes deliberation in favor of the For bills of \$100, 10 per cent off upon public buildings. For \$200 and over, 15 per cent off. JUST RECEIVED washerwoman. For further particulars apply to The State Educational Convention meets in Raleigh to-day. A large of a clerk in the dead-letter division of the postoffice department. A sister of Colonel Mosby, of Contender to the records of those deeds with to the records of those deeds with to the records of those deeds with to the market quiet. Carolina, in future years, shall point to the records of those deeds with of the market quiet. Cotton in little demand. Fro-W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO., PACKAGES MACKEREL, Halves Quarters and Kits. W. E. WILLIAMSON, C. M. FLINN, Owners. Also, a complete assortment of fine Rosr. G. Pack. Thewing Tobacco, july 8 June 28-2w Chewing Tobacco, State of the state of the 的复数的 的复数的

coin and converting of pounds, shil- six brothers. One of them was killed and lings, pence, &c., into dollars and several wounded. The mother was also wounded, and is now lying in a critical condition. Jealously between the brothers was the cause of the trouble.

The Springfield Republican says that Vice-President Wilson has passed into that stage of health which Mr. Chase so long occupied-a paralytic invalid, to whom life is

of his disease may not utterly destroy his usefulness as a man and public servant, but it will undoubted limit his ambition and activity.

A piece of President Grant's handiwork as a tanner is being exhibited at the Vienna Exhibition.

Tom Scott, the railroad king, and wife will sail from Philadelphia to-day for Europe in the American steamship Pennsylvania.

According to one of our latest cable dispatches from Vienna Francis Joseph of Austria will visit Czar Alexander at St

A stock company is fencing in Niagara

The imports of foreign dry goods for the 4.6 last fiscal year in New York amount to 3.0\$135,086,690. 1.6

-----1.6TELEGRAPHIC NOTES,

By Telegraph to the Observer, July 9.

1.6 3.0 Seven ocean steamers departed from New 5.0York to-day for British ports. All carried 9.0 out a fair number of cabin passengers. Among the passengers to-day were Joe Jef-2.3 ferson, the noted actor, his wife and child.

The international convention of the £10 9 young men's christian association, is in 60 session at Poughkeepsic, N Y.

The beautiful Vue De Leau establish-14 9 ment, on Narragansett Bay, five nil s from Providence, R I. was destroyed by fire between 5 and 6 o'clock this evening.

Charles L Simons suicided this afternoon at his residence, 172 State street, by shootlished at that day, and called by ing himself through the head with a pis-

They have rather a rapid way of

Several hundred vagrants, recently citement was occasioned last night set to work on the trocha in Cuba, by the discovery of fire in the exhihave deserted and joined the insurgents.

The Cuban planters have agreed to pay a tax of \$2 for each slave instead of sending them to work on the Trocha. The owners of runaway Chinamen now in the Government the purpose had been placed in the depots, have offered them to the au- principal gallery of the building thorities to work on the Trocha, and where the most choice and valuable of most uncertain duration. The nature the Captain-General has determined goods were located. to accept them.

> The anniversary of the independence of the United States was celebrated at the American Legation at shortly before 10 o'clock, Deputy Madrid by a grand banquet. Among Sheriff Snield came to the Tombs the distinguished guests of Minister and shortly afterwards, all those who Sickles on the occasion were Senor were to spend a term in Sing Sing, Castelar, the Ministers of Marine were called from their cells and were An idea will be gathered of his outand the Colonies, the Represental quietly handcuffed. Frank Waltives of Russia and Germany, the worth and Jas. Gillen, the wife mur President of the Cortes, and many derer, were taken together. These deputies. There were no speeches with others were immediately taken or toasts.

The looked for duel between M. M. Rance, the French Communist, and M. De Cassagnac, the famous duelist, has taken place. Both were wounded, the latter seriously.

"Our Living and Our Dead."

historical paper "Our Living and and was fatally injured. our Dead," reached us on Thursday last, and presents a very handsome appearance. Col. Pool ought to be encouraged in his much needed and praiseworthy enterprise. Every one the subscription price, \$2 a year, is within the reach of everybody.

The first number is one of great and ought to be read by all.

In his salutatory Col. Pool says: the old North State, or of any other being returned to conductors and State where a native North Carolin- used an indefinite number of times. ian resides, or where the memory of a North Carolina participant in the late Civil War remains.

"While it may be years before the living and dying in Memphis. Dr. 1797. It contains also the rates of DAMAGED GOODS. was one death of cholera to-day. done to make "Piedmont" comfortable in barque, full freighted, shall have Miller, of Atlanta, who was in Mempostage. For any distance not ex- $E^{\rm LIAS}$ & COHEN having had a portion of their stock tumbled and injured by every respect, and we can safely promise a The weather is clear and pleasant. crossed the sea and reached its dephis while the cholera prevailed limited number of visitors this season, good ceeding 30 miles, 6 cents; over 100 there, narrates a sprightly incident. There were five deaths in Mayesville, sired haven, yet each week of that fare and good attention at as low rates as period, those who take an interest in Ky., yesterday. removal at the late miles, 122 cents; more than 450 At 11-o'clock a man went to market can be afforded. her destiny shall be apprised what portion of her cargo is on board. The capacity of the ship is great, the rich freight to be obtained large, but FIRE miles, 25 cents. From this almanac we learn that in 1796 the United States circuit was held in Wake Court House, and the District Court A learn that and bought his breakfast, went when he was taken with cholera. He sent for Dr. Miller, who visited him at nine o'clock, prescribed and told him be mould be been to him at the beaution of the beaution o The value of the water, and the beautiful scenery surrounding "old Piedmont" Probabilities. on the 4th of July, will for the next ten

VIENNA, July 9 .- Considerable exbition building. The flames were fortunately discovered before they had gained much headway, and were soon extinguished. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary. A quantity of paper for

Ho for Sing Sing.

NEW YORK, July 9.-This morning the great showman, attributes a large degree of his success to the judicious manner of his advertising. lays in this department by the statement made in an Eastern paper, that this year his colored show bills will cost \$450,000, and his small bills \$50,000. His newspaper advertise-ments will cost him \$250,000-the to the Grand Central Depot.

Listressing Occurrence.

JERSEY CITY, July 9.- A lady whose name could not be ascertained, was sleeping in the Washington train over the Pennsylvania Railroad, when she was suddenly awakened as the train was running into this city. She The first issue of Col. S. D. Pool's rushed through the car, jumped off,

Thieving Conductors.

JERSEY CITY, July 9.-Monday last John Spears, tender of the depot having the Southern cause and South, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Com- He is but three years old, and has ern sentiment at heart should be-come a subscriber to the paper, and tickets of the railway passengers, culiarities. There is a round patch, was arrested and during the day four about three inches in diameter, of conductors of the railroad as they perfectly beautiful hair on the top arrived from Philadelphia, were suc- of his head, which is surrounded by interest to every North Carolinian, cessively arrested and are held to little kinky ne ro wool.

that these parties, by combining to-"Our new barque, to be freighted gether, have defaulted to the railwith the glorious deeds of our living road company many thousands of and our dead, is fairly launched upon dollars, their operations having exthe sea of public opinion, and is seek- tended over many years. The plans ing its cargo from every county, city, of operations, it is alleged, were ticktown, hamlet and neighborhood of ets passing through Spears' hands

Cholera.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, July 9.-There

have leagued together and made arrangements to obtain ploughs at PEACE INSTITUTE. twenty-five dollars, which heretofore cost them thirty-three dollars. Of course, wholesale quantities can be bought at wholesale prices, and the JOHN B. BURWELL, A. M., | Assistant farmers can serve themselves very S. J. STEVENS, A. M., Principals handsomely. In Virginia, the price Professor A. BAUMAN, Vocal and Instruof McCormick's reaper and mower, which has heretofore been \$200, has been put down to \$150, and his other machines in like proportion. This reduction has, doubtless, been brought about by the same influen-

A HEAVY ADVERTISER .- Barnum,

whole footing up \$750,000. His re-

ceip's are estimated to be \$10,000

Wheeling, Virginia, has a boy who

is one of the greatest curiosities of

the age. He is half white and half

black, not in the mulatto and mis-

of his body is whiter than white

iolks usually are, while the upper

portion is as black as midnight.

If s mother is a coal black negress.

United States signal office, was shot

and instantly killed in Wheeling,

West Virginia, a few days since, in

an altercation with a man who was

visiting a lady to whom he (Evans)

New Advertisements.

was paying attention.

per day, with the net profits per

week of \$30,000.

nearly its present valuation is hand-

ed over to him for twenty-five

The farmers, in their movement

against high freights, are entering

more into detail, and taking practi-

cal and economical measures in

matters pertaining to the farming

interest. The Indianapolis Journal

learns of granges in that State which

years.

RALEICH, N. C.

REV. R. BURWELL, Principal. mental Music. The next Session commences on the 1st day of September, 1873 For Circular and Catalogue, address Rev. R. BURWELL & SON, Raleigh, N. C.

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Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railrcad.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER'S OFFICE. STATESVILLE, N. C.

THE regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of this company will be neld at Statesville, N. C., on Thursday, E. F. MORRISON, uly 10th, 1873. july 1--tdm Secry and Treas.

TO BE SOLD FOR FREIGHT.

I will sell for freight at the Churlotte and Columbia' Rail Read Depot on Tuesday 15th of July, one hundred and fifty nine empty barrels, consigned by R. J. McCaulay, Winnsboro to C. & W. H. Motz Lincoluton. W. W. PLGRAM. July 6-3t.

DAVID R. DUNCAN. JOHN B. CLEVELAND. Duncan & Cleveland,

regenation sense, but the lower half ATTORNEYS AT LAW, SPARTANBURG, S. C

> Practice both in State and U. S. Courts. june 1 1m -

POSTAL CARDS.

POSTAL CARIS!

WILL be printed with neatness and dispatch at the

OBSERVER JOB OFFICE.

EVERY Merchant and business man should have his name, address and busi-Martin Evans, attached to the ness printed upon the postal cards which he may use. The work can be done cheaply. Call at the Observer Job Office.

PIEDMONT SPRINGS

WILL be open for Visitors July 1st. All the buildings have been thoroughly repaired. Every Cabin newly built, and the grounds beautifully arranged, in fact everything that could be done by a large force in the short space of time the Com-pany has owned the property, has been

ness, will be conducted in first-class city A splendid double track Ten Pin Alley Comfortable Coaches, with splendid teams, will run Tri-Weekly from Kernersdays and Saturdays. Leaving Piedmont Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, until North Western N. C. Pailroad is completed to Winston, then between Winston and the Springs, over a splendid level road until ors at Piedmont, should be directed to "Piedmont Springs, care Stage Agent, Winston, N. C." S. B. TAYLOB, Manager, Danbury, N. C.

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await an investigation. It is alleged