The Charlotte Observer.

CH 18. R. JONES, Editor & Proprieton

[ENTERED AT THE POST-OFFICE AT CHARLOTTE N. C., AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER.]

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1879. GEN. GRANT ON AMEBICAN SOL-

DIERS AND THE PRESIDENCY.

In the New York Herald, of Saturday last, is a letter from its staff correspondent, John Russell Young, who is accompanying ex-President Grant upon his trip around the world. The letter, dated Tientsin, China, June 15, contains several points of interest, and to some of these public attention may well be drawn. The correspondent reports an interview between Gen. Grant and Li-Hung Chang, Viceroy of the province of Tientsin, whom he represents as "now the foremost statesman in China." With this much by way of explanation we quote from the letter as follows:

The Viceroy asked General Grant whether at the close of the war any difficulty was experienced in sending the soldiers back to civil life.

Gen. Grant replied that, on the contrary, the men who had been in the army reverted to their old homes and occupations and became the best portions of society. He did not think it a reflection upon those who did not go into the war to say that no classes were more loyal, industrious and peaceful than those who had been in the war. The Viceroy asked if this was true of

the South as well as the North. General Grant: Of the South as well

as the North. The soldiers in the Southern army have shown themselves by all odds the best part of the Southern population. Our armies were not mercenaries-not on either side. Mercenary armies give trouble. No people are more peaceable in civil life than those who have seen war. They know what war is.

The above ought to be forced upon the attention of the stalwarts, and Democrats stumpers in the North should always carry it in their pockets, ready for reference. Since Gen. Grant has had this much to say in favor of the despised "Confederate Brigadiers," what one of his followers shall have more to say against them? That a man has been a Confederate soldier is regarded by the Republican party as a stain which can only be wiped out by his "penting himself" and joining them; Gen. Grant has made the title a badge of honor. "The soldiers in the Southern army," says he, "have shown themselves by all odds the best part of the Southern population. No people are more peaceable in civil life than those who have seen war." This testimony from the ex-President is invaluable; it is worth a million editorials and a million speeches from editors and "statesmen" who, during the war served their country, as the Augusta Chronicle and Constitutionalist said a few days ago of the editor of Harper's Weekly, "with a chronic diarrhœa."

imity and more of modesty than we are THE YELLOW FEVER NEWS. in the habit of expecting from him, and frankly, we like him the better for what he has said, or for what he is reported to have said. TILDEN AND NEW YORE POLITICS.

Last week Mr. Springer, of Illinois, called on Mr. Tilden and was subsequently interviewed and spoke very interesting-ly of the old gentleman-of his excellent Hahn, Cordelia Atwood, Ed. Freeland ly of the old gentleman-of his excellent health, his deep interest in the success of the Democratic ticket in Ohio, and his hopes for Democratic victory in | cher, W. C. Nelson and Alex. Franklin. 1880. It is now telegraphed from Washington to the New York Herald, by Mr. Charles Nordoff, that Mr. Springer did not call upon Mr. Tilden alone, but that he was one of a party, and that this party was a delegation, and that the delegation, representing interests favorable to Mr. Tilden, called on that gentleman to warn him, and did warn him. that his prospects for the Democratic nomination next year depend upon the result in New York this fall. They told him that he must carry New York or they would abandon him and it, and take up instead Gen. Ewing or Senator Davis, and carry Ohio and Wisconsin with Ewing or Illinois with Davis; that Mr. Tilden's talk about losing New York this year and gaining it back next would not do; that they were unwilling to take any such risk, and that he tunity. would find it to his interest to take their

words to heart. Mr. Tilden is said to have received this admonition in silence, but there is already an appearance of its having borne fruit. The New York Democratic State committee met at Niagara last Friday. Upon the organization the Tilden influence had a majority over Tammany of eighteen to fifteen. The Tilden men had previously said that the State convention should meet at Saratoga. Yet, though they had the majority and could have dictated the place, when a Tammany nominated Syracuse no opposition was made, and the convention will therefore meet there on the 10th of September. Other concessions were made and the proceedings, which were expected to be exceed ingly stormy were entirely harmoni-

Thus, Mr. Tilden yields somewhat to Tammany, and Tammany will doubtless yield something to him. Then he will whip it into agreement with him over questions which cannot be compromised, and it would be by no means surprising if he then named the candidate for Governor and swept the State with him. Something like this would seem to be the intended policy of the most astute politician on the American continent.

CONTINUING THE SAME FIGURES. Eight New Cases and Five Deaths a Memphis—A Scare at Providence.

MEMPHIS, August 18.—Eight cases are reported to the board of health up to noon of whom six are white and two Wm. Carroll, and Mrs. Julia Zeller. Five deaths have occurred—Arthur L. White, Lorantz Sallis, Elizabeth Hel-The last named was colored. W. C. Nelson died five miles out on the Poplar street boulevard. Gen. John S. Skeffington, a prominent criminal lawyer, was prostrated this morning. His case has not yet been reported to the board of health. The weather is growing warmer.

A SCARE IN SPRACUEDOM.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 18-The schooner Susan Stetson, of Damarieotta, Capt. Hale, from Miragiani, for Bos-ton, arrived at Dutch Island harbor Friday. Complaint having been made that she had yellow fellow fever on board, Governor Van Zandt sent Capt. Melville, as health officer to inspect the vessel and report. This morning Capt. Melville reports all well on board now. The captain's wife died at Hayti of yellow fever, and on the passage two seamen died of fhe same disease. The vessel looks clean and the remaining six men of the crew appear well. The vessel will leave for Boston at the first oppor-

The Present Situation at Quebec-The City Quiet Once More.

QUEBEC, Aug. 18 .- There was no re-

sumption of open hostilities yesterday. At the Irish ship laborers' meeting, Saturday night, it was resolved not to accept any reduction of wages as asked by the French section. In both St. Patrick's and the French churches the clergy yesterday recommended moderation to their congregations. A number of ladies remaining in town have sought protection at the citadel. The magistrates of the city met last night to consider the position of affairs. It was agreed to call a meeting of interested parties for to-day; also to get the government to enforc the Blake act in town. The arms of the companies of at Lorette by the people from Cap

LATER.—All is quiet to-day. The troops are still under arms. The 8th Royal Rifles were removed from the

skating rink to the Queen's wharf during the night. The rumor that rioters had seized upon the arms stored at STATE NEWS.

season.

Warren county has abolished her Inferior Court Judge Kerr's health is improving at Buffalo Lithia Springs. There are more visitors in Hickory this summer than during any previous

Mrs. Jacob Dorn, of Alexander county, was found dead in her bed on the morning of the 8th.

Two prisoners in Union county jail made an unsuccessful attempt to escape last Friday morning.

The tallest man the Wilson Advance knows is Mr. Charles White, of Frankin, who stands six feet seven and three quarter inches.

A young man in Newton who parts his hair in the middle and sings "Grandfather's Clock" has been given four days in which to reform, says the Enterprise.

The Wilmington Star says Carolina Lodge, Knights of Honor, of that city, baid over to Mrs. J. N. Hinton the sum of \$2,000, being the amount of her late usband's policy.

The Raleigh Observer says a \$1,000 Western North Carolina Railroad first mortgage bonds bearing 7 per cent.interest, was sold at public auction in Raleigh Friday for \$1,011.00.

The Raleigh Observer states among its military news that arms are being put in order for issue to the King's Mountain Military Academy, Captain W. T. R. Bell, of Cleaveland county.

Mr. F. E. Alfred, former sheriff of Pamlico county, was thrown from his buggy last Thursday, by his horse running away, and his injuries were of so serious a nature as to have resulted in his death.

Cotton receipts in Raleigh from the st of September last to Saturday last, 46,378 bales; receipts for the same period last year, 45,122 bales; increase n receipts this year to date, 1,256 bales. These statistics from the News.

The Rock Spring (Lincoln county) camp-meeting closed last Wednesday. The Newton Enterprise says good order was observed generally but that one young man "who appeared on the grounds in a comatose state" was scooped in and assessed \$30.

The Raleigh Observer says H. G. Turner, the leading manager of the impeachment trial now in progress in eorgia, is a brother of Dr. Vines E. Turner, of that city. He was born near Hayesville, in Franklin county, N. C. on the 6th of March, 1839.

The Express says a mineral spring has been discovered about one and a half miles northeast of Monroe, on the Lois as well as the Lorette arms is in- right bank of Bear Skin creek. The correct. Last night the mayor had a water has been examined by a physiconsultation upon the affairs of the day who pronounces it to contain iron with a number of magistrates and and magnesia and possibly other minand magnesia and possibly other min-

man was found.



Regarding the possibility of a third term for Gen. Grant, we copy the following notable paragraphs from the interview:

The Viceroy said with a smile that he had received much pleasure from the China, and he hoped they would not be forgotten when the General became President again. Of course the General would become President again, and the Viceroy hoped this would be, and that when President the General would remember him and write to him.

Gen. Grant: Your Excellency is very kind, but there could be no wish more distasteful to me than what you express. I have held the office of President as long as it has ever been held by any man. There are others who have risen to great distinction at home and who have earned the honor who are worthy, and to them it belongs, not to me. have no claims to the office. It is a place distasteful to me, a place of hardship and responsibilities. When I was a younger man these hardships were severe and never agreeable. They would be worse now.

The Viceroy: But you are a young The Railroad Track Washed Up--The man and your experience would be of value.

Gen. Grant: No man who knows what the Presidency imposes would care to see a friend in the office. I have had my share of it-have had all the honors that can be or should be given to any citizen, and there are many able the office. To one of them it should be given.

The Viceroy, smiling, said that the General showed himself to be what he tween China and America alone, that he would be again President. The Viceroy said he had read in some Chinthat was awaiting the General in Cali-fornia, and supposed he would time his arrival so as to meet it. Gen. Grant: I would much rather There is no information from other

most of these paragraphs are exaggera-tions and others are written in an un-friendly spirit. It is possible some personal friends may come to meet me from the East-a half dozen perhaps- WILMINGTON, N who will take the occasion to run over to California. I have a good many friends on the Pacific coast, whom I will stories that have crept into the Chinese papers about monster excursions are exaggerations.

The Viceroy said he read them with pleasure and hoped they were true. So came to an end an interesting and extraordinary conversation.

It can hardly be doubted that if nom-inated, Gen. Grant would gladly con-sent to again become the Republican

The trial of the suit of Rev. Newman Hall, the great London preacher, against his wife, this being an application for a divorce, is still in progress, and it has been shown that the woman smoked, drank, and in the absence of her husband kept late hours in the company of a disreputable character. At the beginning of the trial Mrs. Hall filed counter-charges against her huskind words spoken by the General about band, accusing him of adultery, but

these have since been withdrawn. We have been waiting for a week

now to hear of Senator Conkling making some reference to the ragged edge or the cave of gloom, and to hear of his humbling himself before Gov. Sprague as before his God, but up to the hour of going to press no intelligence of this character has been received, and if any should between now and morning we

will stop the press to announce it.

BLAST-BEATEN BEAUFORT VISITED BY A TERRIFIC STORM.

> Atlantic Hotel and Eight Business Houses Washed Away-Damage to an Immense Amount.

Special to The Observer:

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C., August 18 .-We were visited this morning by a terand distinguished men who have earned | rific storm from the southeast, damaging personal property here to the amount of about \$5,000. The Atlantic The rival mobs fired at each other with and North Carolina Railroad track be always heard-a modest man-and that | tween the town and the depot is nearly he still hoped, for the good relations be- all washed up. The Atlantic Hotel and eight business houses in Beaufort were washed away, while the various other ese papers translations from the Amer- | damages are inestimable. The guests ican papers about the great reception of the Atlantic escaped, but the build-that was awaiting the General in Cali-

time my arrival so as to avoid it. But | sections of the county, but the damage must be very great.

The Storm at Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, N. C., August 18.-A terrific storm of wind and rain visited to California. I have a good many friends on the Pacific coast, whom I will be glad to see. But my time of return is unknown and indefinite, and the stories that have crent into the Chinese trated in the city and seven houses and sheds were unroofed. No lives were lost. The German barque Maric, is ashore with the mainmast fore and mizzenmasts gone and seven feet of water in the hold. The British ship Kate Bonsfield, ashore above Battery

leaders of the various military bodies erals. now under arms. It was decided to

request the government to place the whole of the city and county under the provisions of the Blakeact. A meeting of those who it is thought can influence the extreme members on either side is now being arranged. The upper town and business portions of the city are quite free from danger. None are interfered with anywhere but those connected with the labor movement some way or other. the future. -----

Fatal Fight on Shipboard.

NEW YORK, August 18.-On the ar rival of the steamship Arizona, this morning, Erban Catlow, an Englishman. was arrested for a murder committed during the passage of the vessel. Thomas Gilmore, the purser, charges that on the 15th, while the vessel was at sea, an altercation occurred between Catlow and Owen Jones, the steward, when Catlow drew a knife and stabbed Jones in the right side of the neck, sev-ering the jugular vein. Jones died in a few minutes, and after a *past mortem* examination the body was sewed up and cast into the sea. Catlow was arrested and kept in irons until arrival in port. He will be taken before a United State commissioner to-morrow.

Evidences of English Manufacturing Depression.

LONDÔN, Aug. 18.-A week's notice of five per cent reduction of wages of operatives has been posted in most of the cotton mills at Staley Bridge. In Staley Bridge 200,000 spindles are running on short time and the same number are stopped altogether, while 636,000 are working full time. - A more general adoption of the short time system is expected this winter. In Ashton-under-Lyne 425,000 spindles are stopped and 200,000 working on short time.

Fight Between Irish Mobs.

LONDON, August 18.-At Lurgan, Ireland, Saturday, a force of police numbering 200 charged on a mob with fixed bayonets. The police were beaten back, and twenty of their number injured rifles. One of the leaders of the Catholic party had some dynamite in his possession, which exploded, injuring him, it is feared, fatally.

Georgia in the National Gallery.

ATLANTA, August 18.-A resolution presenting the names of James Oglethorpe and Crawford W. Long as repre-sentatives of Georgia in the National Gallery of States at Washington, was passed unanimously in the House to-day and will pass the Senate to-morrow without dissent, and at once be signed by the Governor. Carpenter's portrait of Dr. Long will be presented Friday, 22d inst., by United States Senator Gordon.

Jack and Drought in Cuba.

ing will not pay for cutting. The rain HAVANA, August 18.—One hundred at Sheffield was so violent as to wash deaths from yellow fever occurred here | away the foundations of five houses in last week, being an increase of 7 as | the course of construction. compared with those of the preceding week. If the prevailing drought continues

the present fine prospects of the crops will be seriously on the details

Nellie Grant Not Dead. LONDON, Aug. 18.-The feport pub-lished here of the death of Mrs. Sar-

T. M. JONES, President. July 10-tf. LONDON, August 18.—Severe storms are reported from various quarters of England, causing much damage to crops and interruption to railway traffic. MACON SCHOOL. This School, organized with a view In consequence of the storm traffic on of preparing boys to enter the fresh-man or sophomore classes in our best colleges, will open the 15th of Septem-ber, 1879. f, the line of railway between Chester and Holyhead is suspended. The viarrive Charlotte. duct at Slanddulas, Wales, has been For particulars address washed away, also some of the bridges. W. A. BARRIER. Several sewers have been burst by the July 11-tillsep15. freshets on the lines of the Liverpool railways. Birkenhead is flooded. There Dry Goods. have been thirty hours of continuous rain at Chester. In Derbyshire, the Trent and Derwent rivers have over-**CLOSING OUT SALE** flowed their banks and all low lying lands are flooded. 'The wheat is grad-

> To make room for our Large FALL STOCK,

Why can't the streets be kept clean? That's what our tax-burdened citizens would like to know. When the human system needs cleansing, take Moit's Liver Pills. Let the street commis-donent to the tax We now offer at retail the balance of our SUMMER GOODS On hand, at Wholesale Prices.

Gaiters, Oxford and Strap On and after Sunday, June 1st, the passenger schedule over this road will be as follows: With them you can find THE BEST STOCK DAY PASSENGER. GOING NORTH, Leave Augusta...... 6 50 A. M. Arrive Columbia..... 10 48 л. м. Leave Columbia...... 10 55 л. м. IN CHARLOTTE. FREIGHT WITH COACH ATTACHED. GOING SOUTH.
 Charlotte,
 2 20 Р.м.

 Rock Hill,
 4 45 Р.м.

 Chester,
 6 30 Р.м.

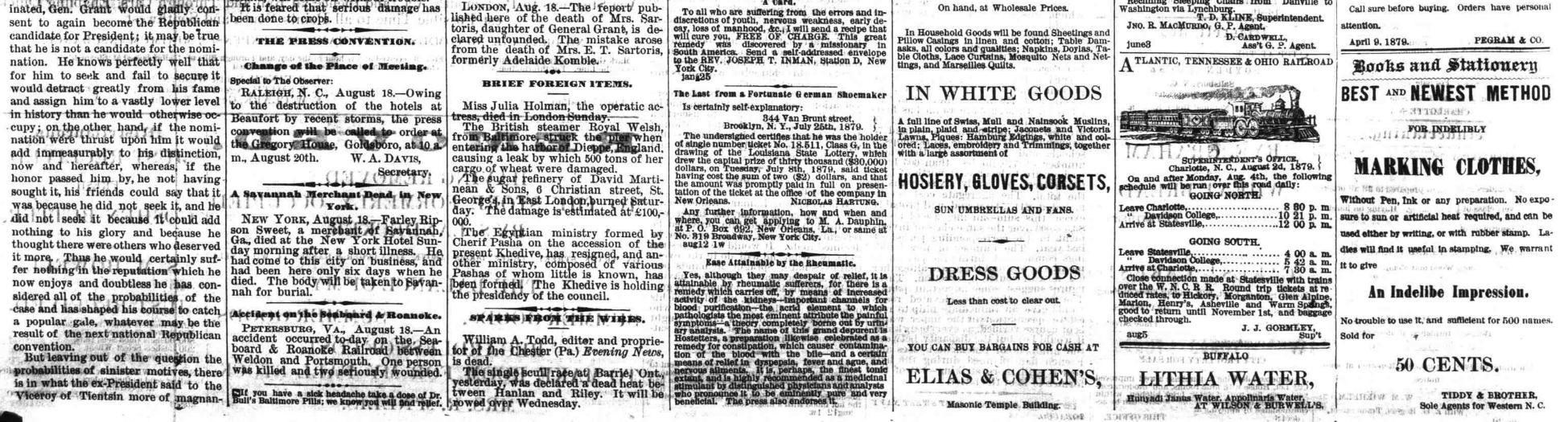
 Winnsboro,
 9 05 Р.м.
ZEIGLER BRO.'S Leave Charlotte,.... Winnsboro,.... Celebrated Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoe A SPECIALTY. NIGHT EXPRESS. GOING SOUTH. They also keep Miles', Holbrook & Ludlow's.
 Leave Charlotte,
 12
 45
 A. M

 Arrive Columbia,
 5
 30
 A. M

 Leave Columbia,
 5
 35
 A. M

 Arrive Augusta.
 9
 25
 A. M
and other best brands. Gents will find there the Miller, McCullough & Ober, Canfield, and Miles FREIGHT WITH COACH ATTACHED. hand-made Boots and Shoes. Also GOING SOUTH, Leave Augusta. 5 15 P. M Arrive Columbia. 1 30 A. M Leave Columbia. 2 30 A. M. "Winnsboro, 5 45 A. M. THE CELEBRATED AND POPULAR PEGRAM SHOES.

Call sure before buying. Orders have personal



ually rotting and any crops left stand

Clean the Street.

A Card.

sioner try them.