The Charlotte Observer

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1879.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

INDICATIONS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, May 6, 7:30 P. M.

For the South Atlantic States, rising barometer, cooler northwest winds, cloudy and rainy, followed by clear weather.

Local Report for Yesterday.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Barometer	29.939	29.933	29.976
Thermometer	66	78	70
Relative Humidity	54	32	40
Wind—Direction	N.	W.	N. W.
" Velocity	7	3	6
Weather	Clear.	Cloudy.	Cloudy

Highest temperature 79 deg.; lowest 61.

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Attention, Independents.
T. W. Sparrow—Yard Trees.

HOME PENCILINGS.

The Grays were on parade in the streets yesterday afternoon.

The wave of retrenchment struck the new board of aldermen yesterday. They cut down salaries to the amount of over $2,000.

The wisdom of the law prohibiting the opening of bar rooms on election days has been fully illustrated the last few days.

The appearance of the streets yesterday was in very striking contrast with their appearance Monday. Yesterday the town was as dull as ditch water.

The members of the Hook and Ladder company are called to meet to-night at their hall for the annual election of officers, and they want those who are delinquent to pay up their dues.

The meeting of the board of aldermen for organization on the day after the election of the members thereof, put a summary end to an unpleasant seeking after offices within its gift.

Mr. H. T. Butler presented the OBSERVER yesterday with four strawberries raised in his garden, whose combined weight was within a fraction of four ounces.

Several officials of the Richmond & Danville and Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta railroads were in the city yesterday on private business connected with the Central Short Line.

The Hornets' Nest Riflemen held a meeting last night and made final preparations for the Columbia trip. They have rented a car for the trip and will sell twenty tickets to persons who wish to accompany them. These tickets are in the hands of Mr. R. T. Bratton, who may be found for the next several days at the store of Mr. LeRoy Davidson.

Delegates to the Episcopal Convention.

At the monthly meeting of the vestry of St. Peter's Episcopal church of this city, held in the church Monday night, the following were appointed delegates to the convocation of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of North Carolina, soon to be held at Fayetteville:

H. C. Jones, John Wilkes, W. A. Williams, and W. M. Shipp.

Alternates.—J. S. Myers, F. H. Glover, Fred. Nash and J. L. Brothers.

Figures on the Municipal Election.

In the hurry of writing up the result of the municipal election, Monday night, an error was made in a calculation, showing Mr. Osborne's majority to have been 54 when it should have appeared 44. A typographical error in the returns from the first ward represented Mr. Rigler as having received only 225 votes for alderman, whereas he received just one hundred more than this, to-wit 325, running exactly with Mr. Scott.

Test Case.

The contest between the Charlotte salesman and the mayor of Davidson College, in reference to the right of the municipality to require a special tax from the latter, will culminate to-day. The mayor, we are informed, will be arrested and brought to Charlotte, in order that the proper courts may test the question at issue. The salesman was traveling under a $50 license, issued before the passage of the act now in force on the subject.

A New Tanning Process.

An OBSERVER representative has been interviewed by Mr. A. M. Barnes, the patentee of a new process for tanning leather. The old process requires from eight to twelve months, but Mr. Barnes claims that he can make good leather in from four to twenty days. He is stopping at the Charlotte Hotel, and on yesterday showed us a beautifully tanned skin of an alligator, which eighteen days ago was swimming in the waters of Florida. Mr. B's desire is to sell the right to manufacture leather in this county, under his patent, to some live, energetic tanner.

Delegates to the Medical Convention.

At the regular meeting of the Charlotte Academy of Medicine last night, the following were appointed delegates to the National Board of Health and the American Medical Society now in session in Atlanta: Drs. J. B. Jones, S. E. Bratton, and J. M. Miller. Delegates appointed to attend the meeting of the State medical society which convenes in Greensboro on the 20th are Drs. J. P. McCombs, J. B. Jones and J. Graham, and any other member of the academy who may be present at the meeting of the society.

Charley Ross' Father in Charlotte.

Mr. Christian K. Ross, father of the long lost Charley Ross, and Mr. J. M. Lewis, of Philadelphia, arrived at the Central Hotel from the North yesterday morning at 1 o'clock and left on the Statesville train at 7 a. m. We are reliably informed that they are going to Lenoir, in Caldwell county, Mr. Ross having received information which leads him to believe that his son is at this moment in or near that town. The two gentlemen were very reticent to parties who talked with them on the train, but there can be no doubt that this is the object of their trip. The result of the investigation is awaited with the keenest interest.

The Board of County Assessors

Met at the court house, Monday, with the chairman of the board of county commissioners whose duty it is under the machinery act of the General Assembly, to furnish the board with whatever information he may he called upon to supply, and to make suggestions looking to an equalization throughout the several districts of the taxes which the assessors may lay, to the end that no unequal burdens may be imposed. Chairman Vail, of the county commissioners, therefore laid before the board his opinions as to their general duties, and information upon such points as he was interrogated on. The assessors, in compliance with law, submitted maps and outlines of their several districts, showing bridges, creeks, boundaries, &c., these maps to be used in the laying off of the county into road districts as provided by the new road law passed by the Legislature at its recent session.

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

First Meeting of the New Board of Aldermen.

The newly elected board of aldermen met in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and was duly organized.

His Honor, Mr. F. I. Osborne, the mayor elect, was sworn in by Justice F. A. McNinch.

The following aldermen elect presented themselves and the oath was administered to them by the mayor: C. Dowd, S. Wittkowsky, D. M. Rigler, D. G. Maxwell, J. W. Gordon, colored, J. T. Schenck, colored, H. T. Butler, Thos. Grier, W. W. Ward, T. T. Smith, C. Scott, John Garibaldi.

The mayor then announced that the board was organized and ready for motions.

Alderman Wittkowsky moved that the board resolve itself into a committee of the whole to discuss the salaries of city officials.

Aldermen Maxwell moved to amend by resolving that the board go into secret session.

The amendment was lost, and the original motion was put and carried.

On motion of Aldermen Dowd, the board went into the consideration of the salary of clerk

Alderman Butler moved that the salary of the city clerk be fixed at $800.

Alderman Scott called for the ayes and noes. The vote, after some discussion was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes, Aldermen Butler, Smith and Ward; noes, the remainder of the board—lost.

Alderman Schenck moved that the salary be fixed at $600. The vote on this motion resulted: ayes, Aldermen Smith, Grier, Ward, Butler, Schenck; noes, the remainder of the board—lost.

Aldermen Dowd moved that the clerk's salary be at $500. The vote resulted as follows: Aldermen Ward, Butler, Schenck, Gordon, Dowd, Smith, Garibaldi, Rigler, Grier—carried.

The salary of the marshal was next taken up.

Alderman Scott moved that the salary be fixed at 3 per cent. on collections.

Alderman Maxwell moved that it be fixed at 2½ per cent.

The vote was taken on 3 per cent. and resulted in adopting this rate. [The reporter failed to get the ayes and noes.]

On the subject of the salary of policemen, Alderman Scott moved that the salary be fixed at $40 per month throughout the year.

Alderman Garibaldi suggested that the salary be $35.

Alderman Butler suggested $50.

The vote on $50 resulted: ayes—Aldermen Butler, Ward and Rigler; noes—the remainder of the board. Lost.

The sum of $40 was then voted on and carried, the only negative vote being cast by Alderman Gordon.

When the subject of the salary of the mayor came up, his honor called Alderman Scott to the chair and retired from the meeting.

Alderman Rigler moved that the salary be made $500; Alderman Schenck thought it ought to be $800, and Alderman Wittkowsky insisted upon $300 and "the honor." On this point there was considerable discussion. Alderman Wittkowsky urged that the duties of the office were light, and that the salary of the office should not constitute its attraction. Alderman Gordon thought it should be at least respectable. Alderman Wittkowsky informed him that the mayor of the city of London got nothing for holding the position and discharging its duties, and that he frequently spent a hundred or two thousand dollars to get it. Alderman Dowd favored $500 because it was time the struggle for the office should cease, and that when a man spent money to be elected he should be the loser and not the gainer thereby. In reply to this, Alderman Schenck said it was a little unfortunate that the reduction should be made after an election in which neither of the candidates had spent any money—that they should be made to suffer for sins committed a year or two ago.

Only Aldermen Butler, Ward, Gordon and Schenck voted for $800, and the motion was lost.

The vote was then taken on $500 and passed unanimously with the exception of Alderman Schenck, who refused to vote so for small a sum.

Alderman Grier moved that the salary of street commissioner be made $40; Alderman Maxwell favored $35. The vote was taken on $40 and carried, Aldermen Maxwell, Garibaldi, Gordon, Schenck and Scott voting in the negative.

After considerable discussion, the pay of keeper of the colored cemetery was fixed at $25 and no fees.

The vote on the pay of the keeper of Elmwood cemetery, was taken between $500 and $400, resulting in a tie. The mayor voted for $500, thereby fixing the salary at that amount.

On motion of Alderman Dowd the board then went into the

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

C. C. Horton, C. W. Alexander and C. F. Harrison were nominated for city marshal. Vote on the first ballot was: Horton, 2; Alexander, 5; Harrison 5. On the second ballot the vote stood: Harrison, 5; Alexander, 7, and Alexander was declared elected.

F. Nash was elected city clerk and treasurer by acclamation, there being no other applicant.

The first ballot for street commissioner resulted: Jas. Northey, 3; D. P. Hunter, 3; M. W. Robinson, 6. The second ballot resulted in the re-election of D. P. Hunter by 8 votes, against 4 for Robinson.

P. P. Pickenpack was re-elected keeper of Pinewood cemetery.

J. B. Rooke was re-elected keeper of Elmwood cemetery by a vote of 7 against 2 for Will Gray and 3 for F. Horah.

A motion of Alderman Scott to elect six policemen failed, and a motion of Alderman Schenck to make the number eight carried.

The board then proceeded to the election of policemen from the following nominations: D. H. Byerly, F. Horah, I. H. Wilson, C. E. Moss, Wm. Smalls, C. F. Alexander, H. A. Markee, John Peters, L. A. Blackwelder, S. S. Carter, J. L. Orr, G. K. Stevens, H. H. Hill, W. N. McKee, S. W. Farrington, M. Healey, J. W. Plummer, Rufe Ried, T. M. Harkey, W. Gray.

The old force were re-elected by the following vote: Blackwelder, 11; Carter, 8; Orr, 11; Stevens, 10; Hill, 10; McKee, 9; Farrington, 9; Healey 11.

The board then adjourned.

County Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners convened in regular session yesterday, all the members being present. The business of public interest transacted is embraced in the following:

It was ordered that further action in relation to the sheriff enlarging his official bond be postponed until the first Monday in June, and that the chairman of the board be authorized to procure a copy of the act in relation to the bonds of sheriffs passed by the last Legislature, unless the acts furnished by the State be recieved before that time.

The agreement with A. S. Caldwell by which he was to furnish the board with a map of the county, was, at his own request, annulled, he having declared his inability to carry out the contract.

The chairman of the board was then ordered to proceed to advertise for sale the buggy and horse of the late Samuel Pearce described in the mortgage made to him by the board for money loaned him to enable him to complete the county map.

THE SURROUNDING TOWNS.

And How Their Municipal Elections Resulted.

The municipal elections in the places around Charlotte from which we have returns seem to have passed off quietly. In most cases the result turned upon local issues, politics not entering into the contests except, perhaps, in Salisbury, where it seems to have been a party struggle. The returns received here thus far are as follows:

SALISBURY.

John A. Ramsay, Republican, was elected mayor over Kerr Craige, the Democratic nominee, his majority being 2. This result was caused by the candidacy of Robert Price, independent. The vote stood: Ramsay, 193; Craige, 191; Price, 52, the last named drawing nearly all of his strength from Craige. The following were elected commissioners: North Ward, J. M. McCorkle, E. H. Marsh; East Ward, Wm. Smithdeal, Martin Richwine; South Ward, Joseph Horah, Theo. F. Kluttz; West Ward, S. H. Wiley, Andrew Murphy. The vote on the hog law resulted: For the law, 86; against the law, 297.

STATESVILLE.

The election here resulted in the re-election of Col. S. A. Sharpe, as mayor, and the re-election of the old board of commissioners. Col. Sharpe had no opposition.

CONCORD.

James Brown was elected mayor, defeating C. G. Montgomery. The old board of commissioners was re-elected.

LINCOLNTON.

The contest was between the wets and the drys, R. J. Shipp, the present mayor, leading the wet ticket, and J. T. DeLane the dry. The wets were the victors and Mr. Shipp was re-elected by an increased majority. The board of commissioners remains about the same as last year

DAVIDSON COLLEGE.

Here the people continued in office the same administration under which Davidson began her career as an incorporated town, the officers elected being the following: Mayor, W. P. Williams; commissioners, W. J. Martin, F. J. Knox, James Allison, R. L. Query and H. P. Helper.

HUNTERSVILLE.

The following named are the officers elected for this place: Mayor, J. H. McLintock; aldermen, J. J. Ranson, T. G. Brown, J. B. Nicholson and L. C. McKay; constable, J. C. Maxwell.

Military Appointment.

Lieut. John G. Young, of the Hornets Nest Riflemen, of this city, being company E of the Second Regiment of the State Guard, has received from Brig.-Gen. M. P. Taylor, the appointment of brigade commissary with the rank of captain. The appointment will doubtless give general satisfaction.

A Complimentary Serenade.

A party of gentlemen, whose names are furnished for publication, as below, called upon Maj. Flemming at his residence last evening, and tendered their regrets for his defeat in the municipal election Monday, with commendations of his manly bearing in the contest. Major Flemming addressted the party very pleasantly, and was responded to by Mr. A. T. Moss. The party were then invited in and accepted the hospitalities of the household:

Gen. T. F. Drayton, T. T. Smith, W M. Wilson, P. C. Wilson, M. C. Mayer, LeRoy Davidson, Harry P. Johnson, J. H. Baker, A. T. Moss, Sam. Towson, T. L. Shields, I. H. Wilson, C. T. Walker, J. Y. Weddington, R. F. Huneycutt, W. F. Cuthbertson, C. Fitzsimmons, B. F. Fuller, W. R. Burwell, C. N. G. Butt, Jas. H. Ross, Ed. S. Burwell, G. G. Shannonhouse, Joe Barnhardt, Jas. B. Magill, W. D. Powers, J. F. Gardner, R. A. Myers, E. B. Springs, A. B. Springs, Jr., R. A. Springs, J. A. Wilson, R. H. Jordan, R. L. Cochrane, W. R. Cochrane, Col. J. Y. Bryce, J. Ahrens, J. A. Bixby, F. H. Phelan, Gus Flemming, John B. Ross.

Horse Runs Away, Two Buggies Smashed, Narrow Escape, &c.

About 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon, as Mr. R. J. Stough with his wife was driving about one mile below Davidson College, the horse took fright at a steam saw mill. Mrs. Stough got out of the buggy but Mr. S. held on to the bridle and the horse ran some distance, Mr. S. still holding to him, when they fell together. The horse rose quickly, turned, and ran back up the road, where he soon met Mr. J. D. Kearn's horse and buggy, with three children driving from school. They turned aside as best they could, but did not escape. The infuriated horse ran, or jumped, directly over them, when he fell on his back with both buggies in one mass of broken wheels, &c., piled upon him. The horse lay still, unable to rise until extricated. The strangest feature of the catastrophe is, that none of Mr. Kearn's children, nor Mr. Stough were much hurt. Although the horse first fell on Mr. S.'s foot, and then struck Mr. K's smallest child in jumping over the buggy. Very slight bruises are the sum total of their injuries.

The Lutheran Synod.

The seventy-sixth annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina met at Bethel church in Stanly county last Wednesday, April 30th.

The object of these conventions is that the ministerium of the synod may meet together to converse on the state of religion in their respective charges, and strengthen one another, as well as legislate for the best interests of the church. The laity are also represented by delegates whose duty it is to lay before the ministerium the wants of their respective congregations and assist in legislating therefor.

There was a full attendance of clerical and lay delegates.

The synod was organized with Rev. G. D. Bernhein, D. D., in the chair. The doctor, who is the old president, on retiring from his office gave most encouraging reports of his labors as president for the past year, showing that by an aggressive missionary spirit the church was rapidly spreading in different portions of the State.

The officers for the ensuing synodical year were then elected as follows:

Rev. L. A. Bikle, D. D., president; Rev. J. S. Heilig, secretary; Rev. Sam'l S. Rothrock, treasurer.

The various standing committees were then appointed, and reports on the state of the church received.

These reports bespeak a more hopeful outlook for Lutheranism in North Carolina at present than ever before.

The doctrinal status, intelligence and especially the liberality of the synod, seem to be rapidly increasing, the contributions for this year being four times greater than for the last.

Several important mission points were established.

Ministers and delegates from the Pennsylvania, Virginia and South Carolina Synods were in attendance.

Revs. Drs. Bikle and Rothrock were elected as fraternal delegates to the South Carolina Synod; Revs. Bernheim and Linn to the Pennsylvania ministerium; and Revs. Prof. Rahn and W. J. Smith to the Tennessee Synod.

The entire meeting of the synod was characterized by the utmost harmony and Christian feeling.

The synod adjourned on Saturday to meet at Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, the Wednesday before the first Sunday in May, 1880.

Lecture.

Col. Chas. R. Jones delivered a lecture beford the Charlotte chamber of commerce last night, which was heard by the members and a first-rate audience composed of both ladies and gentlemen of the city. At the conclusion of the address a resolution was passed unanimously, asking that it be published. Accordingly it appears elsewhere in this morning's OBSERVER.

Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The spring meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery began last Friday at Castanea Grove church, Lincoln county and ended Monday afternoon. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring moderator. Rev. Mr. Cooke, of Caldwell church, Mecklenburg county, was elected moderator and Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick secretary. At a secret session held Saturday the Presbytery heard a long report from Rev. J. F. Latimer on the subject of education, and the report with the whole subject which it embraced was discussed elaborately. Sunday Rev. A. W. Miller, D. D., preached in the church which was crowded to its utmost capacity, while Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick preached to a large congregation in the grove. The presbytery adopted the Revised Book of Church Order, and adjourned to meet next fall at Philadelphia church, Mecklenburg county.

The sessions were largely attended and a pleasant and harmonious meeting was had.

Early Vegetable Incident.

[Philadelphia Times.]

A man with a basket on his arm pushed his way up to a fruit stand yesterday and asked:

"How do you sell cucumbers?"

The dealer informed him.

"Why, man alive, do you suppose I want to buy a whole one?"

"I don't know what you want, but that's the price of cucumbers," replied the dealer.

"You don't want it all down, do you?"

"I do, for a fact."

"Suppose I give you one-third cash, balance in yearly payments?"

The fruiter shook his head.

"I'll pay you big interest," persisted the man with his basket.

Another shake of the head.

"Give you the best of security," urged the customer; "first mortgage on unincumbered real estate."

The dealer would only shake his head.

"Well, then, how do you sell strawberries?"

Our reporter did not hear the price, but the man with the basket fainted dead away.

The Chance Taken.

Here's a chance for some enterprising paragrapher who wants to get up a poetical paragraph. All you have to do is to fill up the blanks; we'll furnish the rhymes:

.....gear
.....risky
.....beer
.....whisky
.....temp'rance cause
.....three hurrahs.

[*Keokuk Constitution.*

We are not enterprising, but can fill it out for you just as well as not, on the condition that you will not sue us for libel:

The *Constitution's* out of....
Its habits are so very....
Its paragrapher will take....
Whenever he can get no.....
He advocates the.....
And then for gin gives.....

[*Rome Sentinel.*

Booth's Would-be Slayer Pleads Guilty.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Gray, who attempted to shoot Booth, pleaded guilty of assault with intent to kill and was remanded for sentence until Mr. Booth shall have made his statement in court and inquiry is made into the mental condition of the prisoner.

Killed by a Train.

STAMFORD, CONN., May 6.—Michael McNamara, formerly clerk of the Massoit House at Springfield, Mass., attempting to board the train at Stamford station last night, fell and had his head completely severed from his body.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS,

MAY 6, 1879.

PRODUCE.

BALTIMORE—Oats steady; Southern 34a36, Western white 33a34, do mixed 31½a3. Pennsylvania 34a35. Hay—market steady; prime Pennsylvania and Maryland 11a14. Provisions steady; mess pork, old 10 50a10.75, new —; bulk meats—loose shoulders 3¾, clear rib sides 4¾, per car load, packed new 4¼a5½; bacon—shoulders, old 4¾, clear rib sides, new 6, hams, sugar-cured, 9½a¾. Lard—refined tierces 7¼. Butter steady; choice Western packed 15a17, rolls 11a13. Coffee dull; Rio cargoes 10¾a16. Whiskey dull at 1.07a1½. Sugar firm; A soft 8a¼.

CINCINNATI—Flour steady; family 4.50a5.50. Wheat steady and in good demand; red and white 1.00a1.06. Corn dull at 37a38. Oats dull at 28a31. Pork dull and nominal at 9.50a10.00. Lard dull; current make 5.90. Bulk meats quiet; shoulders 3.40 cash, short ribs 4.40 cash, 4.37½ buyer May, short clear 4.60; bacon quiet; shoulders 4a4½, clear ribs 5a5½, clear sides 5¼a5⅝. Whiskey steady and in fair demand at 1.01. Butter steady and unchanged; fancy creamery 18aa20, choice Western reserve 13a15, choice Central Ohio 12. Sugar steady and unchanged, hards 8¾a 9½. A white 8¼a8¾. New Orleans 6a7. Hogs active but a shade lower; common 2.50a3.15, light 3.20a45, packing 3.30a50, butchers 3.50a60; receipts 1500 shipments 715.

NEW YORK—Flour—no decided 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 active; common to fair extra 4.75a5.60; good to choice do 5.65a6.75. Wheat—ungraded winter red 1.10a1.14, No. 2 ditto 1.15a1.16. Corn—ungraded 43a44¼. No. 3, 43¾. Oats, No 3, 34. Coffee dull and nominal; Rio quoted in cargoes 10½a14¼, in job lots 10½a15½. Sugar firm; Cuban 6a6⅜, fair to good ref'g 6 3-16a⅜, prime 6½; refined—standard A. 7⅞, granulated 8¼, powdered 8¼, crushed 8⅝. Molasses—New Orleans 28a42. Rice in fair demand and steady; Carolina quoted at 6a6¾, Louisiana 6⅜a6¾. Pork—old mess on the spot 9.00. Lard—prime steam spot 6.20. Whiskey dull at 1.07. Freights quiet.

COTTON.

NORFOLK—Steady; middling 11⅛c; net receipts 588; gross —; stock 9,217; exports coastwise 203; sales 65; exports to Great Britain —.

BALTIMORE—Firmer; midd'g 12¼; low middling 11¾.; good ordinary 11⅜.; net receipts —; gross 115; sales 3,600; stock 4,342; exports coastwise 40; spinners 700; exports to Great Britain —; to Continent —

BOSTON—Firm; middling 12⅜c.; low middling 12.; good ordinary 11⅝.; net receipts 758; gross 1,414; sales 100; stock 5,030; exports to Great Britain —.

WILMINGTON—Firm; middling 11½c.; low middling 11¼c.; good ordinary 10¾; net receipts 23; gross —; sales 60; stock 917; spinners —; exports coastwise —; to Great Britain —; to Connent —; to channel —.

PHILADELPHIA—Firm; middling 12⅛c.; low middling 12⅛c; good ordinary 11¾c; net receipts 120; gross 206; sales 870; spinners 865; stock 10,279; exports to Great Britain —.

AUGUSTA—Firm; middling 12c.; low middling 11⅞c. good ordinary 11½c.; receipts 41; shipments —; sales 380; stock —.

CHARLESTON—Strong; middling 11⅞c.; low middling 11½.; good ordinary 11¼c.; net receipts 94; gross —; sales 100; stock 7,094; exports coastwise 407; Great Britain —; France —; Continent —; to channel —.

NEW YORK—Steady; sales 1900; middl'g uplands 12⅛c., middling Orleans 12⅝c.; consolidated net receipts 3,936; exports to Great Britain 834 Continent —.

LIVERPOOL — NOON — Cotton firmer, middling Uplands, 6¾d., middling Orleans, 6 13-16; sales 15,000, speculation and export 2,000, additional sales yesterday after regular dosing, —; receipts 8,900. American 7,200. Futures 1-32 higher. Uplands low middling clause: May delivery 6⅞a29-32. May and June do, June and July 6 29-32a15-16a31-32, July and August 6 31-32a 7, August and September 7a1-32a7, September and October 7a1-32, October and November 6 13-16, November and December, —.

BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS.

TRY J. MOYER'S

NEW BOOT, SHOE AND HAT STORE.

Having opened a Shoe Store with everything fresh and new, I am prepared to offer to the trade a line of the best goods, such as

MILES' ZIEGLER'S AND DALSHEIMER'S WORK,

For Ladies, Misses and Children, and a full line of the best goods for Men and Boys, which I propose to sell cheaper than ever offered in this market. Thanking my friends for past patronage, I trust to merit the same in the future.

Respectfully,

J. MOYER,
Trade Street, next door to Kyle & Hammonds Hardware Store.

P. S.—I take pleasure in announcing to my old friends that I am now staying with Mr. Moyer, and feel satisfied that with an experience of ten years in the Shoe and Hat business, I can sell you goods in that line to your satisfaction.

Very respectfully,
J. Mc. ALEXANDER.

May 6, 1879.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Futures closed steady. Sales 201,000 bales.

May	12.42a.44
June	12.49a.50
July	12.63a.64
August	12.77
September	12.46
October	11.75a.76
November	11.36a.38
December	11.28a.30
January	11.30a.32

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK—Money 2½a3½. Exchange 4.86¼a¼9 governments firm. New 5's 1.03½. State bonds dull.

CITY COTTON MARKET.

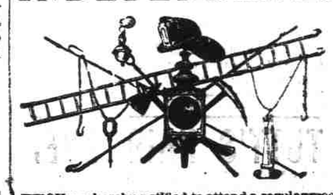
OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
CHARLOTTE, May 7, 1879.

The market yesterday closed firm, as follows:

Good middling	11⅞
Middling	11¾
Strict low middling	11⅝
Low middling	11½
Tinges	11½
Lower grades	9¼a¼10

New Advertisements.

ATTENTION!
INDEPENDENTS.



YOU are hereby notified to attend a regular meeting of your company, at your hall, this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock, sharp; this being the annual meeting for the election of officers, &c.

All members in arrears for dues are notified to come and settle or action will be taken. By order of

JNO. A. BIXBY, Vice-President.
R. F. HUNEYCUTT, Recording Secretary.

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YARD TREES

Just received in good condition and warranted to grow. Also Climburg Roses, Azalias and Deutzias. Apply at the Express Office.

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Boots and Shoes.

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