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"Free from the doting scruples that fetter our free-born reason."

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOL QUESTION.

Whatever relates to the subject of popular education should interest the people at large, and not only so but engage the earnest attention of the body now sitting at the capital. To his recent report to the General Assembly the superintendent of public instruction annexed a number of recommendations, and with a view to arousing a general interest on the subject among our readers, we reproduce an outline of each of these suggestions which we find published entire in the Raleigh *Observer:*

Mr. Scarborough recommends:

I. That the appropriations for the State normal schools be continued, and that the law be so changed as to admit females with equal privileges with males.

II. That the county school authorities be authorized and required to make provision for holding "county teachers' institutes," and that teachers of public schools be encouraged to attend. That these institutes be under the supervision of the county examiner of each county or some other suitable person selected by him or by the county board of education.

III. That the school committees be appointed by the county board of education and the board of magistrates conjointly. Also that it may be made the duty of the county board of education to appoint one committeeman in each district to take the school census and gather the school statistics of his district; that he be allowed proper compensation for his services, with a penalty imposed for failure to discharge his duties.

IV. That the school committees be required to procure suitable sites for school houses in their respective districts, and to have erected upon such sites comfortable school houses, and that the law which now provides that only half the cost of erecting and furnishing school houses shall be paid out of the school fund be repealed, and that the law be made to provide that the entire cost shall be paid out of the school fund.

V. As the law is now county treasurers are required to report to this office on the first Monday in September. The sheriffs or tax collectors are not required to pay the school fund to the county treasurers until the first Monday in December. This necessitates delay on the part of the treasurers in making their reports, or they can only report the amounts due on the tax list, and the consequent confusion by reason of insolvents allowed sheriffs. Most of the public schools also are just beginning their sessions on the first Monday in September. This produces confusion and difficulty in giving proper school statistics.

VI. That the appropriations for public schools be increased so as to have at least one public school in each school district, say of four miles square, for four months in each year. This is required by the constitution, and I respectfully suggest that the Legislature meet this requirement, and repeal that part of the school law submitting it to a vote of the people of each county.

VII. That the Legislature enact, under proper safeguards, that the people of any school district may vote an additional tax upon themselves to supplement their apportionment from the State and county fund, for the maintenance of their district school for a longer time than four months. This, in many States, is called "the local option school law." Upon this principle the best school systems in the United States have been reared.

These suggestions are entitled to consideration at the hands of the people at large as well as from the General Assembly. We would be glad to have the readers of THE OBSERVER, especially those who have had any experience with schools, to think over the above recommendations and give their views upon the subject through this journal to the General Assembly, or else write to their members direct. That a great reformation is needed in our methods of popular education is a proposition which will not be denied, and in order to legislate intelligently upon the subject the members of the General Assembly need the intelligent counsel and opinions of their constituents.

UNKNOWN MEN AS SENATORS.—The New York *Sun* says:

By what rule the Democrats were guided when they selected some of their Senators, it is difficult to conjecture. We doubt if any outside of their several States ever heard of James T. Farley, of California, James H. Slater, of Oregon, George C. Vest, of Missouri, James B. Groome, of Maryland and Wilkinson Call, of Florida, until the telegraph announced that they had been elected Senators in Congress.

It gladdens our heart to see this. We can afford to confess now that we never heard of any of the men named above until their elections to Senatorships were announced, with the single exception of Groome, of Maryland.

REJOICINGS FAR AND WIDE.—The Salisbury *Watchman* remarks upon a fact which we, too, had noticed, and announces sentiments which we have long maintained: "The newspapers in all directions and from New York City to the far South, are rejoicing over the election of Gov. Vance to the United State Senate. We have never known in a long experince, such general interest in the election of a Senator. It seems likely to verify what we have often said, that Gov. Vance would carry more influence into the United States Senate than any one man in the State."

Mr. Turner, of Orange, as a member of the Legislature, is like the trick mule in a circus—he keeps the State constantly on the lookout to see what he is going to do next. His latest comicality is the introduction of a resolution in the House to investigate his own election in order to learn if there was not fraud in it. Turner is frequently monotonous but never dull; he is always eccentric and always funny.

The memorial of Virginia bondholders, presented to the General Assembly Wednesday, is published in the Raleigh *Observer*, occupying a column and a half. It strongly urges an adjustment of the obligations of the State, as alike due the State and the holders of its bonds.

At Alexandria, Va., yesterday, the Arlington case was resumed. The taking of testimony in reference to the possession of the certificate of sale by the tax commissioner, &c., was continued.

AN AUGURY OF FUTURE VICTORY.

The entire Democratic press of the State, without a single exception, so far as we have observed, regardless of former preference, manifest the greatest good feeling over the election of Gov. Vance; and while we greatly desired the election of this gentleman, not only on personal grounds but from the honest belief that he is possessed of more gifts qualifying him for the position than any man in the State, we regard this other thing—the restoration of good feeling between all the elements of the Democratic party of the State—by far the most auspicious circumstance in connection with this election. The Democracy of North Carolina is again re-united. There are no longer within its folds contending factions and cliques at daggers' points. Men once more become insignificant as compared with measures. Old wounds are rapidly healing, and a month hence hardly a trace will be left of the bitter struggle which has so lately terminated. There will be left, of course, a few who will, for a long time, seek the redress of imaginary grievances, but they are fewer than a baker's dozen, and even they will, by and by, learn that it is wisest for them to bow, without murmuring, to the declared will of the sovereign people.

This restoration of good fellowship could not have been accomplished otherwise than by the election of Gov. Vance to the Senate, and this is why, we say, we have hailed this result with such peculiar gratification. The state of feeling now prevalent in the State among all classes of our people, is auspicious for the result of the campaign of 1880. We will go into that contest with serried columns. There will be no wavering worth speaking of on account of personal piques and jealousies, and with men lost sight of in view of the principles for which our party contends, the victory which the North Carolina Democracy will win in that campaign will be more complete and overwhelming than it has ever been before.

STATE NEWS.

Newbegun is the name of a new begun town in Pasqotank county.

The Globe comedy company has played Lucretia Borgia in Johnston county.

Mr. J. M. Gray's lecture in Salisbury for the benefit of the Lee monument fund, was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

A fire broke out in the Oxford orphan asylum Thursday of last week, but was extinguished before any material damage was done.

The Oxford *Torchlight* says that in Granville county rapid progress is being made in the education of both whites and blacks.

Iredell county Monday drew upon the State treasury a warrant for $1,095.55, for the support of 17 lunatics in that county for the past year.

The Winston postoffice has been advanced to the grade of a third-grade office, and Hayes has appointed the present incumbent, W. A. Walker, postmaster.

A meeting of citizens of Goldsboro was held a few days ago and a committee appointed to memorialize Congress on the subject of improving the navigation of the Neuse.

The Goldsboro *Messenger* says that the rivers and creeks in that vicinity were well up the past week, and travel was interrupted in consequence. The freshet in the Neuse was almost equal to that of 1876.

The Greenville *Express* learns that Messrs. Thomas and Sam Langley killed a large black bear over the river, about three miles from Greenville, recently. The bear weighed 240 pounds and it took some exciting chasing with dogs to capture him.

Goldsboro *Messenger:* The successful cultivation of tobacco in this section has induced others of our farmers to experiment this year, and the gentlemen who cultivated the weed here last year, will do so again the present season, but on a larger scale.

In the United States Senate, Wednesdays, Mr. Merrimon presented the memorial of John S. Long and others, citizens of Newbern, North Carolina, remonstrating against the removal of the Federal courts from that city to the city of Goldsboro, in this State; which was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Ashe county correspondence Raleigh *News*: John T. Peden, David Price and some other citizens of the northwest corner of this county, and State, killed a 500 lb. bear last Saturday, in that locality, after a battle that lasted two days in which bruin received 31 shots. He must have been very old, as his teeth were nearly all gone and his tusks worn out; his fore foot was 6 inches across, his hind foot 11 inches long.

A BEAR AND TWO CUBS

Looking Down Astonished at a Railroad Train Whirling Past.

PORT JERVIS, Jan. 22.—Passengers on the Erie Railway morning express train for New York enjoyed a novel scene while passing over the Delaware division this morning, near Pond Eddy. The Sullivan county mountains rise in that vicinity 500 feet above the road. On one of the highest of the rocky peaks overlooking the Delaware river a large black bear and two-half-grown cubs appeared in full view of the train. They remained as long as the train was in sight. After the train swept by the old bear hurriedly climbed a tree on the edge of the mountain. As long as the peak was in view of the train the bear could be seen, apparently watching it from her eyrie. William Richards and Frank Spencer, of Buffalo, alighted from the train at Port Jervis. They started back for Pond Eddy to-day to organize a hunt after the bears. These animals have been unusually plenty in Sullivan county this winter.

Dr. Baird Restored to Full Fellowship.

RICHMOND, Jan. 24.—East Hanover Presbytery, to-day, by a vote of 15 to 6 removed the sentence of suspension from Dr. E. T. Baird, late secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, who was suspended last year for alleged irregularities in connection with the funds of the concern, and restored him to the office of the Gospel ministry.

Drunk or a Liar.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The owners of the ship Ralston, whose captain is credited with the letter to the admiralty published yesterday, reporting suspicious acts of an unknown steamer 50 miles west of Fastnet, announce their conviction that the affair is either a hoax or a delusion.

FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

A VARIETY OF PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY.

The Woman Shriekers—Chinese Immigration—Saulsbury's Finance Bill Passes the Senate—Edmunds Again Calls Up His Resolution—Bragg at It Again—Interesting Committee Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—SENATE.—The vice-president laid before the Senate the memorial of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony and other officers of the national woman's suffrage association, praying the passage of the joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States to prohibit the several States from disfranchising persons on account of sex. Referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Grover to restrict the immigration of Chinese to the United States. Referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Mr. Saulsbury called up the resolution submitted by him calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for information in regard to the commission paid bankers and others for negotiating the sale of United States bonds; whether interest has been paid on the called bonds, at the same time that interest was accruing on the bonds sold to redeem the same; how much double interest was so paid; whether the proceeds of the bonds sold have been allowed to remain on deposit with the national banks acting as government depositories, &c.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, submitted an amendment providing that the information heretofore communicated to the other house of Congress shall not be repeated but reference to the document where the same is to be found shall be made and the names of the subscribers to the popular loan since June 1877, to whom no commission has been paid, may be omitted. The amendment was accepted by Saulsbury and the resolution was agreed to as amended.

The Senate was principally engaged in the post road bill—the conference report, which at the last session was not acted upon. The House conferes then refused to consider the bill as the clause therein allowing books to come in free through the mails in pursuance of the treaty union was regarded as a reserve measure and as such should have originated in the House. The bill also contains the Brazilian mail steamship subsidy clause and provides for reviving the franking privilege, both of which are regarded by some as separate measures. After considerable debate the question of parliamentary law and the privileges of each house involved in this report were referred to a committee of five.

Mr. Edmunds again renewed the motion to take up his resolution ratifying the recent constitutional amendments. Several dilatory motions were interposed and pending the original motion the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The proposition to have the sugar bill made special order for Wednesday next was objected to by Mr. Banks, of Massachusetts.

A resolution was adopted instructing the ways and means committee to consider the feasibility of enacting a law equalizing the internal revenue tax among all the States.

The census bill was made the special order for the second Tuesday of February.

The House went into committee of the whole on the private calendar. Almost all the "war claims" bills were objected to by Bragg. of Wisconsin. Banning presented a substitute for the army organization bill which was ordered printed. Sayler introduced a bill for the extension of the privileges of Cincinnati as a port of entry. Referred.

The House is in session to-night for business of the judiciary committee.

COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS.

The Senate committee on commerce to-day decided to report adversely upon the New York custom house nominations. They will be reported back to the Senate this afternoon.

The Senate committee on territories heard Col. B. Grafton, the attorney representing the Chickasaw nation, in an oral argument against the proposed legislation for opening up the Indian territory to general settlement. All the other arguments have been printed and the committee will at its next meeting decide upon the character of their report.

The House committee on commerce to-day resolved to postpone the further consideration of the bill to give registers to foreign built ships purchased by American citizens because of the lack of time to give to the bill the attention which its importance requires, in addition to the further fact that owing to the pressure of public business there will be no opportunity to take congressional action upon it.

In the Potter committee to-day the witness St. Martin was put through a rigid cross-examination by the chairman. He admitted that there were three indictments pending against him in Louisiana, one for shooting, and two for cutting, but thought as he was but 24 years of age he was getting along very well and considered his record a very fair one. When at New Orleans he told Stenger witnesses were being bought, and mentioned as an instance that one Slaysee wanted $1,000 to testify. After he (St. Martin) came to Washington Maddox offered him $100 to withdraw his affidavit. Acklen and Gibson came in after the offer was made and witness, thinking it a fixed plan to entrap him, refused the money and left. At the close of the examination Springer announced objection to placing St. Martin's affidavit on record, as it was evidently a mass of falsehoods. The testimony of St. Martin is inconsistent and rambling. He will be further examined to-morrow.

CORRECTION: In the Potter committee yesterday the resolution of Mr. Reed providing that Mr. Tilden be allowed to be represented at the meetings of the committee by counsel was tabled instead of accepted as heretofore stated, the Democratic members voting against the measure.

The Senate committee on finance today devoted another session to the consideration of the House bill amendatory of the internal revenue laws, and acted upon an additional number of details, but again adjourned without reaching the clause which provides for reducing the tobacco tax.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Congress will be asked to make an appropriation to test Prof. Gamgees' proposition to provide a refrigerating and ventilating ship to be propelled by steam and fitted up with powerful refrigerating and ventilating apparatus to be stationed at New Orleans and moved thence from point to point as required, and test the effects of slow temperature in extinguishing the germs of fever on board infected ships, and in other localties.

NOMINATIONS.

The president sent the following nominations to the Senate: Adam Wolf, surveyor of customs at Nashville, Tenn.; Postmasters: Jno. Clynton, at Brownsville, Tenn.; Tinis H. Little, at Aberdeen, Miss.; Henry S. Glover, Macon, Ga.; D. W. Davis, Darien, Ga.

Not a Stockholder but a Director.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

Mr. Merrimon was not returned to the United States Senate, but he has been elected a director of the Raleigh National Bank.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The Pension Bill and the Indian Question Before the Cabinet—Dr. Linderman Dying—Bonds Called.

WASHINGTON, January 24.—To-day's was the lengthiest cabinet session for a year. The principal subject discussed was the arrearges of pensions bill. The members of the cabinet reserved their opinions as to the disposition of the measure, but it is believed the President will approve it.

Indian affairs received attention, but as no definite information was received regarding Sitting Bull's latest movements, no definite action was reached. It is believed that this chieftain has crossed and re-crossed the border several times and would remain altogether on this side but fears the consequences.

Director of the Mint Linderman is dying.

The eighty-fourth call for the redemption of 5.20 bonds was issued to-day. The amount called is $20,000,000, half coupon and half registered bonds.

FOREIGN BRIEF ITEMS.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Thos. H. Comas & Co., merchants, of London, have failed. Liabilities, £80,000. This failure was announced several days ago as of McOmas & Co.

The operatives of the Blackburn cotton mills have resumed work at former wages.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Hon. Jas. S. Keod, of Ottawa, has been elected unanimously president of the board of trade for the current year.

The Delay in the Signing of the Eastern Treaty.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 24.—The *Golos* complains of the delay in the signing of the definitive treaty between Russia and Turkey, and advises the Russian government not to hurry about evacuation, and says that Russia's opponents are intriguing to delay the settlement of the Eastern Roumelian questions until the departure of the Russian army. "It is therefore advisable," says the *Golos*, "that the troops should remain at Adrianople until April; so that the Porte may still feel the influence of their presence when the result of the election for a Prince is declared."

The *Golos*, in another article, says: "England is *de facto* sovereign of Afghanistan, and has every chance for carrying through her plans in Asiatic Turkey."

After One of the D. Ds.

[Richmond Cor. of Alexandria Gazette.]

A strange story is told here to the effect that the parsonage occupied by the Rev. Moses D. Hoge, of the Presbyterian church, situated on the corner of Main and Fifth streets, is haunted. Dr. Hoge, it is stated, has the utmost difficulty in keeping servants. They come and stay one month and see the mysterious aparition and hear the human sigh, and then they leave, nor do they wait long for wages. The house was built and occupied for years by Major Gibbon, a distinguished officer in the colonial army. After the revolutionary war he lived there in handsome style. About the hour of midnight a figure robed in white walks with solemn step through the hall and vanishes noiselessly. It is said by those who claim to have seen it to be the figure of a lady. And as the figure sweeps by a deep-drawn sigh is heard, which proceeds from the back parlor in the house. Such is the strange tale which the affrighted servants tell.

Marine Intelligence.

HALIFAX, N.S., January 24.—A cablegram received at Pictou from St. Thomas, gives the intelligence that the bark Anna A. Rich, of Pictou, had put in there in distress while on her passage from Baltimore to Europe. The vessel was damaged and Capt. Rich swept overboard during a hurricane on the 4th.

NORFOLK, VA., January 24.—The schooner Jennie Morton, from Pernambuco, with sugar, arrived in Hampton Roads, leaking badly. She had lost her sails and spars.

French Intelligence.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Snow is still falling here.

M. Paul Morin, life member of the French Senate, is dead. He was a Republican. It is said that President McMahon has told M. Grevy, president of the Chamber of Deputies, that he would resign should the Chamber of Deputies impeach the De Broglie cabinet.

VERSAILLES, Jan. 4.—The Chamber of Deputies has adjourned to Thursday next. The motion in favor of amnesty will be presented next week.

Changes Among the Papal Nuncios.

LONDON, January 25.—The *Daily Telegraph's* Paris dispatch says: "It is rumored that Monsignor Roucetti, the apostolic inter-nuncio, who lately rendered good service at Rio DeJaneiro, is in accord with the conciliatory views prevailing at the Vatican, and will shortly replace Monsignor Meglia, the apostolic nuncio here. It is also hinted that the Pope intends changing the representatives of the Vatican at Vienna, Lisbon and Madrid."

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There is no form of physical waste and prostrated vitality, that a bountiful use of the Emulsion will not change, to glowing health and full life and vigor, and then it is not a disagreeable medicine, but the most delightful kind of food.

Ease Attainable by the Rheumatic.

Yes, although they may despair of relief, it is attainable by rheumatic sufferers, for there is a remedy which carries off, by means of increased activity of the kidneys—important channels for blood purification—the acrid element to which pathologists the most eminent attribute the painful symptoms—a theory completely borne out by urinary analysis. The name of this grand depurent is Hostetters, a preparation likewise celebrated as a remedy for constipation, which causes contamination of the blood with the bile—and a certain means of relief in dyspepsia, fever and ague, and nervous ailments. It is, perhaps, the finest tonic extant, and is highly recommended as a medicinal stimulant by distinguished physicians and analysts who pronounce it to be eminently pure and very beneficial. The press also endorses it.

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TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

JANUARY 24, 1877

PRODUCE.

CINCINNATI—Flour steady; family 4.25a5.25.—Wheat in fair demand and firm; red and white 90a97. Corn firmer at 31a21½. Oats firm at 24a26. Pork dull at 9.25. Lard in fair demand and higher; steam 6.65. Bulk meats quiet; shoulders 3⅜, clear ribs 4.40a50, clear sides 4⅝; bacon quiet and firm; shoulders 4, clear ribs 5, clear sides 5¼. Whiskey active and firm at 1.05. Butter dull and unchanged. Sugar steady; hards 9¼a10, A white 8⅛a9⅛, New Orleans 5¼a7¼. Hogs quiet; packing 3.50a70.

BALTIMORE—Oats quiet and steady; Southern 28a32, Western white 30a31, do mixed 28½a29, Pennsylvania 28a32. Hay dull and unchanged; prime Pennsylvania and Maryland 10a11. Provisions—moderate supply; mess pork, old 9.75, new 10.00; bulk meats—loose shoulders, new 3¾, clear rib sides 4¾, per car load, packed new 4a5¼; bacon—shoulders, old 4, clear rib sides, new 5¾, hams, sugar-cured, new, 9a10. Lard—refined tierces 7. Butter active and very firm; choice Western packed 18a20, rolls 15a17. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes 11a16. Whiskey dull and heavy at 1.08½. Sugar quiet; A soft 8¼a⅞.

NEW YORK—Flour—unchanged, quiet; No. 2, 2.30a2.85, superfine Western and State 3.20a3.50, common to good extra Western and State 3.65a3.70, good to choice do 3.95a4.50; Southern flour steady; common to fair extra 3.90a4.85; good to choice do 5.00a6.25. Wheat—ungraded spring 95a98, No. 3 do 91a93. Corn a shade firmer; ungraded 47½a48. No. 3, 45¾. Oats lower at 33. Coffee quiet and unchanged; in cargoes 11a16, in job lots 11a17. Sugar more active; Cuban 5¾a6, fair to good refining 6⅝a6⅞, prime 7; refined unchanged; standard A 8⅛, granulated 8⅝, powdered 9, crushed 9⅛. Molasses dull and nominal. Rice fairly active and steady. Pork—mess on spot 8.25. Lard—prime steam on spot 6.47½a50. Whiskey steady at 1.19a1½. Freights steady.

COTTON.

NORFOLK—Steady; middling 9⅛c.; net receipts 1,958; gross —; stock 17,764; exports coastwise —; sales —; exports to Great Britain —.

Weekly net receipts 14,520; gross —; sales 10770 exports coastwise —; to Great Britain —; to France —.

BALTIMORE—Firm; middling 9⅜c.; low middling 9c.; good ordinary 8⅝c.; net receipts 622; gross 893; sales 1,500; stock 10,640; exports coastwise —; spinners —; exports to Great Britain —; to Continent —.

Weekly net rec'ts 1,010; gross 4,866; sales 2,407; spinners 670; exports to Gr't Britain 4,106; coastwise 186; to Continent —; to France —.

BOSTON—Quiet; middling 9⅝.; low middling 9¼c; good ordinary 8⅝c; net receipts 2,001; gross 2,456; sales —; stock 2,575; exports to Great Britain —

Weekly net receipts 4,005; gross 8,115; sales —; exports to Great Britain 4,007.

WILMINGTON—Quiet; middling 9c.; low middling 8⅝c.; good ordinary 8; net receipts 527; gross —; sales 165; stock 6,721; spinners —; exports coastwise —; to Great Britain —; to Connent —; to channel —.

Weekly net receipts 3,134; gross —; sales 368; exports coastwise 1,294; to Great Britain —; to Continent 1,150; to France —; spinners —; to channel —; shipments —.

PHILADELPHIA — Firm; middling 9½c.; low middling 9⅛c.; good ordinary 8¾c.; net receipts 260; gross 934; sales —; spinners —; stock —; exports to Great Britain —; coastwise —.

Weekly net receipts 1,365; gross 4,619; sales 2,848; spinners 2,298; exports to Gr't Britain 254; coastwise 165; stock 9,894.

AUGUSTA—Steady; middling 8¾c.; low middling 8⅜c.; good ordinary 7½c.; receipts 726; shipments —; sales 1,920; stock —.

Weekly net receipts 4,348; shipments 5,677; sales 7,576; spinners —; stock 20,800.

CHARLESTON—Steady; middling 9⅝c.; low middling 9⅛c.; good ordinary 8¾c.; net receipts 1,377; gross —; sales 1,000; stock 56,645; exports coastwise —; Great Britain —; France —; Continent —; to channel —.

Weekly net receipts 17,826; gross —; sales 8,900; exports coastwise 2,791; to Continent 18,043; to Great Britain 1,333; to France 3,320; to channel —.

NEW YORK—Quiet; sales 692; middling uplands 9 7-16., mid. Orleans 9 9-16.; consolidated net receipts —, exports to Great Britain —.

Weekly net receipts 8,786; gross 27,102; exports to Great Britain 11,270; to Continent 993; to France 260; sales 5,004; stock 133,639.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

Net receipts at all United States ports during the week	150,483
Same week last year	158,969
Total receipts to this date	3,086,644
" " to same date last year	2,934,256
Exports for the week	159,458
Same week last year	112,943
Total exports to this date	1,836,931
" " to same date last year	1,585,978
Stock at all United States ports	812,858
" " " " same time last year	876,728
Stock at all interior towns	235,686
" " " same time last year	146,743
Stock at Liverpool	387,000
" " same time last year,	445,000
Stock of American afloat for G. Britain,	252,000
Same time last year	365,000

LIVERPOOL—NOON—Fair business. Mid'g uplands 5 5-16, Orleans 5 9-16, low middling uplands —, good ordinary uplands —, ordinary uplands —. sales 10,000, speculation and export 1,500, receipts 3,650, all American. Futures 1-32 better. Uplands low middling clause: January delivery —, January and February —, February and March 5 516a11-32, March and April 5⅜. April and May . May and June 5 7-16, June and July 5 15-32a 5½. July and August —, August and September —. New crop shipped January and February per sail —.

Sales for the week	64,000
American	50,000
Speculation	4,000
Export	4,000
Actual exports	8,000
Imports	35,000
American	28,000
Stock	387,000
American	273,000
Afloat	292,000
American	252,000

FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Futures closed steady. Sales 66,000 bales.

January	9.47a.49
February	9.49a.50
March	9.68a.69
April	9.85a.86
May	10.01a 02
June	10.18a.14
July	10.28a.24
August	10.31a.33

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK—Money 1.2a3. Exchange 4.84½. Governments weak. New 5's 1.06⅜. State bonds dull.

CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
CHARLOTTE, January 25. 1879.

The market yesterday closed quiet, as follows:

Good middling	8½
Middling	8⅛a⅜
Strict low middling	8 1-16
Low middling	7⅞
Tinges	7¾a⅞
Lower grades	5a7½

CHARLOTTE PRODUCE MARKET.

JANUARY 22, 1879.

CORRECTED DAILY.

COTTON TIES—	
New, per bdle	$2.25
Spliced, "	1.75
BAGGING, per lb.	11¼a12¼
CORN, per bush'l	40a45
MEAL, "	40a45
PEAS, "	50a55
OATS, shelled,	33a35
BACON—	
N. C. hog round	8a9
Hams, N. C.	10a11½
Hams, uncanvassed	9½
BULK MEATS—	
Clear Rib Sides	5½
COFFEE—	
Prime Rio	16a16½
Good	13a15
SYRUP—	
Sugar-house	25
MOLASSES—	
Cuba	38a40
New Orleans	35a50
SALT—	
Liverpool fine	1.00a2.00
SUGAR—	
White	9¾a11¼
Yellow	7¼a8½
POTATOES—	
Sweet	35a40
Irish	40a50
BUTTER—	
North Carolina	12½a20
EGGS, per dozen	12½a15
FLOUR—	
Family	3.00a3.50
Extra	2.75a3.00
Super	2.25a2.50

Boots and Shoes.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The subscriber, Trustee of SMITH FORBES, begs leave to call the attention of the of Charlotte and vicinity to the large stock of

BOOTS
—AND—

now in his hands for sale. It is believed to be the largest and best stock of goods South of Baltimore, and is well worthy the examination of any person whether wanting one or a thousand pair. The stock embraces

AN INFINITE VARIETY,

from the finest to the coarsest shoe made. If you want a pair, or any number of cases, call, and your wants can be supplied.

In this connection the subscriber would state that if reasonable prices can be obtained, the whole stock, both Wholesale and Retail, will be sold

AT A BARGAIN,

either together or separately. Propositions for purchase are solicited.

J. M. B. REYNOLDS, Trustee
Smith & Forbes.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 17, 1878—3weod.

PEGRAM & CO.,

DEALERS IN

BOOTS, SHOES

AND

1st National Bank Building, Charlotte, N. C.

Our stock of Boots, Shoes, &c., is acknowledged to be the best in the State, and we would be pleased to have you call and examine for yourself before buying. PEGRAM & CO.
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Railroads.

CONDENSED TIME.

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Date, Nov. 10, '78.	No. 2 Daily	No. 4 Daily	No. 8 Daily ex.Sun.
Leave Charlotte,	3.45 a m	6.55 p m	
" Greensboro,	8.20 a m		4.10pm
" Raleigh,	3 00 p m	5.30 a m	
Arrive Goldsboro,	5.25 p m	9.30 a m	

No. 2—Connects at Salisbury with W.N.C.R.R. for all points in Western North Carolina, daily except Sundays At Greensboro with R. & D. R. R. for all points North, East and West. At Goldsboro with W. & W. R. R. for Wilmington.

No. 4—Connects at Greensboro with R. & D. R. R. for all points North, East and West.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Date, Nov. 10, '78.	No. 1 Daily.	No. 3 Daily.	No. 7. Daily ex. Sun.
Leave Goldsboro,	9.50 a m	5.35 p m	
" Raleigh,	3.50 p m		5.30 a m
" Greensboro	8.28 p m	6.47 a m	
Arrive Charlotte,	12.25 a m	10.50 a m	

No. 1—Connects at Greensboro with Salem Branch. At Charlotte with C., C. & A. R. R. for all points South and South-west; at Air-Line Junction with A. & C. A. L. Railroad for all points South and South-east.

No. 3—Connects at Salisbury with W. N. C. R. R. daily except Sunday. At Air-Line Junction with A. & C. A. L. for all points South and South-west. At Charlotte with C., C. & A. Railroad for all points South and South-west.

SALEM BRANCH.

Leave Greensboro, daily except Sunday,			8.50 p m
Arrive Salem,	"	"	10.50 p m
Leave Salem,	"	"	5.45 a m
Arrive Greensboro,	"	"	7.45 a m

Connecting at Greensboro with trains on the R. & D. and N. C. Railroads.

SLEEPING CARS WITHOUT CHANGE

Run both ways on Trains Nos. 1 and 2, between New York and Atlanta via Richmond, Greensboro and Charlotte, and both ways on Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between New York and Savannah via Richmond, Charlotte and Augusta.

Through Tickets on sale at Greensboro, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Salisbury and Charlotte, and at all principal points South, South-west, West, North and East. For Emigrant rates to points in Arkansas and Texas, address.

J. R. MACMURDO,
Gen. Passenger Agent,
nov20 Richmond Va.

CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA RAILROAD.

CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA R. R.,
COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 27, 1878

On and after Sunday, Dec. 29th, 1878, the following passenger schedule will be run over this road, (Washington time,):

NIGHT EXPRESS.

GOING SOUTH, No. 1.

Leave Charlotte,	1 00 A. M
Arrive Columbia,	6 00 A. M
Leave Columbia	6 05 A. M
Arrive Augusta	10 00 A. M

GOING NORTH, No. 2.

Leave Augusta	5 55 P. M.
Arrive Columbia	10 00 P. M.
Leave Columbia,	10 10 P. M.
Arrive Charlotte,	3 10 A. M.

DAY PASSENGER.

GOING SOUTH, No. 3.

Leave Charlotte	11 27 A. M.
Arrive Columbia	4 10 P. M.
Leave Columbia	4 15 P. M.
Arrive Augusta	8 30 P. M.

GOING NORTH, No. 4.

Leave Augusta	9 03 A. M
Arrive Columbia	1 20 P. M
Leave Columbia	1 30 P. M
Arrive Charlotte	6 30 P. M

These train stop only at Fort Mill, Rock Hill, Chester, Winnsboro, Ridgeway, Leesville, Batesburg, Ridge Springs, Johston, Trenton and Graniteville. All other stations will be recognized as flag stations.

Pullman Palace sleeping and drawing-room cars on Nos. 1 and 2, Greensboro to Augusta; also on Nos. 3 and 4, New York to Savannah, via Richmond & Georgia Central Railroad.

T. D. KLINE, Superintendent.
JNO. R. MACMURDO, G. P. Agent.
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15 or 20 fine Sewing Machines on consignment, will be sold cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere in the State. Call early as they must be sold. MAXWELL & HARRISON,
Auction & Commission Merchants, Charlotte, N. C.
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Stove and Hardware House for

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Buy your COOK STOVES from me, as I have 12 good reasons why they will do your work Quick and Easy, Cheap and Clean:

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BECAUSE They are best to use.
BECAUSE They bake evenly and quickly.
BECAUSE Their operation is perfect.
BECAUSE They always have a good draft.
BECAUSE They are made of the best material.
BECAUSE They roast perfectly.
BECAUSE They require but little fuel.
BECAUSE They are very low priced.
BECAUSE They are easily managed.
BECAUSE They are suited to all localities.
BECAUSE Every Stove is guaranteed to give satisfaction

For Sale.

BLOCKADE TOBACCO,

FOR SALE.

Having purchased a nice line of Tobacco, at the Government sale,

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