The Charlotte Observer.

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

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1879.

EVARTS AND PENDLETON'S BILL.

The Baltimore *Sun* makes the strong point upon Mr. Secretary Evarts that for mere consistency's sake he would be forced to resign his present office in case Mr. Pendleton's bill, providing that the principal officers of each of the executive departments may occupy seats on the floor of the House of Representatives, to explain and defend the administration measures or be interrogated concerning them, were now the law. The *Sun* explains itself: "He could not say that he approves of the President's veto message. On the contrary, he has several times taken occasion to put himself in emphatic antagonism to any and every military interference with any of the operations of civil government. During the agitation growing out of Durell's infamous midnight order and its violent enforcement by the military in Louisiana Mr. Evarts was present at a monster indignation meeting in New York city, and made a memorable speech in favor of the subordination of the military to the civil power. In 1868, when Attorney-General of the United, he wrote a letter to the United States marshal for the northern district of Florida, in which he said, in precise language, that 'the authority to suppress disorder and preserve the peace belongs exclusively to the authority of the States.' But perhaps Mr. Evarts might try to justify himself, as Mr. Hayes would be forced do, by the plea that '*tempora mutantur et nos mutamur in illis.*' The President, who now objects to the practice of inserting extraneous provisions in appropriation bills, himself, when a member of Congress, voted to insert such provisions in such bills, and he voted also to impeach President Andrew Johnson, upon the ground of official irregularity in having improperly exercised the veto power."

NEWS MADE TO ORDER.

It now appears that the report of the Senate caucus held last Wednesday, as re-published in part in yesterday's OBSERVER from the Washington *Republican*, of Thursday, was manufactured out of the entire cloth. It is now known that the sentiments ascribed to Gen. Ransom were not uttered by him at all, and further than this that he made no remarks whatsoever in the caucus. As to the violent speech ascribed to Mr. Voorhees, the following on that subject is copied from the Washington *Republican's* report of the Senate proceedings of Thursday:

Mr. Voorhees rose to notice a little fictitious newspaper liietature, a thing he seldom did. He said that in a paper known as *The National Republican* there appeared this morning an article headed "A Day of Democratic Demoralization," in which a description of what was alleged to have been said in a Democratic caucus yesterday was given, and a speech made for him and put into his mouth. Mr. Voorhees read that part of the article referring to himself, and then said, inasmuch as he was not in caucus, and had not heard of it, not having received his notice to attend, the accuracy and truthfulness of the writer would be appreciated. [Laughter.] It was hard to overtake a lie when it commenced its travels, but, notwithstanding this, he thought that he would join in the race. This was all he had to say upon the subject.

THE SITUATION AT WASHINGTON.—L. Q. Washington telegraphs the following to the Louisville *Courier-Journal* as his opinions as to the result:

The situation can be summarized in the statement that, while the Democrats, as almost a universal rule, are solid, they are divided as to the different courses open to them. The one that will probably be adopted is to send to the President the repeals as independent measures, holding back the appropriations until he takes action upon these independent bills. What may occur then it is hard to tell, but the feeling now is that when he has vetoed the bills in different forms, Congress can do no work, and the President must then take the responsibility of having no appropriations.

FEES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.—Attorney-General Kenan has written in reply to a letter from Col. B. R. Moore, solicitor of the Criminal Court of New Hanover county, expressing the opinion that the act of the General Assembly, passed at its last session, entitled "an act to regulate the fees of certain officers in Pitt county," applies in that county alone. This, we suppose, may be taken as final, unless steps are taken to contest the matter in the courts. Col. Kenan is a lawyer and a good one, but his construction surprises us.

The New York *Sun* pretends to have information from Washington that the Democrats in Congress will knock under to the President. The *Sun* says:

They have not courage enough, as it seems, to stand fast even against the veto of a fraudulent President. Very well. What a ridiculous, boneless thing the Democratic party can be made to appear.

The Washington *Republican* has opened its batteries on Mr. Steele. This is well for Mr. Steele. It gives him to understand that he has been getting in his work where it would do the most good, and that it is telling on the adversary. Besides, the *Republican's* attacks upon him will have a tendency to make him the more solid with his constituents.

English Banks Taking More American Securities.

LONDON, May 3.—It is stated that the London and Westminster Bank yesterday took five million dollars of No. 4 per cent. bonds at 4½ per cent interest, making in all thirty-five million United States securities this bank has recently purchased. The old syndicate have about concluded their operations, and the probability is, though it is not definitely settled yet, that the headquarters of Mr. Conant, special treasury agent, will be transferred to the office of the Barings, to accommodate the recent heavy subscriptions through the bank of Commerce and the First National Bank, of New York, for foreign markets.

A WAY OUT AT LAST.

A PLAN ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE CAUCUS.

The Sixth Section to be Modified—Russell Catching It Again—Financial Measures.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—HOUSE.—Davidson, of Florida, called attention to the speech of Russell, of North Carolina, as printed in the *Record*, though not delivered, and pronounced some of its statements as wholly and absolutely untrue. He added that the flippant manner in which members charged fraud on others was altogether unbecoming the station which they occupied; to which Reed, of Maine, responded sarcastically, "That is so."

At the expiration of the morning hour the House resumed the consideration of the bill reported from the coinage committee amending the statutes relating to coinage and coin and bullion certificates.

Warner, of Ohio, offered an amendment providing that gold and silver bullion, which shall become the property of the government by the return of certificates to the treasury in payment of dues thereto, shall be coined and paid out the same as other money. He made an argument in support of his substitute, after which Claflin, of Massachusetts, obtained the floor and the House adjourned, whereupon a Democratic caucus was announced to be held forthwith.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE SEES A WAY OUT.

The House Democratic caucus committee met this morning and it is understood agreed upon a measure to be submitted to the caucus, if concurred in by the Senate committee, which, under the title of "A bill to prevent military interference at the polls," consists of the sixth section of the vetoed army appropriation bill, with the words "civil officers" stricken out and a proviso added that nothing in the bill shall be construed as preventing the use of the army to enforce processes of the United States Courts or to put down resistance against the United States by armed men.

LATER.—It was also agreed that all consideration of the remainder of the bill shall be deferred until this independent political measure shall have been acted upon by the President. It will provide in substance that sections 2002 and 2003, revised statutes, shall not be construed as authorizing the presence of United States soldiers at the polls, except under orders of the President to repel armed enemies of the United States, or in pursuance of the constitutional requirements upon the application of the Legislature of a State or of a Governor when the Legislature cannot be convened to repress domestic violence.

The action taken by the caucus is substantially in accordance with an amended report presented to-day by the committee to whom the whole project was recommitted yesterday. The proceedings are said to have been characterized by a spirit of harmony and good feeling.

TAX ON TOBACCO IN PRODUCERS' HANDS

The House committee on agriculture took up for consideration the bill introduced by Dibrell, of Tennessee, regarding the tax on tobacco in the hands of producers, and after some discussion appointed a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Dibrell, Hatch, Henry, Goldsmith and Anderson, to confer with the commissioner of internal revenue on the subject contained therein, and report at a future meeting. The bill repeals all the existing laws levying and assessing tax upon tobacco in the hands of producers, and provides that the word "producer" shall be construed to mean the person or persons raising or cultivating the same.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Work of the Flames in Connecticut and Rhode Island.

BRIDGEPORT, CT., May 3.—The main building containing the machine shop and pattern rooms of the Pacific Iron works was destroyed by fire this morning. The building was a two-story structure and contained a large amount of valuable machinery. The loss is estimated at $75,0000; insurance, $100,000. The fire was probably of incendiary origin.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 3.—A fire this morning destroyed the stables of James Colvin on State street, Newport, with most of the contents, and partially destroyed a rope-walk and six adjoining cottages. Colvin lost fifty out of eighty horses. He has no insurance. The total loss is $35,000. John Timmany, the hostler, known as "Boston Jack," perished in the flames.

Imprisonment of the Massachusetts Religious Murderer and His Wife.

BOSTON, May 3.—Later news from Pocassett states that yesterday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Harris and Medical Examiner Smith, of Barnstable, with Medical Examiner Munson, of Hanover, arrived there and arrested Chas. F. Freeman and his wife and conveyed them by train to Barnstable and lodged them in jail. The body of the child has been removed to a neighbor's house and the funeral will be held Sunday. In the railroad train on the way down, Freeman addressed the passengers loudly, reiterating his conviction that he had obeyed the Divine mandate, his wife seconding him, and both expressedno anxiety as to the future.

Lord Falmouth's Winnings—Parole's Prospects for Coming Races.

LONDON, May 2.—Lord Falmouth's winnings in the stakes this week amount to $50,000.

The betting on the race for the Chester Trades cup, which takes place on the 7th, is seven to four against Parole, and five to one against Lord Rosebury's Touchet. Archer will ride Parole, who is to carry 8 st. 12 lbs.; Touchet is to carry 9 st. In the race for the Great Cheshire Handicap stakes, which takes place on the 8th, Parole is to carry 9 st. 8 lbs.

Negotiations Concerning the Lease of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad.

LONDON, May 2.—In addition to the announcement that Sir Harry Tyler, Sir Charles Young, and Capt. Douglas Galton have consented to act on the committee to carry out the scheme of opposition to the proposed lease of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad to the Erie Railway Company, it is stated that the first two will leave on the 10th for the United States on other business, but express their willingness, while in the United States, to put themselves in communication with the officials of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad.

Idleness in Consequence of a Strike.

SUNDERLAND, May 3.—Three thousand persons connected with the export trade here are now idle in consequence of the coal miners' strike. Upwards of 60 vessels have left this port to load coals elsewhere and 144 large vessels are waiting for cargoes. The Northumberland miners are seeking an advance of wages in consequence of the overflow of trade to the Northumberland collieries.

STATE NEWS.

The Wilmington mail bag robbers have been committed to jail.

Gen. Johnson Jones is to deliver the memorial address in Morganton.

A citizen of Wilmington 80 years old recently celebrated his wooden wedding.

The Swepson case, called Friday in Franklin court, was continued by mutual consent.

It is stated that a faro bank has been opened in Statesville. Let the boys beware of the tiger.

When the day came to take out new license several of the grog shops of Wilmington closed.

Total number of vessels that arrived in the port of Wilmington during the month of April, 32; total tonnage, 11,842.

The total receipts of the municipality of Concord for the year ending May 1st were $973.67; total disbursements for the same time, 980.35.

The Catawba county children which were bitten, week before last, by a dog supposed to have been mad, have thus far suffered no ill effects.

The price of the Hendersonville *Courier*—one of the most spirited and intelligent weeklies in the State—has been reduced to $1.25 per annum.

The shelving on one side of a Battleboro store fell, catching two clerks between the counter and injuring both painfully but not seriously.

In Scotland Neck, Halifax county, on the 23d ult., Miss Louise, daughter of W. H. Smith, Esq., was married to Mr. Thos. S. Norfleet, of Bertie.

Saturday last several hundred negroes met in Weldon to discuss the question of going to Kansas. Several speeches were made pro. and con., and a committee was appointed to ascertain particulars and report.

The Edgecombe Guards, of Tarboro, are to have a big celebration on the 20th. Attorney-General Kenan, who is an honorary member of the company, has been invited to deliver the address on the occasion.

The *Press* says there is some talk of the Piedmont Wagon Company moving their machinery, and all the manufacturing apparatus from the Catawba river to Hickory, and run the machinery by steam instead of water.

The Weldon *News* says: It is reported that one day last week a man by the name of Wm. Leonard got into a fight with an Irishman at Ransom's bridge. The Irishman cut his throat, from the effect of which he died immediately.

A special to the Raleigh *News* states that in Louisburg, Franklin county, Thursday afternoon, two young men, Marcellus Dent and Charles Dickerson, got into a quarrel which resulted in Dent lodging a pistol ball in the neck of the other. The injury is serious if not fatal; the shooter was jailed.

The *American* says the Reliance Hook and Ladder Company, of Statesville, will rusticate on the banks of the Catawba, at Buffalo Shoals, on the 20th inst., picnicking, and on which occasion an address will be delivered by W. H. Reid, Esq. A pleasant time is anticipated.

Wilmington *Star*: Major Charles M. Stedman, of this city, while en route to Boston, on the steamer Providence, a few days since, was robbed by a pickpocket of a valuable gold watch and chain. Practically, the loss is very small to the major, as to our certain knowledge that watch hasn't been wound up in two years.

Wilmington *Review*: There was a destructive fire in Newbern, Wednesday morning, on Middle street, near its intersection with Bond street. The fire originated in one of the engine houses, and the flames spread with such rapidity that several dwellings were burned before they could be extinguished.

Raleigh *Observer*: On Wednesday Justice Barbee tried Deedham Alston and Robert Mitchell, sober, solemn deacons in Tupper's church, for assaulting the Rev. Arthur Williams, the preacher of said church. The evidence seemed to be that Rev. Arthur was scrimmaged around a little, but not utterly knocked and smashed up by the collision.

Concord *Register*: The town commissioners met on Monday and levied the tax for the ensuing year. The levy is 18⅓ cents on the $100 worth of real estate and personal property within the corporation of Concord. They also levied a poll tax of 55 cents on all voters liable to poll tax. The tax for the past few years has been 30 cents on the $100 on real estate only, and $2 poll tax.

Asheville *Citizen*: Cherokee Court, which was recently held, Judge Gudger presiding, tried two capital cases; one, a negro named Thompson, charged with killing another negro, was convicted of manslaughter. Mrs. Rachael Michael, indicted for killing James Ross, was declared guilty by the jury, and the judge sentenced her to be hanged on the 13th of June. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court.

Hendersonville *Courier*, 1st: On Friday morning last, about 9 o'clock, near Grange postoffice, in Transylvania county, Mrs. Mary Ann Tucker, wife of B. F. Tucker, Esq., hanged herself to a small pine tree about 200 yards from the house by means of two hanks of cotton yarn looped together, one end being tied around a limb, the other around her neck. Various reasons are assigned for her untimely death. One is that she was greatly troubled on account of pecuniary wants, and many think the manner of her death was hereditary—her grandmother and two uncles having committed suicide, and her mother once attempting to do so.

THE COX-ALSTON TRIAL.

Conclusion of the Testimony for the State—Statement of Counsel for Defence—Examination of Witnesses—What They Testify.

ATLANTA, May 1.—In the Cox case to-day the first witness for the State was P. H. Milton, tax collector of Palmer county, who was in the treasurer's office during the affray. He fully corroborated the testimony given by Treasurer Renfroe yesterday.

Dr. Willie, of Westmoreland, testified as to the wound of Alston, and that it was surprising that he lived as long as he did.

Geo. Fechner testified that he was in Pause's saloon about 2½ p. m.; that Cox entered and called C. T. Harris from the card table; had a short conversation with him, and as he turned and left, said, "I will kill him; God damn him."

Butler Woodward was in Heinz & Berkle's gun shop, about 3 p. m.; Cox entered hurriedly and excitedly; asked for a good pistol, well loaded, and wanted it quick; he bought a revolver of the Derringer pattern, and as he left the store said. "You will here from me soon again."

The State here rested its case.

The defence's opening statement was made by ex-Congressman Candler, who said Cox wanted the whole truth of the case before the jury. and he would endeavor to present it. The testimony of Nelms, as to who was between the combatants when the fight commenced, has been suppressed by the State, as well as that of other important witnesses sworn at the beginning of the trial by the State. The defence would adopt them and put them on the stand. Cox would show up the whole affair about the lease business and the interests conflicting, showing why it was necessary that the defendant should be put out of his way. Counsel said Cox took the life of Alston in self-defence, and would endeavor to make this apparent to the jury.

Charles Heinz testified that Cox came to his gun shop about 3 p. m. for one of his best pistols, and asked that it be loaded, as he was in a hurry. He gave Cox a pistol loaded, and Cox said, as he left, "I may trade you this pistol back, but if I don't it is a sale." Cox was a man of rapid movements. Witness thought Cox was excited when he put the pistol in his pocket and went out.

W. R. Hodgson, one of Cox's counsel, testified that he was in Pause's saloon when Cox entered and called Andrew Pause. Witness told him Pause was not there. Cox then called witness and asked if he had a pistol. Witness said no, and Cox then asked witness' friend if he had a pistol, and he answered no. Cox went to A. L. Harris and returned, passed witness, and turned back, saying, "Well, I want you to stand by me; if you don't I will curse you." Witness soon after met Cox on the street, when Cox said, "Come on; I want you." He took witness into a barber shop and into a back room. He said he had to meet Alston, and had had a difficulty with him. Sams came in, and Cox said to him, "Go and tell Alston I am here to meet him according to appointment." Sams soon returned, saying Alston had reconsidered the matter, and desired Cox to go his way, and he (Alston) would go his way. Cox said, "All right," and soon left, going towards the capitol. A few moments after witness heard of the shooting and went to the treasurer's office; saw Cox, and heard him ask Renfroe if Alston didn't shoot first, and Renfroe said yes.

Yakoob Khan on a Peace Mission.

LONDON, May 3.—A despatch from Simla to Reuters confirms the report that Yakoob Khan is coming to Gundamok to confer personally with the Indian authorities. He will leave Cabul immediately with several sirdas and ministers and a large retinue.

Close of the Stanley-Hagan Court Martial.

NEW YORK, May 3.—At the Stanley court martial, the judge advocate concluded his address in summing up the case for the prosecution. The court was then closed and the decision will be forwarded to Washington.

Not Responsible.

To the Editor of The Observer:

Charlotte, N. C., May 3d, 1879.

I desire to inform my friends in the 2nd Ward that I am in no way responsible for my name being on the ticket for aldermen with that of Jesse C. Johnson.

JOHN SMITH.

A Time Contract for 25 Years.

The chance of receiving $30,000 for two dollars by an investment in the Louisiana State Lottery at New Orleans, will continue for the next fifteen years, as the charter of the company runs on until 1895, and its vested rights cannot be invaded by an act of legislation or other proceedings, as long as the management is honestly conducted, and the worst enemy it has instigated by malice has never raised a suspicion of the strict integrity which characterizes its business affairs. For further information, address M. A. Dauphin, P. O. Box 692, New Orleans, La.

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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 causer 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.

On Broadway, New York, the great thoroughfare, a prominent feature of even that famous street convenient to all places of interest, and noted for its luxurious appointments—is situated the Grand Central Hotel, which is, now kept on both plans the American at $2.50 to $3.00, and the European at $1.00 and upwards, per day. An elegant Restaurant, at moderate prices, is conducted by the Grand Central.

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A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, station D, New York City.

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For upwards of thirty years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. An old and well known remedy. 25c per bottle.

Our present banking system is a vast improvement on that of twenty years ago, as every one must admit who remembers the trouble we had with wild cat money. Any man who is so bilious as to deny this should take a dose of Mott's Liver Pills, and recover his normal billiary condition as soon as possible.

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TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

MAY 3, 1879

PRODUCE.

CINCINNATI—Flour dull; family 4.50a5.50. Wheat quiet; red and white 1.02a1.07. Corn dull at 37. Oats dull at 28a31. Pork dull and nominal at 10.00. Lard steady; current make 5.95. Bulk meats quiet; shoulders 3.50, short ribs 4.45a 50, short clear 4.70; bacon scarce and firm; shoulders 4½, clear ribs 5½, clear sides 5⅝. Whiskey steady at 1.01. Butter steady and unchanged; fancy creamery 18a20, choice Western reservea 1315, choice Central Ohio 12. Sugar quiet; hards 8¾a 9⅛. A 8⅛a8⅜. New Orleans 6a 7. Hogs quiet; packing 3.30a3.50.

BALTIMORE—Oats firmer; Southern 34a37, Western white 33a35, do mixed 32a33, Pennsylvania 33a35. Hay—market steady; prime Pennsylvania and Maryland 12a14. Provisions steady; mess pork, old 10.50a10.75, new —; bulk meats—loose shoulders 3¾, clear rib sides 4¾, per car load, packed new 4½a5½; bacon—shoulders, old 4¾; clear rib sides, new 6, hams, sugar-cured, 9½a3¼. Lard—refined tierces 7½. Butter quiet; choice Western packed 15a17, rolls 11a13. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes 10a16. Whiskey dull at 1.07a1½. Sugar firm; A soft 3a3¼.

NEW YORK—Flour—no decided change; No. 2, 2.85a3.10, superfine Western and State 3.45a3.55, common to good extra Western and State 3.75a 3.80, good to choice do 3.85a4.50; Southern flour active; common to fair extra 4.50a5.50; good to choice do 5.60a6.75. Wheat—ungraded winter red 1.08a1.13, No. 2 ditto 1.14¼a1½. Corn—ungraded 43¼a6, No. 3, 42. Oats, No 3, 32. Coffee quiet and unchanged; Rio quoted in cargoes 11c14½, in job lots 11a16¼. Sugar steady; Cuba 5a8⅜, fair to good refg 8 9-16a8⅝, prime 6½; refined—standard A. 7⅞, granulated 8⅛, powdered 8¼, crushed 8⅝. Molasses—New Orleans 28a42. Rice in fair demand and steady; Carolina quoted at 6a8⅝, Louisiana 6⅜a6¾. Pork—old mess on the spot 9.12½. Lard—prime steam spot 6.22½a.27½. Whiskey 1.07. Freights easier.

COTTON.

NORFOLK—Firm; middling 11⅝c; net receipts 605; gross —; stock 6,085; exports coastwise 1,185; sales 368; exports to Great Britain —.

BALTIMORE—Firmer; midd'g 12⅛; low middling 11⅝; good ordinary 11¼; net receipts 215; gross —; sales 1,000; stock 5,127; exports coastwise 30; spinners 800; exports to Great Britain 8; to Continent —.

BOSTON—Steady; middling 12⅛c.; low middling 11¾; good ordinary 11⅜; net receipts 221; gross 484; sales —; stock 5,030; exports to Great Britain —.

WILMINGTON—Firm; middling 11¼c.; low middling 10⅞c.; good ordinary 10⅝; net receipts 11; gross —; sales —; stock 1,394; spinners —; exports coastwise —; to Great Britain —; to Connent —; to channel —.

PHILADELPHIA—Firm; middling 12⅛c.; low middling 11⅝c; good ordinary 11⅜c; net receipts 11; gross 109; sales 391; spinners 204; stock 11,073; exports to Great Britain —.

AUGUSTA—Strong; middling 11⅝c.; low middling 11¼c. good ordinary 11c.; receipts 15; shpm ents —; sales 295; stock —.

CHARLESTON—Firmer; middling 11⅝c.; low middling 11⅜.; good ordinary 11c.; net receipts 91; gross —; sales 100; stock 7,415; exports coastwise —; Great Britain —; France —; Continent 2,476; to channel —.

NEW YORK—Quiet; sales —; middling uplands 12c., middling Orleans 12⅛c.; consolidated net receipts 2,455; exports to Great Britain 2,497; Continent 2,475.

LIVERPOOL — NOON — Cotton firmer, middling Uplands, 6¾d., middling Orleans, 6 15-16; sales 12,000, speculation and export 2,000, additional sales yesterday after regular closing, 5,000; receipts 5,100, American 3,000. Futures opened partially 1-32 better, but advance since been lost; Uplands low middling clause: May delivery 6 23-32; May and June, 6¾a6 23-32a6 11-16a6 23 32; June and July, 6 13-32a6 25-32a6¾; July and August 6⅞a6 13-16a6 27-32; August and September 6 29-32a6⅞a6 29-23; September and October 6 29-32, October and November 6 11-16; November and December, 6 7-16.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Futures closed firm. Sales 118,000 bales.

May	12.02a.03
June	12.19
July	12.36a.37
August	12.49a.50
September	12.14a.15
October	11.51a.52
November	11.14a.15
December	11.06a.08

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK—Money 1.02½a3. Exchange 4.86a¼. governments firm. New 5's 1.03½. State bonds quiet.

CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
CHARLOTTE, May 2, 1879.

The market yesterday closed firm, as follows:

Good middling	11½
Middling	11⅜
Strict low middling	11¼
Low middling	11⅛
Tinges	11⅛
Lower grades	8⅞a10⅞

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—Two fine Milch Cows, with young Calves. Persons desiring to buy, would do well to call at THIS OFFICE.
May 4—4t.

FOR RENT—That desirable office formerly known as the Bank of Mecklenburg. Apply to HENRY FRANKENTHAL.
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REDUCED RATES TO ATLANTA.

All visitors desiring to attend the Baptist Convention and Medical Association at Atlanta, this week, will be passed over the Air-Line Railroad at half rates. Tickets good until Monday, 12th, at 3 p. m.
may4 3t A. L. SMITH, Agent.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF

CITY PROPERTY.

As Assignee of J. L. HARDIN, by order of the Court, I will sell at public auction, in the city of Charlotte, on

MONDAY, MAY 5TH,

a fraction of a Lot fronting on B Street, 103 feet front by 113 feet deep, adjoining the property of Joseph Lindley and John Caldwell, with a comfortable dwelling house on the same, two stories high, and the usual outhouses.

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S. P. SMITH, Assignee.
May 4—1t.

Miscellaneous.

ICE! ICE!

AT THE SAME OLD STAND,

Where I am prepared to furnish a superior quality to all who may want Ice. My cart will also make daily deliveries at places of business or private residences. Orders given the driver, addressed to me through P. O. Box 153, or delivered to me at office on lot of Rock Island Factory, will receive prompt attention.

Customers who begin with me will be supplied the entire season at the following figures:

In quantities less than 5 lbs.,	2c. per lb.
" of 5 to 50 lbs.,	1½c. per lb.
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The above figures are the same at which Ice has been sold for the last two seasons, when I had competition; and as I have unsurpassed facilities to conduct the business on a legitimate principle, consumers will consult their interest by giving me a trial.

Ice for shipping in any quantity carefully packed and forwarded with dispatch.

Thankful for your patronage in the past, I respectfully ask a continuance of the same.

J. T. ANTHONY.
May 2.

Miscellaneous.

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Miscellaneous.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the first Monday in May, (being the 5th day of the month), 1879, at the usual polling places in the several wards of the city of Charlotte, for Mayor and a Board of Aldermen for said city:

Ward No. 1—Registrar, John I. Elms.

Inspectors—Dr. M. M. Orr, S. M. Howell, A. E. Gray.

Ward No. 2—Registrar, H. B. Williams.

Inspectors John L. Morehead, Dr. William Sloan, A. B. Davidson.

Ward No. 3—Registrar, B. P. Boyd.

Inspectors—R. M. Oates, J. H. Carson, M. A. Stauffer.

Ward No. 4—Registrar, R. P. Waring.

Inspectors—J. Y. Bryce, Rufus Barringer, R. B. Alexander.

M. E. ALEXANDER, Sheriff.
B. R. SMITH, Mayor.
March 28, 1879.—tds.

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Revenue Seizures.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE,
Collector's Office, 6th District North Carolina,
Statesville, N. C., April 3d, 1879.

Seized for violation of Internal Revenue Laws, on April 2d, 1879:

Two Mules. One Wagon and Harness and 24 boxes Manufactured Tobacco, the property of T. M. Morris.

Notice is hereby given to the owner or claimants of the above described property to appear before me at my office in Statesville, and make claim thereto before the expiration of thirty days from date hereof, or the same will be forfeited to the United States. J. J. MOTT,
J. G. YOUNG, Collector.
Deputy.
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NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE.
Collector's Office, 6th District North Carolina,
Statesville, N. C., April 2nd, 1879.

Seized for violation of Internal Revenue Laws, on April 1st, 1879: 8 boxes Tobacco, owner unknown; 4 boxes Tobacco, the property of E. Foster; 2,000 Cigars, the property of R. M. Gaffney; one half barrel of Whiskey, owner unknown.

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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

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

On and after Sunday, Dec. 28th, 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,	4.40 P. M

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