The Charlotte Observer.

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1879.

THE LAST TRAGEDY.

No crime that has been committed during this present epoch of murder and violence, surpasses in its fearful suggestiveness that perpetrated day before yesterday in the streets of the capital city of Kentucky. A suitor against whom had gone a case in court, arms himself deliberately, lies in ambush and shoots down like a dog the judge who had presided at the hearing of his case. The whole story is not yet to hand, but the bare fact above given is calculated to arouse very serious reflections. We have reached a sad state indeed when a judge on the bench must determine his rulings according as the plaintiff or the defendant is "on the shoot." Verily, Kentucky is rapidly earning her title to the name, "the dark and bloody ground." Presently she will be able to vie with Pennsylvania and Texas in the length and in the deepness of die of her criminal record.

What is the explanation of all this bloodshed here of late? The answer is plain enough; we have given it before now. It is because the price of a life is so very cheap; because so many men commit murders and after a few months' imprisonment are turned loose to repeat their achievements. Think you that man, day before yesterday would have drawn that fatal bead had he *known* that his own life would pay the forfeit? Never! How many men with the certainty of punishment before their eyes, would commit a crime which would entitle them to death?

Here is where the evil lies, and it may be noticed that the increase of crime is in direct ratio with the decrease of hangings. There is talk every now and then of abolishing capital punishment altogether. Let it be done and every man will be a walking arsenal and every man the proprietor of a small grave-yard. The reverse of the above proposition is what is wanted: that the execution of capital punishment upon those guilty of capital offences shall be more speedy and certain than it is.

An improvement in our judicial methods is needed and a sterner public sentiment. It would be well, too, to reverse the adage for awhile and proclaim that it is better that one innocent man should suffer than that ninety and nine murderers should escape scot free.

RUNNING AWAY WITH THE COACHMAN.

The girl who runs away with the coachman, the gardener and the fascinating butler, springs forth with perennial freshness; and again she comes to the front in the person of Miss Nellie, the handsome and accomplished daughter of ex-Gov. Hubbard, of Denmeticut, who deserts her luxurious home, with its ancient and honorable traditions and ancestral relics, to share the lot of Frederick Sheppard, her father's amiable but impecunious coachman. In the single sentence which we have just written, there is enough romance to form an able novel, but whether this match will turn out as the novels do—by the young man soon acquiring a competency, and the old man becoming reconciled, dying and leaving all his money to the truant daughter and her husband, the latter of whom turns out to be a Russian count who has fled hither from persecution—we say whether this match will thus turn out remains yet to be seen. There are many reasons for doubting it. While love in a cottage is a nice enough thing to those who were brought up that way, it is a well established fact that those who were not, but have to come to it, are not delighted with it for more than two or three days at a time. It is to be hoped that Mrs. Sheppard, *nee* Hubbard, will prove an exception to the rule, but there are reasons to doubt that had she pondered sufficiently over the magnitude of the change upon which she has entered; had she remembered, as the Philadelphia *Times* puts it, that she was leaving an elegant home "for a dark and dingy room in some back street, with stuffy children crying, where organs yell and clacking house-wives fume and clothes are hanging out all day a-drying—had Miss Hubbard duly considered these things, the god of reason might have got the better of the god of love. Were he more highly born or she more lowly, we might wish the enterprising couple all good fortune, but there is not often much good fortune in store for girls who are so much wiser than their fathers and their friends, and the best we can hope for Miss Hubbard is that her Jack Sheppard may turn out less of a rascal than present appearances would indicate."

MAIL SERVICE AND APPROPRIATIONS.—A very brief note from Col. Steele, received yesterday, informs us that he will try to extend the "star service" in this district and expects to be able to do something in that line. As to appropriations, however, for mints, post-office, &c., these are out of the question, at least for some time to come, and need not be expected. Danville and Greensboro, he says, which came in before he was first elected to Congress, are still unprovided for. Col. Steele adds: "It is a big job to get anything, especially unless a member is on one of the favored committees, and that is as Mr. Randall pleases."

WE CANNOT.—A friend writes us from Dallas, Gaston county:

The Legislature passed an act to prohibit the sale of liquors in numerous localities." Can you give us the names of these places, at least in this vicinity?

We cannot. This was an omnibus bill and the names of the places included in it cannot be known until the laws are published except by securing a duplicate copy of this particular law from the office of the Secretary of State.

SOUND DOCTRINE.

The proper relation of each of the three cardinal departments of our State government has been admirably set out by the Supreme Court of Florida in a case growing out of the late Congressional election in that State. Proceedings were instituted by Bisbee, the Republican claimant of the seat recently given by the House to his Democratic competitor, Hull, to compel the Governor to issue to him a certificate of election to Congress from the second district of Florida. The Florida Supreme Court holds that the executive and judicial departments of the government are entirely independent of each other in official action, and that the Governor, in the performance of his executive duties, cannot be drawn under the guardianship of the judicial department; that the act which is sought by Mr. Bisbee to have the court require the Governor to perform is the act of the Governor as Governor in his political, executive capacity—not a discretionary duty, it is true, but, though ministerial in its nature, yet political, and an executive function of the office of Governor legitimately imposed by the Legislature; that for neglect or violation of duty in his executive functions he is responsible only to the constitutional power of the Assembly before the Senate, acting in its judicial capacity, and that "to employ the power of the courts in the business of managing the office of Governor, and directing him in the exercise of executive duties, is to blot out the character given him in the constitution of 'Supreme Executive' and Chief 'Magistrate' of the State, and reduce him to the level of secretary or county clerk. If the courts have this power, and command him to obey, they must have the power also to imprison him for contempt when he shall see fit to differ from them in reference to his duties, and neglect to obey a writ which shall command obedience," and thus deprive the State of its executive head. And that to assume that the courts have the power to direct what acts he shall perform as the Governor of the State, or what acts he shall not perform (for if he can be commanded by them to do, he can be restrained from doing), is to place the office of Governor in a position inferior to that of a judge of a court of record, and absorb the power of the executive.

One of the first bills thrown into the Senate the other day, was a bill providing for the removal of the political disabilities of ex-Confederates who are still denied the right of citizenship. The list contains thirty names at present, and Jefferson Davis heads all the rest. The bill is now in the hands of the judiciary committee, of which Mr. Thurman is chairman. When it is reported back there will music in the air.

There is beginning to be some talk in South Carolina again about the calling of a convention to amend the constitution of the State. If South Carolina will take the advice of those who have within the past few years tried this thing on, she will let constitutional conventions alone.

A great many newspapers, we notice, are coming to THE OBSERVER's view of the question of a deadly weapon law. There is no doubt in our mind that it is the correct position, and calm reflection will, we believe, satisfy any reasonable mind that ours is the practical view of the matter.

A FEARFUL CRIME AND A FEARFUL PENALTY.

A Negro Who had Ravished a Child is Hanged and Then Roasted.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—A Fort Scott, Kansas, dispatch says: "Tuesday, Bill Howard, a negro who had cruelly and diabolically outraged Clara Pond, 12 years old, was discovered in an old mine six miles from the city. The prisoner was brought to town and lodged in jail. The excitement was intense and threats of lynching were made. The crime is so horrible as to be without parallel in criminal history. Last night a crowd of fully 1,000, accompanied by 30 masked men with drawn revolvers, took him from jail, tied a rope around his neck, dragged him five blocks, and hung him to a lamp-post on one corner of the public square. After hanging him for 15 minutes, on the cry, 'Burn him! burn him!' the crowd took the body down and, in spite of the resistance and objection of the more calm and peaceable portion of the crowd, roasted and burned it in a fire of dry goods boxes and coal oil amid demonstrations that rivalled Pandemonium."

Singular and Shocking Death.

[Charleston News and Courier, 26th.]

A terrible and somewhat singular accident resulted in the death of a colored man named David Smalls, occurred in Tradd street yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. It seems that York Fraser, colored, was driving a truck loaded with six tierces of rice, from Chisolm's Mills to a warehouse on East Bay, and when the truck had reached the vicinity of Council street, Small, who is a cousin of Fraser, ran behind it and jumped up. This much he accomplished safely. He then tried to make his way forward to the driver's seat and had almost reached it when he stumbled and fell under ther wheels of the truck. Before the driver could stop his horse one wheel had passed over the stomach and chest of the unfortunate man and crushed every spark of life out of his body.

The Mixed Occupation of Eastern Roumelia—How Russia is Influenced.

LONDON, March 27.—The *Times'* Vienna dispatch says: "Russia, in recommending mixed occupation of Eastern Roumelia, was strongly influenced by a desire to secure the non-application of the clause in the treaty of Berlin authorizing the governor of Eastern Roumelia, in case of an emergency, to seek aid of the Turkish troops. She desired also to delay, at least for a time, the garrisoning of the Balkans by the Turks."

The Louisiana Lottery Bill Signed.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—The governor to-day signed the bill passed by the last Legislature repealing the charter of the Louisiana State Lottery. The officers of the lottery company state that the business of the company will not be interferred with or affected by the governor's action as they have taken measures to test the constitutionality of the law in the courts of the United States.

"Down in the coal mine underneath the ground" coughs and colds are very frequent, and there is where Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is an indispensable article.

STATE NEWS.

A Yadkin county beef weighed 1,164.

A "Blue-Petrel" was recently caught at Winston.

This will be the most prosperous year Durham has ever had.

The colored people of Durham have organized a military company.

The *Robesonian* reports a Baptist revival in progress at Laurinburg.

Mr. W. C. Durham killed a mad dog in Shelby last Monday morning.

There is a project on foot to run an excursion from Shelby to Wilmington about the last of April or first of May.

Robeson contributes four hands to the railroad work as the result of its recent term of court.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Mt. Airy N. G. Railroad, at Mt. Airy to-day.

A horse threw Henry Harden, oldest son of Mr. Geo. M. Harden, of Durham, and broke his right arm.

The Winston *Sentinel* says State Senator Geo. B. Everitt is in Washington looking for a consulship.

Hon. Walter L. Steele will deliver the annual address at the approaching commencement of Greensboro Female College.

The *Chronicle* says the smoke house of Mr. F. L. Walker, of Milton, was broken into a few nights ago and relieved of four or five hams and a middling or two.

The Central Hotel, of Winston, was sold under mortgage on last Tuesday and bought by Messrs. Pfohl & Stockton for $8,050. The building is new and recently fitted up at a cost of about $10,000.

Talk now like they are going to build that railroad from Oxford to Henderson. Oxford has just voted $30,000 in aid of it, there being, according to the *Torchlight*, only one vote against the proposition,

It is said that it is proposed to make the office of postmaster of the United States Senate elective, and it is stated that "Mr. Jones, of Caldwell county, N. C.," (probably Mr. E. W. Jones) is an applicant for the place.

A kerosene lamp exploded in a whiskey store in Wilmington at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. The accident was discovered by a policeman, who forced the door and prevented a conflagation.

Miss Mary Cobb, daughter of Dr. B. F. Cobb, took the veil in Wilmington on Tuesday. Father Gross, assisted by Father White and Father Laffen, conducted the ceremony, which was of much beauty and solemnity.

Arrangements are being perfected by the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad by which freight from the South can pass through Wilmington en route for the North without breaking bulk or changing cars. This is to be accomplished by a transfer of trucks.

The Wilmington *Review* says very extensive preparations are being made for sturgeon fishing on the Cape Fear this season. The bulk of the sturgeon caught in this river is shipped to New York and from thence across the water.

Mr. W. G. Patterson, proprietor of Patterson's Springs, four miles south of Shelby, has authorized the Shelby *Aurora* to extend an invitation to the members of the North Carolina Press Association to hold their next meeting at his springs and partake of the hospitalities of his house.

A correspondent tells the Shelby *Aurora* that the Presbyterians and Methodists in Rutherfordton have united in weekly prayer meetings, in hope of accomplishing good to both denominations. They hold the meetings alternately at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

Wadesboro *Herald*, Wednesday: Jno. Parker, colored, was arraigned before Justice W. A. Rose, yesterday, charged with the shooting of Mr. Terry Gaddy, United States commissioner, several weeks ago in Stanly county. The prisoner was remanded to jail to await the appearance of witnesses for the prosecution.

Raleigh *Farmer and Mechanic:* The commissioner of agriculture contracted with a party for a map of our State to go with his hand book, but he is now informed that it will probably be three weeks before the map is ready. Hence the distribution of the book will have to be deferred until that time,

Winston *Sentinel:* A distressing circumstance occurred in Stokes county last week, at the house of a tenant on J. Y. Allen's place. When the wife and husband awoke one morning, they found their eight months old child dead. It is supposed the babe was smothered. The grief of the parents resembled insanity.

Raleigh *Observer:* A colored woman named Caroline Headen, aged 49 years, residing in Oberlin, dropped dead in church on Monday night last. Coroner Richardson made a full investigation of the case, which developed the fact that the woman had been for a long time in bad health from pronounced disease of the heart.

Washington correspondence Raleigh *News:* John T. Cramer, of Thomasville, North Carolina, who is at present employed as a treasury clerk is working a strong move on Hayes and Sherman for the position of third auditor of the treasury, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the promotion of Judge Austin. Indications to-day point to Cramer's success.

Raleigh *Farmer and Mechanic:* From our clever young friend, T. C. Worth, chief clerk of the treasurer, we learn that up to noon to-day $93,200 in bonds have been returned to that department under the settlement act, besides tenders amounting to $250,000 which will be sent in when the treasurer is ready to fund, which will be within sixty days. About one-half of the amount actually received was from bondholders in the State.

The Raleigh *Observer* says the case of O'Hara, (claiming to be elected to Congress from the second district) vs. Powell, came up on an appeal by defendants from a mandamus of Judge Seymour to compel the county canvassers of Edgecombe to reassemble and make a new and full recount of votes. The court deems it unnecessary to decide the questions of the nature of the functions of our canvassing boards, the case having proceeded beyond the jurisdiction of the courts.

Milton *Chronicle:* This whole country has been crazy on the subject of tobacco from time immemorial, while it has suffered from a scarcity of food for man and beast. And to-day nine-tenths of the cattle are suffering for something to eat, while the great mass of human beings are living on Cincinnati bacon and bread alone—and many of them have short rations of these commodities. We raise too much tobacco and too little for man and beast to eat.

We thank Father Evans for having corrected us as to the capacity of a Washington newspaper correspondent. We having remarked that the Washington correspondent of the New York *World* had on a level quart when he telegraphed that paper that Senator Vance had "a bright black eye," Father E. insists that he carried at the time at least a gallon under his shirt—that a quart is hardly felt by a Washington correspondent.

CONGRESS'S EXTRA SESSION

THE WORK OF THE SESSION BEGUN AT LAST.

Hoar's Resolution Again Discussed—The Army Bill Nearly Finished in the House—Campaign Expenses Again—Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—SENATE.—Numerous bills were introduced and referred.

It was resolved that when the Senate adjourns it be to Monday next.

The Senate took up Hoar's resolution declaring that the course of the Democratic party is revolutionary, &c. [See Tuesday's proceedings.]

A running debate took place on the resolution, but without disposing of the subject the Senate went into executive session and afterwards adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.—The army appropriation bill was introduced this morning by Sparks, of Illinois, member of the appropriations committee in the last House. He stated that it was substantially the bill which had passed the last House, with the re-organization features stricken out. It retained the clause prohibiting the use of troops at the polls. The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and the House is now in committee for the purpose of considering it under the five-minute rule, all general debate having been dispensed with except on clauses relating to the use of troops at the polls, on which debate will take place later. A motion to reduce the army to 15,000 was rejected—58 to 119.

LATER.—The committee disposed of nearly all the sections of the bill; that relating to the use of troops at the polls was passed over for the present.

CONFIRMATIONS.

In executive session to-day the Senate confirmed the nominations of Drs. J. M. Bemiss, of Louisiana; Henry J. Bowditch, of Massachusetts; James M. Cabell, of Virginia; Hosmer A. Johnson, of Illinois, and Robt. W. Mitchell, of Tennessee, to be the five members of the National Board of Health. [NOTE. The nominations of the two others remain to be acted on hereafter; also, of A. C. Bell, to be postmaster at Americus, Ga.]

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN EXPENSES—CONTINUED.

Before the Wallace committee this morning Gorham's examination was resumed. He produced the books of subscription in the departments and a list of the monies sent to the different States, mentioned yesterday. There were aided by the national committee 19 Southern congressional districts, with an average of $663; and 58 Northern districts, with an average of $712. No aid was rendered to 112 districts.

THE DEAD KENTUCKY JUDGE.

Honors to His Memory—A Proclamation by the Governor.

CINCINNATI, March 27.—At a meeting of the citizens of Frankfort, Ky., last night, General J. P. Ruckols, Hon. Alvin Duval and Judge W. P. D. Bush were appointed to request the mayor to issue his proclamation, ordering that all places of business be closed to-morrow, the 28th instant; and the Governor has issued the following announcement for to-morrow:

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, KY., March 27, 1879.

The announcement of the death of Hon. John M. Elliott, judge of the first appellate district, which occurred at Frankfort on March 26th, 1879, will cause sorrow and regret in every section of the commonwealth. His long career of usefulness, and the many positions of public trust which he so honorably filled, won for him the respect and confidence of the people of the entire State. As a citizen, he was beloved for his integrity, patriotism and fidelity; as a representative in Congress, he was energetic, prompt and distinguished; and, as a judge, he was able, incorruptable and impartial. In token of the respect for his memory, I recommend that all the public offices be closed at 12 o'clock, noon, and remain closed the residue of this day; and that all State officers and their clerks attend the funeral in a body.

(Signed) JAMES B. MCCREARY,
Governor.

The funeral will take place from the Christian church at 3 p. m. to-morrow, the services to be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Miller. It will be one of the largest funerals ever solemnized in this city. The most bitter regret prevails throughout the commonwealth. There has been no attempt at lynching, nor will there be any.

An American Prize Fight in Canada.

BUFFALO, March 27.—It is currently reported that a prize fight occurred this morning at Navy Island, near this city, in Canada, between Arthur Chambers, of New York, and John Clark, of Philadelphia, for $1,000 a side and the light weight championship of America. No particulars.

Death and Sickness of Spanish Notables.

MADRID, March 27.—Senor Ulloa, a former Spanish minister of foreign affairs, and a distinguished member of the Sogasta party, is dead. Great anxiety is felt regarding the conditions of the Princess Christiora, daughter of the Duke of Montpensier.

Laying of a Corner Stone.

COLUMBIA, March 27.—The corner stone of the Confederate monument, located in the capitol square, was laid to-day by the Masonic fraternity, the acting M. W. G. M. of South Carolina officiating, in the presence of a large assembly.

Death of a Prince.

BERLIN, March 27.—Prince Waldemar, fifth child and third son of Prince Frederick William, Crown Prince of Germany, and grand-son of Queen Victoria, died suddenly of heart disease this morning.

"I'm Not Afraid."

CHICAGO, March 27.—Gen. Sheridan, who has returned from the plains, regards the fears of a general Indian outbreak almost wholly without foundation.

Wadesboro *Herald:* The charter of the Cheraw and Salisbury Railroad will expire in nine months, and then we learn the owners of the land along the route will give the land or sell it very low to parties who will put the track down. We will be sorry to see the stockholders lose all their interest in this road; and if they would now go to work and sell the bonds for 75 cents, or even 50 cents on the dollars, they could put the road through in forty or fifty days, and save the money they have already invested. Or, if they did not get it completed entirely, they would have no difficulty in holding their charter.

Woman's Rights.

Yes, woman has as good right to health and happiness as the other sex. Then, why suffer so long when the remedy is within your reach. Try Bradfield's Female Regulator, Woman's Best Friend, and you will have your health and strength fully restored. Call on your druggist for a circular, and see some of the wonderful cures it has made.

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TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORT,

MARCH 27, 1879

PRODUCE.

CINCINNATI—Flour steady and unchanged; family 4.50a5.50. Wheat easier; red and white 1.00a1.05. Corn in good demand at 36a37½. Oats in fair demand at 27½a30. Pork in good demand at 10.00. Lard strong; steam 6.25. Bulk meats quiet but firm; shoulders 3.60, short ribs 4.80, short clear 5.00; bacon quiet but steady; shoulders —, clear ribs 5¼a3⅜, clear sides 5⅝. Whiskey —. Butter steady, unchanged; choice dairy 18a20, prime do 15a16. Sugar firm; hards 8¾9½. A white 8¼a8¾. New Orleans 6a7¼. Hogs dull; packing 3.75a4.00.

BALTIMORE—Oats dull; Southern 32a32½, Western white 32a32½, do mixed 31a32, Pennsylvania 32a32½. Hay unchanged; prime Pennsylvania and Maryland 11a12. Provisions steady; mess pork, old 10.50a10.75, new —; bulk meats—loose shoulders 3¾a4, clear rib sides 4⅞a5, per car load, packed new 4½a5½; bacon—shoulders, old 4¾, clear rib sides, new 6, hams, sugar-cured, 9a10. Lard—refined tierces 7¼. Butter steady; choice Western packed 18a20, rolls 15a16. Coffee steady; Rio cargoes 10½a16. Whiskey dull at 1.07. Sugar quiet; A soft 8⅛a8⅜.

NEW YORK—Flour—no important change; No. 2, 2.35a3.10, superfine Western and State 3.45a3.55, common to good extra Western and State 3.75a3.80, good to choice do 3.95a4.50; Southern flour steady; common to fair extra 4.10a5.40; good to choice do 5.50a6.75. Wheat—ungraded winter red 1.00a1.05⅝. No. 3 ditto 1.09¾a1.11½. Corn—ungraded 43a46, No. 3, 43½a44. Oats firm. Coffee quiet and steady; Rio quoted in cargoes 10¾a14½, in job lots 10¾a16. Sugar weak; Cuban 6a6¼, fair to good refining 6¼a6½, prime 6⅝; refined—standard A. 7⅞a8, granulated 8¼, powdered 8⅜a8½, crushed 8⅞. Molasses—New Orleans 28a42. Rice in fair demand and steady; Carolina quoted at 5½a7½. Louisiana 6½a7. Pork—mess on spot 9.37½a50. Lard—prime steam on spot 6.40a47½. Whiskey at 1.06. Freights quiet.

COTTON.

NORFOLK—Steady; middling 10c.; net receipts 1.768; gross —; stock 13.636; exports coastwise 2,119; sales 225; exports to Great Britain —.

BALTIMORE—Firm; middling 10⅛c.; low middling 9¾c.; good ordinary 9½c.; net receipts —; gross 100; sales 300; stock 9.141; exports coastwise 20; spinners 200; exports to Great Britain —; to Continent —

BOSTON—Firm; middling 10⅛c.; low middling 10; good ordinary 9½; net receipts 897; gross 1,583; sales —; stock 3.708; exports to Great Britain 158.

WILMINGTON—Firm; middling 9¾c.; low middling 9⅜c.; good ordinary 8⅞; net receipts 112; gross —; sales —; stock 3.321; spinners —; exports coastwise —; to Great Britain —; to Continent —; to channel —.

PHILADELPHIA—Firm; middling 10⅛c.; low middling 10⅛c.; good ordinary 9½c.; net receipts 52; gross 614; sales 326; spinners 272; stock 6.179; exports to Great Britain —.

AUGUSTA—Firm; middling 9⅝c.; low middling 9¼c.; good ordinary 8¾c.; receipts 138; shipments —; sales 322; stock —.

CHARLESTON—Strong; middling 10¼c.; low middling 10.; good ordinary 9¾c.; net receipts 401; gross —; sales 700; stock 17.927; exports coastwise 338; Great Britain —; France —; Continent —; to channel —.

NEW YORK—Steady; sales 905; middling uplands 9c., middling Orleans 10⅜c.; consolidated net receipts 6.426; exports to Great Britain 7.937; Continent 2.409; France 9.434.

LIVERPOOL—NOON—Active and firmer. Uplands 5 11-16, Orleans, 5¾., low middling uplands —, good ordinary uplands —, ordinary uplands —. sales 15.000, speculation and export 2,000, receipts 3.100. American 2.900. Futures opened partially 1-16 better, but the advance has since been partially lost. Uplands low middling clause; March delivery 5 27-32 March and April 5 27-32a 13-16, April and May 5 27-32. May and June 5⅞, June and July 5 15-16a29-32. July and August 5 31-32, August and September 6, September and October —, October and November —. New crop shipped January per sail —, February and March —. April and May —.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Futures closed strong. Sales 124,000 bales.

March	10.43a.44
April	10.43a.44
May	10.58a.59
June	10.74a.75
July	10.87a.88
August	10.96a.97
September	10.81a.82
October	10.46a.48
November	10.22a.23
December	10.14a.17

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK—Money 1.0⅝. Exchange 4.85½, governments steady. New 5's 1.01¼. State bonds quiet.

CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
CHARLOTTE, March 28, 1879.

The market yesterday closed quiet and easier, as follows:

Good middling	9⅝
Middling	9⅜a1½
Strict low middling	9⅛
Low middling	9¼
Tinges	9¼
Lower grades	7½a8⅞

CHARLOTTE PRODUCE MARKET

MARCH 26, 1879.

CORRECTED DAILY.

CORN, per bush'l	55a60
MEAL, " "	55a60
PEAS, "	50a65
OATS, shelled,	35a40
BACON—	
N. C. hog round	7a8
Hams, N. C.	
Hams, canvassed	12½
BULK MEATS—	
Clear Rib Sides	6a6½
COFFEE—	
Prime Rio	15a16½
Good	12½a14
SYRUP—	
Sugar-house	25
MOLASSES—	
Cuba	38a40
New Orleans	35a50
SALT—	
Liverpool fine	1.00a2.00
SUGAR—	
White	6½a10½
Yellow	7½a8½
POTATOES—	
Sweet	65a75
Irish	3.75a4.00
BUTTER—	
North Carolina	12½a20
EGGS, per dozen	8a10
FLOUR—	
Family	3.00a3.50
Extra	2.75a3.00
Super	2.25a2.50

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Periodicals.

ST. NICHOLAS.

SCRIBNER'S ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE FOR GIRLS AND BOYS.

AN IDEAL CHILDREN'S MAGAZINE.

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