

THE REAL BAROMETRE.

Although cotton is sometimes called "King," and although it is of very great importance to the commerce and to the industries of the United States, in a sense can it be compared to the vast iron business of the country, and which may be very justly regarded as the barometer that fixes values to almost everything else.

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ANCIENT MASONIC EMBLEMS.

A telegram from Alexandria to the New York Herald confirms in detail the report that a number of Masonic emblems have been found beneath the obelisk known as Cleopatra's Needle.

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FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—SENATE.—Dayton announced that he intended to speak upon his resolution to-morrow. On motion of Ferry, Wednesday of this week was set apart for the delivery of eulogies upon the life and character of the late Senator Chandler.

By Mr. Teller called up the bill for the relief of Gibbs & Co., Charleston, S. C., and it was passed. It authorized the payment to them of \$4,577, being the balance due them on account of money deposited by them with the Secretary of the Treasury.

By Mr. Carpenter called up the bill to provide for punishing persons who steal horses, mules or other property from Indians. After considerable discussion it was recommitted to the judiciary committee, and the Senate adjourned.

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Table with market data including Philadelphia, New Orleans, and other commodity prices.

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Table with market data including Futures and other commodity prices.

Table with market data including City Cotton Market and other commodity prices.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Boots and Shoes to be Found in the City of Charlotte AND AT PRICES AS LOW AS THEY CAN BE MADE

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DURHAM WHISKEY. (ANALYZED BY DR. W. H. TAYLOR, STATE CHEMIST OF VIRGINIA, AND PRONOUNCED PURE AND RECOMMENDED AS A BEVERAGE OR MEDICINE.)

HAPPY JOE FISCHESSER. SOLE AGENT FOR THE ATLANTA BREWERY.

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Burgess Nichols, FURNITURE, BEDDING, & C. A FULL LINE OF Cheap Bedsteads, AND LOUNGES, PARLOR AND CHAMBER SUITS.

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J. L. HARDIN, CHAS. R. JONES COMMISSION MERCHANT. Grain, FLOUR, MEAL, GROCERIES, Cigars, Tobacco, AND ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE.

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS: I desire to inform you, through this advertisement that I am now with CHAS. R. JONES, who has established a Grocery and Commission House on Trade Street, and would be pleased to have your further CALLS, ORDERS and CONSIGNMENTS.

1000 MORTGAGE DEEDS AND 1000 FEE SIMPLE DEEDS. DR. G. W. GRAHAM. Be consulted Feb. 10th, concerning Diseases of the Eye, Ear and Throat, at the office of Dr. Jones & Graham.

New Advertisements. NELSON & CO'S GELATINE. Fresh Italian Macaroni, Baker's Chocolate, Epps' Cocoa and Oswego Corn Starch.

The Observer Office. J. T. ANTHONY, DEALER IN Northern Ice, Coal & Lumber. Having just received my supply of Coal for the ensuing season, I am prepared to fill all orders at shortest notice.

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