The Charlotte Observer.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1878.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Weather To-Day.

For the South Atlantic States, falling barometer, northwest to southeast winds, stationary or lower temperature, cloudy and rainy weather will prevail.

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Elias & Cohen—Fall and Winter Goods.
R. M. Miller & Sons—Laundry Soap.
Address T., Lock Box 195—Wanted.
P. Lasne—Watch Maker and Jeweler.

HOME PENCILINGS.

Buffalo Bill in about a week now.

Fall and falling weather again for the past few days.

Thompson Hall school, for boys, began its fall term yesterday.

Its patrons are thoroughly pleased with the changed appearance of the OBSERVER.

There are about ten beef markets in Charlotte, and all seem to be doing a first rate business.

The days are not near as long as they were a few weeks ago, particularly to the young man whose girl was off for the summer season.

The crowd at Shiloh camp-meeting, near Gastonia, Sunday, was the largest ever seen there, and the religious enthusiasm was at fever heat.

Mr. J. G. Hall, the enterprising Hickory merchant, bought a handsome chandelier in the city yesterday, which is to be presented by him to the Presbyterian church in his town.

The luscious grape has entirely disappeared from the market, but the colicky watermelon still looks green and gracious as it goes on to victory hand in hand with the smiling doctor.

The cold wave from Chicago, of which we heard so much in August, struck several of them, yesterday, as was witnessed by the overcoat which was met here and there on the streets.

It is estimated by farmers that about one-third of the cotton in this county has been picked. The lower bolls have nearly all been picked out and have yielded excellently.

There has been only one year since the war when the tax was higher in this county than it is now. This year it is $1.33 on the $100 and $2 on the poll, which our people account pretty heavy.

Rain prevented the assembling of the dramatic association yesterday noon. As the manager will be absent for several days, it is not known when another meeting can be had, but due notice will be given.

John Kirkpatrick, a burly negro, who has figured frequently and conspicuously in the mayor's court, was about to succeed in breaking out the guard house, yesterday, when he was discovered and taken to jail for safe keeping.

Two or three of the best shots in Charlotte will enter the list in the glass ball-shooting at the State fair, and one of the three will be very apt to bring home that fine gun to be given to the man that breaks the most balls.

One of the ladies who is getting up the raffle on one of the sewing machines presented to the ladies of Charlotte to be used for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers, reports that she has already sold fifty chances at $1 a chance.

The coal man once more begins to feel that he has the bulge on the ice man, and as the Paw Creeker notices the tinge of brown on the upper leaves of the waving spot, his countenance lights up with a radiance which is not of earth.

A thief who deserves to be classed among the lowest in the business, broke into the stables in which the horses that do work at the cemetery are kept, and stole the harness. Keeper Rooke says, that poor as he is, he'd give a clean $20 bill to know who that thief was.

The burning out of a chimney of the Central about 7 o'clock Sunday evening, created a considerable momentary bustle among the guests and in that immediate portion of the city, but no damage resulted and the excitement was short-lived. A thing of this sort is very rare at this hotel.

The Mechanicsville Union Sunday school is rapidly increasing in numbers. The teachers are active and zealous, and have inspired considerable interest from outsiders. The mayor and city marshal have volunteered to donate the fees from the mayor's court every third Monday to the school.

This afternoon the Grays will go out to select a team for the prize shooting at the fair, in accordance with the regulations recently issued. The target to be used hereafter by the State Guard differs materially from those formerly used, in that it is only 22 inches wide by 6 feet high.

Both of the Presbyterian churches were closed Sunday. Rev. L. McKinnon, of Concord, was expected to preach at the First Presbyterian church but did not arrive. The fact that both these churches were closed served to swell the congregations at all the other city churches to unusual proportions.

Cotton Compress.

Mr. Harway, of Norfolk, president of the compress company which erected the large compress in this city during the summer, is here for the purpose of commencing operations. The compress is now in condition to begin work, and as soon as the supply of cotton will justify it, the machinery will be set in motion. It is a mammoth concern and will press a large quantity of cotton.

Wasn't Scared of the Police.

A drunken country darkey was cussing around on the corner of Trade and College streets, the other afternoon, and declaring his independence of "de geard," when a couple of these knights rounded the corner. The darkey set his face as a flint toward his rural habitation, bowed his neck and started; and they do say that the gravel rattled on the roofs of all the stores in the neighborhood for the space of fifteen minutes after his sand-lifters had carried him across the railroad.

The Secrest Murder Trial.

After the close of the report of the Secrest trial, published elsewhere, the court adjourned for supper, and after dark Mr. J. G. Bynum, of the counsel for the prosecution, opened the case in a speech of four hours, going over the entire ground and handling the case in a manner which reflected high credit upon his talent and legal ability. Mr. D. A. Covington, of the defence, followed, speaking for over two hours with marked ability, displaying no little ingenuity in accounting for the peculiar conduct of his client. After these two speeches the court was adjourned on account of the near approach of Sunday.

The OBSERVER is indebted for its accurate and readable reports of the trial to Mr. R. B. Hunter, of this county, who was one of the witnesses in the trial. Although without experience in this class of work his reports are highly creditable.

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is recommended by all druggists as being a purely vegetable and reliable preparation for babies. Price 25 cents.

An Old Man at Death's Door.

Mr. H. C. Severs, Sr., who lives near the city, was unwell, Sunday morning, when his daughter administered to him a small dose of morphine. Soon thereafter he passed into a stupor from which his physician, Dr. J. P. McCombs, has not yet succeeded in arousing him. This condition is not ascribed to the influence of the drug, but the case is believed to be one of effusion of the brain. He remains in a dangerous condition.

The Singing of a Charlotte Lady at The Warm Springs.

In a Warm Springs letter to the Chapel Hill *Ledger* is found the following reference to the charming voice of Mrs. A. D. Jenkins, of this city: "Another large gathering—much more gratifying because the ladies are in it—is to be found whenever it is announced that Mrs. Jenkins, daughter of Rev. Dr. Pritchard, is at the piano in the ladies' parlor. The room itself, the passage on one side and the balcony on the other, will then be crowded with silent listeners, entranced by what all declare to be the sweetest singing they ever heard. It is truly marvelous."

Sending the Western Mail via Salisbury.

As there seems no immediate prospect of a full renewal of the connection at Statesville between the trains of the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio and Western North Carolina Railroads, we will, on and after this morning send the OBSERVER to subscribers at Statesville and all other points along the line of the Western road by way of Salisbury. The papers for that road will leave here with the Richmond & Danville mail proper at 2.50 a. m. of each day, and be transferred at Salisbury to the train on the Western North Carolina Railroad, which leaves Salisbury going west about 5 a. m. This arrangement will give the OBSERVER to all of our Western subscribers on the day it is printed, and as usual twenty-four hours ahead of all other papers.

Freaks of the Intelligent Compositor

We wrote a boat load of petroleum blew up, "and the careful compositor set it up a boat load of policemen blew up," and the man still lives.—*Columbia Register.*

It was a different case, here, and the result was different. A telegram came from Cincinnati, some time ago, announcing that two men and a boy had been found dead there in the cellar of a house. The intelligent compositor, who knew better than that, put it up that the three unfortunates had been found dead in the collar of a horse. The intelligent compositor now sleeps beneath the daisies, same as the man in the Wilmington *Star* office who, at a late hour last Friday night took a mean advantage of the proof-reader's sleepiness and made the editor speak of "his cousin" in a leading editorial where he had written "Wisconsin."

A Youthful Culprit.

Yesterday afternoon, a negro man, met a small darkey, about a mile from town, riding a horse. The very youthful appearance of the boy, and perhaps something peculiar in his manner, induced the man to question him about the horse, and receiving no satisfactory replies, he brought boy and horse back to the city. Shortly after arriving here, he ascertained that the horse belonged to a man from the country named Reid, who, on coming to town in the morning, had hitched him in the lot in the rear of J. H. Henderson's store. The boy was taken before Justice Davidson, where it was ascertained that he was the son of William McCombs, and was under ten years of age. He could not, or would not give any explanation of his conduct, although closely questioned by Justice Davidson for the purpose of ascertaining if some older head had not prompted him to take the horse out of the city. The case was not without its difficulties on account of the extreme youthfulness of the boy, and Justice Davidson was puzzled to know what to do with it. Finally, on the boy's father agreeing to pay all the costs, a fine of $5 and give the youthful rascal a sound threshing, he decided to dismiss him from custody.

Personal.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Atkinson will officiate in St. Peter's Episcopal church of this city next Sunday, morning and evening, and administer the rite of confirmation.

Dr. Jeff. Griffith, of the Kansas City Medical College, is in the city visiting Rev. Dr. Theo. Whitfield, a relative.

Our former townsman, Mr. J. D. Williams, Jr., was in the city Sunday. Mr. Williams is located in Monroe this season, buying cotton for Williams & Murchison, of Wilmington and New York.

In the United States grand lodge I. O. O. F., at Baltimore last Saturday, the grand sire appointed J. H. Goodell, of North Carolina, grand guardian, and this, along with his other appointments, was confirmed.

Dr. A. A. Lawrence, of Memphis, who was mentioned in Sunday morning's dispatches as being among the convalescents, is a native of Iredell county, N. C. He moved to Memphis early after the war and has practiced medicine there successfully ever since, being now the quarantine officer at Memphis. He was first married in Statesville and is a brother-in-law of Capt. H. C. Cowles, clerk of the Federal courts at Statesville and Charlotte.

The Recent Accident on the Carolina Central Railway.

In addition the facts reported in Sunday's OBSERVER concerning the accident on the Carolina Central Railway, near Wilmington, Saturday morning, by which four cars and an engine were precipitated into the Cape Fear river, the *Star*, of Sunday, says that "two of the cars, which were coupled together, drifted down the river and were towed ashore nearly abreast of the Messrs. Willard's shed, on the west side of the river, while another drifted further down. The three were subsequently towed to the company's wharf, and upon being opened one of them was found to contain a small lot of furniture, bacon, &c. One of the cars was left suspended from the abutment, one end resting in the river and the other attached by coupling to a car that remained on the bridge. There was a report that there was a loaded car at the bottom of the river with the engine and tender, but this was contradicted. As soon as the accident happened, Capt. George Morrison, James Kendrick and C. C. Walker, quarantine officers, and Mr. Brown, superintendent of the Navassa Guano Works, went to work making arrangements for transporting the passengers of the southern train, due at 8.30, across the chasm, Capt. Morrison, being an old railroad man, assuming the direction of affairs, and in the meantime sending word to the authorities of the road to have an extra train in readiness. This, with several officers of the road on board, soon arrived, and the passengers by the southern train were subjected to but very little inconvenience or delay, for which they expressed themselves very thankful to Capt. Morrison and others. The suspended car was soon afterwards gotten out of the way, and the draw was placed in position."

As the sunlight dissipates the shadows and makes all nature beautiful, so is the human face freed from those dark Blotches and Pimples and made smooth and handsome by use of Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture.

It is very safe to say that the most fastidious guest never leaves the Colonade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., dissatisfied with his visit to that famous hostlery.

Helping the Thing Along.

Harris, of the Concord *Sun*, sees in the improvement in the OBSERVER, and in other things, ground for believing that our fair this fall will be the biggest ever held in the State. Harris is endowed with the gift of prophecy, and now if you other fellows will just turn in and blow the thing half as much as you do a church festival, dogged if we don't have a gang here that will convince people that Charlotte is a metropolis after all. Just blow us a few blasts every now and then, boys, and come along yourselves, and we'll turn loose and have $40 worth of fun if there ain't a single bed-spread or pumpkin on exhibition.

No Prize Drilling at the State Fair.

One of our military men thinks that the managers of the State fair ought to have given the largest premium to the best drilled company in the State, not to the company which has the ten best marksmen. Fine marksmanship, said he, is a very desirable quality in a soldier, but it should be his highest ambition to be well drilled. The State Agricultural society, could have given then visitors to the fair no more interesting sight than a drill contest, and could have added greatly to the efficiency of the military by offering a big prize to the best drilled company.

A Coast Bird in the Up Country.

Sunday morning there was a heavy rain in parts of Long Creek township, and after it had ceased Mr. J. C. McCree, who lives in that township, three miles from the city, on the Beattie's Ford road, saw a strange-looking bird in a puddle in the big road in front of his house. He pursued and caught it, it being young and but a poor flyer, and brought it to the city yesterday and offered it for the inspection of the public. It is evidently a coast fowl, but there was great variety of opinion as to the exact species. Some thought it a crane, others said it was a marsh hen, and others decided that it was neither, but something else. It is a pretty thing, a dark brown in color, web-footed and with big, expressive eyes.

Grier and Swann and Colquitt's Gin.

The two young Steel Creekers who bought the right for the State of Georgia in the Walker patent improved gin brush and wiper, haven't any too much cheek, but there is no foolishness about them and they are all business. As soon as they reached their territory they walked right up to the executive gin and slapped one of their wipers on it, stepped back a piece and asked His Excellency what he thought of it, and before he knew what he was doing they had him sitting down writing them a certificate to the excellence of the patent. Gov. Colquite is a granger and a Methodist, and down in Georgia they look to Gordon for their politics but to Colquitt for their agriculture and religion.

Railroad Notes.

The day train on the Richmond & Danville Railroad arrives twenty minutes later and leaves twenty minutes earlier than heretofore.

Engineer Krogg, one of the best and liveliest runners on the Air-Line road, has been unfortunate in one particular since he entered the service. During ten or twelve years of running he has killed nine men, Jim Baswell, who was run over near Easley's, Friday night, being the last. And yet Krogg is one of the most careful and reliable engineers on the road.

It is said that the Western North Carolina Railroad schedule will change again about next Monday.

The directors of the North Carolina Railroad held a meeting in Raleigh on Friday, but no business of public importance was transacted.

The Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad will hereafter run trains on Washington time, which is used by the Richmond & Danville Railroad, and which is about fifteen minutes faster than that hitherto used on the road.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Spartanburg & Ashville Railroad all of the old officers were re-elected.

From Salisbury.

The OBSERVER's many friends and readers here congratulate it on its new dress, and wish it many years of prosperity and usefulness. It is second to no paper in the South.

The experimental survey of the Yadkin, from Wilkesboro to the North Carolina Railroad bridge, will begin in a few days, under the supervision of Col. Abert, of the United States corps of engineers. Our young townsman, Mr. Frank Brown, has worked this question of navigating the Yadkin up to this point, and merits the highest praise for his energy and intelligent pertinacity. Mainly at his solicitation, and through the interest created by him, Major Robbins obtained an appropriation of $10,000 from Congress for the survey.

An event of the past week was the return home of Hon. Chas. Price, with his accomplished bride, formerly Mrs. Thompson, of Mobile, Ala. On Friday night the band serenaded them, and on Saturday evening they gave an elegant little reception, with champagne and etceteras.

New cotton is coming in slowly, which is a good sign that the farmers are not pressed for money.

The Fair—What the President Thinks of the Situation.

An OBSERVER tackled Mr. J. S. Myers, the president of the fair association, to find out how the committees were getting along collecting funds in the county. He said that the majority of them had not been successful owing to the prevalence of a desire on the part of a number of farmers to take a ticket to the fair, paying $2.00 for the admission of themselves and family, instead of subscribing this amount in stock. The committees are not authorized to make any such arrangement as this, and hence when confronted with this proposition they are unable to reject or accept it. "Why they prefer this method," said Mr. Myers, "I cannot imagine, but they do and that is sufficient. I tell them that they can arrange this matter to suit themselves, at the meeting called for the 1st of October. You know the management is to be left entirely in the hands of the farmers, and whatever will suit them best, they will do, and of course ought to do."

In reply to an inquiry as to how much money would be necessary to run the concern this year, Mr Myers said that they couldn't do anything with less than $600. There ought to be more than this, but it could be made to do, as everything would be conducted on a small scale till the people saw what could be done. Only about one-third of the amount collected could be used for premiums, but it is expected that there will be donations from merchants and manufacturers, which will be given away as premiums.

Mr. Myers thinks that the fair can be gotten up by the middle of November. This gives six weeks in which to work, up to the meeting on the 1st of October, when it is expected to arrange the details of management.

It may be remarked in this connection that the citizens of our neighboring counties are looking with interest upon our efforts, in this direction and the newspapers of the adjacent towns speak encouragingly of the enterprise. The Concord *Register* says "there is no reason why the undertaking should not succeed." The Lincolnton *News* echoes the opinion and says: "Nothing would please us better than to see a first-class fair held in Charlotte this fall."

Revenue Cases.

D. B. Cross and M. A. Wallace, who own and operate a distillery in the neighborhood of Hickory Grove church, this county, were before United States Commissioner Pittman Saturday, for violation of the revenue laws. The specific charge against them was a failure to keep a detailed account of the expenses, products and receipts of their distillery, the law requiring that a full exhibit of every transaction, of whatever character, be kept. An investigation of the charges against the parties revealed the fact that the failure to comply with the requirements of the law was due entirely to ignorance—that there was no intention whatever to defraud the government, and they were accordingly dismissed.

Mayor's Court.

The levee was attended by a pretty good Monday morning crowd of defendants, witnesses and spectators, the latter being in a very large majority, as usual.

The first case called was that of Sarah Johnston, colored, for cursing and swearing on the streets; the evidence was plain, and Sarah was fined $1 and cost.

Chas. Bolling, colored, was up for fast driving and was fined $5 and cost, but judgment was suspended upon payment of the cost.

Messrs. C. Fitzsimmons and Julian Hall were before the court for fast riding through the streets, and were fined each $5 and cost, the fine being remitted upon the payment of the cost.

Accidental Death by Poisoning—Coroner's Inquest.

Virgil E. Moore, a young white man, 22 or 23 years old, superintendent of the farm of Mr. Robt. H. Morrison, which is three miles from the city, on the the Beattie's Ford road, was found dead in his bed Sunday morning, about 7 o'clock, when a colored boy on the premises went to wake him up to get the keys, in order that he might feed the stock. Moore had been ill for several days, but not seriously so, and there was great surprise among those on the place upon learning of his sudden death. The mystery was solved, however, when Coroner Alexander held an inquest over the body yesterday, and Dr. T. J. Moore, who was summoned to attend, investigated the circumstances attending the man's sickness. He had been suffering from chills, and it was in evidence that he had been seen to take as medicine a white powder, which was lying on the table beside his bed. Dr. Moore analyzed this and found it to be strychnine, and the inference is clear that the deceased had taken an overdose of this and that it was this which had produced his death. The jury, therefore, found as their verdict that the man had died of an overdose of strychnine, by whom or how administered being unknown.

How the man obtained the poison, or who from, are facts which have not yet been ascertained, though there is little or no doubt, as stated, that he had been taking it in order to break the chills, and through ignorance took too large a dose.

Moore's relatives live near Spartanburg, S. C., and have been informed of his death.

Environed with Danger.

The dweller or temporary sojourner in a malarious region of country is environed with danger. Besides inhaling at every breath an atmosphere saturated with an infectious poison, he also drinks water which is in most instances likewise impregnated with the fever and ague breeding miasmata. If a bilious subject, deficient in stamina, or irregular in habit of body or indigestion, his peril is much increased, as these abnormal conditions are extremely favorable to the contraction of malarial disease. But this danger may be safely encountered with the assistance of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which completely nullifies the atmospheric virus, and neutralizes the constituents of miasma-tainted water. This benign antidote to disease eradicates and prevents fevers of an intermittent and bilious remittent type, besides effecting a thorough and permanent reform of those enfeebled or irregular conditions of the system which invite not only malaria, but other diseases equally to be dreaded.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

SEPTEMBER 23, 1878.

PRODUCE.

BALTIMORE—Oats in good demand and firm; Southern 28a30. Western white 29½a31, mixed 27½a28½. Pennsylvania 28a30. Hay dull, about steady; prime Pennsylvania and Maryland 11a12. Provisions: good jobbing trade and firm. Bulk meats loose; shoulders 5½, clear rib sides 6½, packed 5¾a7. Bacon: shoulders 6¼, clear rib sides 7½, hams, sugar cured, 12½a14½. Lard: refined, in tierces, 8¾. Coffee firm and higher; Rio cargoes 14½a18. Whiskey quiet at 1.09a1½.

NEW YORK—Flour without decided change; Southern flour steady, fair trade. Wheat: winter ½ better; light export, fair speculative business. Oats heavy, ½ lower; No 3 26, do white 27½. No. 2 29½. Hay steady and; shipping 45a50. Coffee in fair demand and firm. Sugar very firm, fair trade, fair to good refining 7⅞a⅛, prime 7⅞, refined without change but fairly active. Molasses firm with moderate inquiry. Rice unchanged and quiet. Pork lower and more active; mess 12.00a50. Lard lower and active; prime steam 6.90a92½. Whiskey firm at 1.08.

COTTON.

NORFOLK—Quiet; middling 10½; net receipts 537; gross 0; stock 539; exports coastwise 488; sales 100.

BALTIMORE—Dull; middling 11c.; low middling 10½c.; good ordinary 9⅞c.; net receipts 0; gross 215; sales 80; stock 300; exports coastwise 760; spinners 60.

BOSTON—Quiet; middling 11⅛c.; low middling 11⅛c.; good ordinary 10¾c.; net receipts 50; gross 1,151; sales 0; stock 1,200.

WILMINGTON—Quiet; middling 10¼c.; low middling 10c.; good ordinary 9¾c.; net receipts 314; gross 0; sales 0; stock 1,076.

PHILADELPHIA—Quiet; middling 11⅛c.; low middling 11c.; good ordinary 10⅝c.; net receipts 12; gross 15; spinners 260; stock 1,337.

AUGUSTA—Weak; middling 9¾c.; low middling 9½c.; good ordinary 9¼c.; receipts 1,149; shipments 0; sales 1,097.

CHARLESTON—Easy; middling 10½c.; low middling 10¼c.; good ordinary 9¾c.; net receipts 4,678; gross 0; sales 500; stock 22,502.

NEW YORK—Quiet; sales 853; middling uplands 11⅛c.; orleans 11¼c.; consolidated net receipts 17,905; gross 0; exports to Great Britain 1,594.

LIVERPOOL—Noon—Easier, not quotably lower. Middling uplands 6 7-16; orleans 6 9-16; sales 7000, speculation and export 1,000, receipts 250—no American. Futures 1-32 cheaper. Uplands low middling clause, September delivery 6 5-16, September and October 6¼, October and November 6 3-16, November and December 6⅛, February and March 6 1-16, new crop shipped December and January per sail 6 3-32.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Futures closed steady. Sales 69,000 bales.

September	10.84
October	10.80a81
November	10.72
December	10.71a.72
January	10.75a.76
February	10.84a.85
March	10.92a.93
April	11a.01
May	11.08a.09
June	11.14a.16
July	11.18a.20

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK—Money easy at 1.02. Exchange 4.81½. Gold firm at ⅛. Governments steady. New 5's 1.05⅞. State bonds dull.

CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
CHARLOTTE, September 24, 1878.

Yesterday the market closed weak and tending down, at the following quotations:

Good middling	10 1-16a⅛
Middling	9⅞a15-16
Strict low middling	9 9-16
Low middling	9 11-16
Tinges	9½

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Mrs. H. P. LEFEBVRE, Principal.

The Seventeenth Annual Session begins September 19th. For circulars, apply to the Principal.
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ST. MARY'S BOARDING SCHOOL,

FOR BOYS,

GARIBALDI, N. C.

The fifth session of this already well-known Institution will commence September 2, 1878. Terms $65 for session of five months, invariably in advance.

There will also be received a limited number of day scholars on private terms.

For particulars apply to

V. R. HERMANN WOLFE, O. S. B.
Garibaldi P. O., Gaston County, N. C.
june9-3mo

SCHOOL NOTICE.

Miss H Moore will open her School for girls and young ladies, on Monday, 23rd September, 1878. Terms primary class for quarter of ten weeks, $5, Intermediate, $6.50. Grammar Class, $8.
Sept 18—1w.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

The fall session of Thompson Hall School will be opened on Monday, September 23d.

REV. L. HOLMES, Principal.
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THE PUBLIC SCHOOL IN WARD No. 3, WILL be re-opened on Monday, September 23, on Church Street, near Trade.
sept22 Miss S. H. MILLER, Teacher.

Miscellaneous.

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ELIAS & COHEN.
S. WITTKOWSKY.
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