FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1881.

THAT RAILBOAD EXTENSION. There may be some danger lurking in the bill recently passed by the Legislature allowing the Piedmont Rail-It is no doubt true that the chief object of the advocates of the measure right to build a new line from Greensboro or Winston, and may exercise it. from the standpoint of strict business principles. At present the Richmond & Danville Railroad owns the whole line from Richmond to Winston. The distance across to Mooresville or Statesville is short, and the charters for a railroad line have already been secured. The Atlantic, Ten-& Ohio Railroad can be bought or leased; so by building the connection to Winston, they could have a through-line which would be entirely independent of the North Carolina Railroad, the lease of which they can any day surrender. The sum which they pay for this lease, as is well known, is \$260,000 per annum. The question, then, they may have asked themselves, is, Can't we build this connection to Statesville or Mooresville | who believe in the virtue and intelliand lease or buy the Atlantic, Tennes- | gence of the people of North Carolina. see & Ohio Railroad, for less money than we are now paying interest on for the lease of the North Carolina Rail-

road? Furthermore, it may have occurred to them that by carrying out such a scheme, they would at once cut off the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad which had in contemplation this very line which, if constructed, would give the rival corporation a powerful instrument of competition.

We throw out these suggestions because of a vague rumor that the Richtheir efforts to secure the Air-Line Railroad, and indeed it has been reof the former line are now in New York for this purpose. With the control of the Air-Line by them, which is not an improbability, there would be every inducement to carry out this

But even without the Air-Line, it is apparently entirely feasible. So that it may be that the Baltimore & Ohio company and the Virginia Midland, may awake to find that while they were halting and hesitating, another has come in to carry out a scheme in upon the other." which they had gone to much trouble in devising and providing for, and which will exclude them from a valuable Southern connection.

According to the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald, the national banks which recently withdrew their circulation, pending the progress of the funding bill, are in a very considerable trouble about it, now that the funding bill did not psss. The banks want to get back their circulation again, but the treasury officials doubt their right to demand this. "The national banking law," the correspondent says, "allows banking associations on the deposit of bonds to receive a certain proportion of circulating notes, and this process requires about thirtytwo days, the plates having to be engraved and the notes printed. The law also allows banks to withdraw their bonds on depositing lawful money of equal value, and the treasury then remoney-namely, the greenbacks so deposited. The question raised is wheththeir bonds in this manner by substituting greenbacks may now again deposit bonds and take all the greenbacks, and thus come back to their original position. It is held in influential quarters in the treasury that they cannot be allowed to do this, but they must come in as new associations and await their their turn to receive new notes for their bonds, and the treasury must retain the greenbacks they recently deposited with which to redeem and cancel the outstanding notes. Otherwise it is held the banks might play fast and loose with their circulation at 'their pleasure and thus would be provided by such construction of the law an easy method to lock up greenbacks and disturb the money market at any time."

Ex-President Hayes when asked at Pittsburg, on his way from Washington, whether he was not "glad to be through with the cares of office," rather hesitatingly responded: "I can't say that I am particularly glad," and then turned the subject. Of course he is not particularly glad, but on the contrary, if he were to speak frankly, he would doubtless confess that he is particularhas left no stamp upon his time—ex- made, as well as unmade, many a man. cept that of fraud-and no ex-President has so quickly passed from public view as will Mr. Hayes. He knows this and is about over, the first Chicago train in hence these tears.

In the course of some comments on the proposed school bill, now before the Legislature, the Wilmington Star.

incidentally remarks: "The press of the State should never let this matter rest. The editors should

unite. &c." Lord, bless you! when did the editors in North Carolina, ever "unite" on anything. We have a press associationso-called-which has become little more than an annual frolic, and by this course it dwarfs the influence of the "fourth estate" in North Carolina bes low a first-class pigmy show.

BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

The people, and not the Legislature,

are to be brought face to face with the question of a prohibitory liquor law. This was the wisest disposition the Legislature could have made of the issue as it was presented to them. Though the agitation was not fairly begun until after its members were elected, there was such a demand for action as could not be resisted. They have acted, and in doing so have simply referred the change of a law so closely Dead." road Company to extend aid to branch affecting personal rights and striking roads in the State, which those who deep down into the roots of the social voted for it never perhaps suspected. fabric, to the people themselves-the sovereign power-for a final decree. When that decree goes forth, especially was to extend such privileges as would | if it commands a cessation of the liquor secure the completion of the Western | traffic, the question will be settled, and North Carolina Railroad, it having no subsequent legislative body will atbeen shown that this was now owned | tempt to change it. Had the present by a set of individuals identified with Assembly mounted the wave of poputhe Richmond & Danville Company | lar sentiment that swept over many which owns the Piedmont road. But portions of the State a few weeks in the privilege which has been ex- since, and passed an absolute prohibitended to the Piedmont Company, the | tory law, there is every reason to be-Richmond & Danville line will find the | lieve that they in turn would have been swept from their positions by another wave from the opposite direction, Such a line is not an improbability, which would have borne in their successors who might have repealed the law. Should this have occurred, the last state of the cause, as we have heretofore maintained, would be worse than the first. This is the case from the prohibitionists' standpoint. Such a course would have tended only to tear away the limbs and branches, and not to strike at the root. Now the question is before the people stripped of side issues, open for a full and fair discussion. It will have able advocates; learning, wealth and intelligence will be found among them, and it is a reflection on the people of the State to say that the question will be lost when submitted to them. Let all such

PIATT'S FAREWELL.

Don Piatt, a man of more than ordinary genius, and for some years editor of the Washington Capital, has just retired from that paper. In his "farewell" he thus pays his respects to the tracts for the buildings will be award-Federal Government as administered by successive Republican administra-

"It is my boast that I have done more to fetch this government into contempt than all the subsidized pens and presses over the land engaged in its support. This is saying much, but not more than mond & Danville people have renewed | I deserve. For these ten years, at the very threshold of the Executive Mansion, that shelters a despotism more dreary in its coarse aggressions than ported that certain representatives any in Europe, and under the shadow of a dome that covers a den of thieves, have punctured shams, exposed villains and held imbecility up to ridicule, regardless of the threats, assaults, slanders and abuse of the sufferers. I do not assert that our government is the worst in the world. That of Dahomey is on a somewhat lower level. But I do say, without fear of contradiction from the thoughtful and dispassionate, that it is the meanest. The beautiful structure fabricated by the fathers lies like a stranded whale rotting in the sun, wolves and buzzards fattening on one end, while sharks feed

THE "BEST" MAN.

Just listen at the Wilmington Star when it talks about the "Best" man who was to build the Western North Carolina Railroad to Paint Rock and Ducktown, and bathe the fetlocks of the iron horse in Pigeon River, in an incredibly short time. Says the Star:

"But we hear no more of Best. He has literally "played." He has "gone up the spout." He is non est. He has so to speak, "ascended the flume"-has departed-"gone where the woodbine twineth," or words of a similar import -made tracks, sold out, shut up shop -erupsit, evasit, etc., etc.

That was a very handsome and telling little speech which Speaker Randall made on the last night of the Forty-Sixth Congress. It is true, as the Louisville Courier-Journal remarks, that "every prospect has brightened since a Democratic majority entered the House after the election of 1874. That elecdeems the bank notes with the lawful | tion was a stern rebuke of Republican corruption and extravagance and imbecility, and the country has been put on er the banks which recently withdrew the highway of presperity by the change. The Democrats will be called on to take charge of the House again after the Republicans have bungled for the next two years."

The new president may find some difficulty in reconciling his membership in the Cobden Club, with his more recently expressed views on the tariff | Raleigh News and Observer. question, and Windom, the hard-money Secretary of the Treasury, may be equally puzzled when he attempts to explain the vote given by him on the 6th day of April, 1874, when he was recorded as yoting for the bill "to pro-"vide for the redemption and re-issue "of United States notes, and for free banking," and which Conkling declared was "inflation utter and hurtful."

Democratic Senators spiked Mr.David Davis's independent gun by recommending him as chairman of the judiciary committee, and we are reminded of the days when the vote of Edward Ransom became an important factor in a foot-path through the woods on Mr constitutional convention not many Yates' land. years ago. "Tempores mutantur et nos mutamur in illis.'

James G. Blaine and Thos. L. James, ly sorry. He reached the position by of the new cabinet, were both newspaaccident, and with the characteristics per men, and the scribes from one end of weakness clung to the power and of the country to the other may take prominence which it gave him. He courage. The end of a lead pencil has

> The snow blockage in the Northwest forty days having at last reached Pierce on the 8th inst. Duluth has not howeyer been heard from.

> The Maine Legislature will elect Mr. Blaine's successor to the United States Senate on the 15th inst. Mr. Frye is

said to have the inside track. Shipwreck Heard From.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 10th.-The Norwegian consul at this port has received a dispatch from the master of the Norwegian bark Kong Oscar in which it is stated that the vessel was abandoned at sea, and the crew are now at Fernandina, Fla, and need assist-

FOLD LIQUOR'S DEAD?

The Legislature Passes on the Liquor Question.

Special to The Observer. RALEIGH, March 10.-The House passed the prohibition bill last night at half-past 12 o'clock, and it is now a law. The Republicans filibustered, just a quorum voting on the second reading. There was some disorder on the last vote. When announced a boy danced in the lobby and sang "Old Liquor's

THE COTTON EXPOSITION. How Atlanta Regards the Scheme, ATLANTA, March 7.- The plans for the buildings for the Cotton Exposition have been accepted and the location decided on. The building will represent a model cotton factory, and will be placed in the centre of the race-track at Oglethorpe Park. After the exposition the building will be bought by a cotton factory company. Over \$20,000 has been subscribed in Atlanta, and the \$35,000 allotted to her in the subscription scheme will be forthcoming. The election of Mr. H. I. Kimball as chairman of the executive committee puts the ablest possible organizer in charge of affairs, and he will command confidence North and South. General Sherman will head the Northern subscription lists with \$2,000, he having a weak spot in his heart for Atlanta since he visited it in 1864. One of the schemes of Mr. Kimball is to have President Brown, of the exposition, appear in a suit of clothes on the second night of the exposition, the cotton in which was growing in the field the day before, the picking, ginning, spinning and weaving to be done before a committee. A cotton field, illustrating the various methods of cotton culture, will be part of the exposition scheme Mr. Kimball is astonished at the scope and variety of inventions for the improvement of cotton culture and manufacture already guaranteed for the exposition. One of the most important of these, and one that is new, is a machine for picking cotton. It has been considered impossible to furnish a subweak-kneed be sent to the rear, and the stitute for human labor in picking cotton, but the new machine is endorsed cause be placed in the hands of those as practicable by leading authorities in the Mississippi Valley. The cotton stalks are pulled up, bunched, and fed into the machine. It is claimed that pulling the stalk before the bolls are picked improves the quality of the cotton. It is clear that the Cotton Exposition will be a most notable exhibition of new inventions for the culture and handling of our great staple. The coned shortly, the plans adopted having been drawn under the personal supervision of Mr. Edward Atkinson, of Bos-

Routine Business in the Scnate.

WASHINGTON, March 10.-Immediately upon the re-assembling of the senate, a message from the Presiden of the United States was received. Pendleton, of Ohio, offered a resolustanding committees of the Senate. The resolution was read, subject to an

objection raised by Anthony, of Rhode After the reading of the resolution. Anthony moved that it be printed and lie upon the table, subject to being

called up to-morrow. Agreed to. Pendleton then offered a resolution providing for the organization of select committees, which was disposed of in a similar manner, and at 12:15 p. m., on motion of Garland, of Arkansas, the Senate went into executive session. When the doors were re-opened, the Senate, at 12:45, adjourned until to-mor-

The Senate in executive session this afternoon confirmed the nomination of Robert S. Taylor, of Indiana, to be a member of the Mississippi River improvement commission.

TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS.

It is just reported from Fortune Bay that an American schooner, heavy laden, has been lost with all hands. Name unascertained. Senator Angus Cameron was nominated for United States Senator on the 48th ballot in the Republican caucus at

Madison, Wis., yesterday. Queen Caroline, the widow of King Christian, is dead in Copenhagen. The Governor of Tennessee has respited John Williams, colored, senten-

ced to be hanged next Friday for wife murder, until April 8th. A News special from Dallas, Texas, says a gang of seven counterfeiters are working in Northern Texas. The counterfeits are on the First and Fourth National banks of Boston, of the denominations of fifty and one hundred dollars. Detectives are looking after

A Bryan dispatch to the Galveston News reports a Col. Thomas Evans, a prominent citizen of Bar, Barlson county, was shot and killed at Brazos Bottom in a dispute, by Mr G. Rice. James W. Simonton, general agent of the New York Associated Press, was married yesterday, to Miss Mary E. Bronson, daughter of Mrs. Rev. Dr. Henry B. Walbridge, of Brooklyn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Walbridge at Emanuel church, Brook-

A Highwayman Captured.

We learn that Chesley Bass, alias Henry Johnston, alias Henry Aiken, the negro who assaulted Mr. Calvin Yates, of Cary, about two weeks ago, who was caught in Fayetteville on Saturday last, was carried to Cary yesterday and underwent a preliminary examination on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon and with intent to kill. He was brought here in the afternoon, and in default of \$5,000 bend was lodged in jail, where he will probably remain until his trial. We understand that there is sufficient evidence to conclusively fix his guilt. When last heard from, his victim, Mr. Yates, was improving. The charge first preferred against Bass was highway robbery, but it was found that this could not be sustained, as the assault took place in a

Statement of the National Cotton Ex-

change. NEW ORLEANS, March 10 .- The National Cotton Exchange statement issued to-day shows the fellowing movement for the six months ending the close of February: Total rail movement overland, 707,961 bales, a decrease from last year of 122,671 bales; overland shipments direct to the mills, 374,-626 bales, a falling off of 98,305 bales; total Northern spinners' takings, from all sources, 1,294,509; total of this year's crop handled at ports and overland points of crossing during the six months, s,976,831 bales, an increase over

last year of 311,721 bales.

Tennessee's State Debt. NASHVILLE, March 10 .- The American has information that the Governor has received a proposition from bondholders to settle the State debt at par and three per cent. interest, the bonds to run 99 years and the coupons to be made receivable for taxes. The proposition will probably be sent to the Legislature within a day or two.

The honest public sentiment of the people of the United States is unanimously in favor of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. The druggists pronounce it to be the only standard cough remedy.

Woes of the Reporter.

Well, another week has gone by in

about the usual way. I've been won-

dering lately why some people don't

Leaf from his Diary.

know any more than they do; why they will persist in talking "shop" to one of us fellows every time they meet us in society. Now, I am not ashamed of my business, which, I think, requires a considerable amount of brains. The other night I went out for a little while to a sort of social gathering, and hadn't got into the parlor before a young lady simpered, "Oh, Mr. —, you ain't going to put us in the paper are you?" I had a big notion to say something bad but I didn't. Then I go to some public exhibition, and every acquaintance I I meet says, "Well, are you getting all down?" sir, "got something to write up, haven't you?" "I s'pose you fellows get into all shows for nothing," or some other equally flat remark. Everywhere it is the same way. Go to churchwhich some reporters do because they enjoy it-and you are met with the facetious remark, "Well, you have to be pious once in a while, don't you?" Meet a man on the street car and he asks you if there's any sensation afloat. People don't seem to think that we fellows know anything but "shop." Why don't they ask a lawyer out in society if he is looking for a case, or a doctor whether he expects somebody will be sick before he leaves or a bank cashier what the highest per cent. is upon first mortgage loans." I can't understand it. We are just like other folks, and there are times, rare, it is sadly true. when we are not on duty and feel that we would be glad to enjoy social life just as other people do. But I suppose it always was so, and I am too tired and sleepy to try and understand why.

Complimenting a Speaker.

Raleigh News and Observer. The members of the House of Representatives will present Mr. Speaker C. M. Cooke with a handsome watch, in recognition of his merits as their presiding officer during the present session. This is a well-merited compliment, as Mr. Cooke is not only an excellent parliamentarian, but an exceedingly fair and liberal presiding officer. This is attested by the fact that no decision of his has been appealed from during the whole session. The presentation ceremonies will take place in the hall of the House of Representatives to-night, at 9 o'clock. It is expected that the public, especially the ladies, will be out in full force.

The Methodist Conference Organized. HARRISONBURG, VA., March 10.-The Baltimore annual conference of the M. E. Church South, met yesterday and was organized in the absence of Bishop McTyiere by the election of A. W. Wilson, D. D., as temporary president. The election of Dr. Wilson has the significance of his nomination by his conference for the bishopric of the Southern Methodist general conference.

Increase of Railroad Stock.

CINCINNATI, March 10.—The Cincinnati Southern Railway Company has made an increase of stock to the tion providing for the organization of amount of 10 per cent, of its present

> Many a baby is unknowingly hurried out of the world by the cowerful ordates so frequently given to them. Mothers, use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, the safest, cheapest, and best baby medicine in the

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MAINE NEWS.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

MARCH 10, 1881.

PRODUCE.

Baltimore—Oats steady; Southern —, Western white 44a46, do mixed 42a43, Pennsylvania —. Provisions firm; mess pork 15.25 bulk meats—loose shoulders —, clear rib sides —, ditte packed 6a8%; bacon—shoulders 6%, clear sides 9%, hams 11a12. Lard—refined tierces 10%. Coffee steady: Rio cargoes 10% 12½, Sugar firm; A soft 9¼. Whiskey quiet at 1.12a.13. Freights firm. CHICAGO-Flour steady. Wheat quiet; No. 2 red

winter —, No. 2 Chicago spring 9914 cash, — March, 993a9914 cash, — March, 381a April, 1.033a78 May. Corn steady at 3914 cash, — March, 381a April, 421a May, —June, Oats steady at 3114 cash, — March, 201ba14 April — May Dork strong at 15 271ac 40 2918a14 April, - May. Pork strong at 15.371/2a.40 Lard higher at 10.371/2a.40. Bulk meats active: shoulders 5.00, short ribs 8.10, short clear 8.35. Whiskey lower at 1.08. CINCINNATI-Flour firm; family 4.80a5.10

CINGINNATI—Flour firm; family 4.50a5.10; fancy 5.25a5.75. Wheat steady: No. 2 red winter 1.06, No. 2 amber — Corn steady; No. 2 mixed 44, new — Oats firm; No. 2 mixed 37a3s. Pork firmer at \$15.25. Lard higher at 10 40. Bulk meats strong; shoulders 5; ribs 7.90; bacon firm; shoulders 5%, ribs 8.70, clear 9. Whiskey steady at 1.06. Sugar firm; hards 9%a 10%, New Orleans 7a8. Hogs firmer; common 4.50a 5.85. light 5.40a5.85, packing 5.45a5.90, butchers 3.75a6.15.

New York—Southern flour dull; common to fair extra 4.75a5.20, good to choice 5.25a7.00. Wheat closed strong, moderate export; ungraded red \$1.15a1.26. Corn closed active: ungradded red \$1.15a1.28. Corn closed active: ungraded 56a58½. Oats closed easier at 48½ for No. 3 Hops quiet. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes 10½a18½. Sugar firm; molasses sugar 6½, fair to good refining 7½a5-16, prime 7½a½; refined strong, standard A 8½a½. Molasses quiet: Porto Rico —, New Orleans 30a55. Rice firm; Carolina and Louislana 5a7¼, Rangoon — Hosin at 1.75a 1.80. Turpentine strong at 462½. Wool steady; domestic fleece 38a50, pulled 21a45, unwashed 14a36, Texas 14a35. Pork firm; old mess on 15.25, new 16.25; middles higher; long clear 8.55 short clear 8.95, long and short 8.75. Lard closed higher at 10.75.a80. Freights easier. ded red \$1.15a1.26.

COTTON.

Britain -: to France.

GALVESTON—Nominal; midd'g 101/s; low middl'g 95/sc; good ordinary 85/sc; net rec'ts 2,777; gross ____; sales 1,850; stock 106,166; exp'ts coastwise NonFolk—Nom'l; middling 10%c; net receipts 2,274; gross—; stock 28,000; exports coastwise 1,139; sales 257; exports to Great Britain.

BALTIMORE—Quiet; middling 11; low middl'g 0%c; good ordin'y 91c; net receipts —; gross 23; sales 20; stock 9,734; exports coastwise 5; spinners —; exports to Great Britain —; a Continent Bosros—Dull; middling 114e; low middling; 104e; good ord'y 95e; net receipts 734; gross 1,305; sales —: stock 8,555; exports to Great OUR STOCK OF

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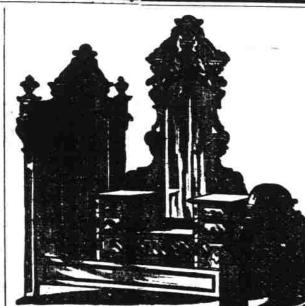
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WILMINGTON-Dull; middling 101/2e; low middling 915-16c; good ordinary 8c; receipts 273 gross —, sales —; stock 4.874; exports coast wise -: to Great Britain -: channel

middling 10%4c; good ordinary 9%4c; net receipis 384 gross 414; sales . ; spinners 267; stock 14.496; exports to Great Britain —; coast. SAVANNAH—Easy; middling 10%c: low middling 97%c; good ordinary 87%c; net receipts 2,707; gross —; sales 1,900; stock 78,187; exp. coastwise 3,395; to Great Britain —; continent 400. New Orleans-Steady; midd'g 1012c; low mid

PHILADELPHIA-Dull; middling 11%c.; low

dling 9%; good ord'y 85%; net receipts 6,587; gross 7,103; sales 10,500; stock 322.749; exports to Great Britain 3,263; France 3,589. MOBILE-Quiet; middling 1016c; low middling 9%c; good ordinary 8½c; net receipts 851; gross —; sales 1.000; stock 52,016; exp. coast 726;

MEMPHIS—Weak; middling 101/2c; receipts 2,516; shipments 1,895; sales 550; stock 85,886 AUGUSTA—Dull; middling 1014c.; low middling 934c., good ordinary 815c; receipts 307 shipments—; sales 786.

Great Britain -: France -

dling 10%c; good ordinary 10%c; net receipts 1,285; gross —; sales 1000; stock 58,203; exports coastwise 557; Great Britain -. NEW YORK-Cotton dull; sales 415; midd'g uplands 11c; middling orleans 111c; net receipts 1139; gross 4,540; consolidated net rec'ts 19,011; exports to Great Britain 3,717; continent 400; France 8,589; channel —.

CHARLESTON-Quiet; middling 11 1 16; low mid-

LIVERPOOL-Noon-totton market now steadier: midding uplands 6 3-16d; mid. orleans 614d; sales 10,000, speculation and export 1,000; resales 10,000, speculation and export 1,000; receipts 9,200, American 8,350. Uplands low middling clause: March delivery 6 5 32a3-16d, March and April 6 5 32a3-16d, April and May 6 7-32a14, May and June 614, 9-32a5-16d, June and July 6 5-13a11-32d, July and August 636d, August and September 6 13-32d, September and October—, October aad N. Vember 616d, November and December 6d. Kutures firm. 6d. Futures firm.

LIVERPOOL.—5.15—Sales of American cotton—bales. Upland low middling clause. March delivery 6.5-32d, March and April 6.5-82d, April and May 6.3-16d, May and June 644d, June and July 6 9-32d, July and August 6 5-16d. Futures

FUTURES.

NEW 000.	YOR	K-F	itures	closed steady	7. Sales 153,-
March.	****	*****		*****	10.65a.67
Мау					10.66 10.76a.67
June					10.87a.88
August.					10.96a,97 11.01
Septem	ber				. 10.58
Novemb	er		****	*****	10.18a.20
Decemi)er .		13 (4 (4 (5 (5 (5 (10.19a.21

MINANCIAL

NEW YORK-Money 1.03a6. Exchange 4.79. Governments irregular: new 5's 1.007s. Four and a half per cents 1.11. Four per cents 1.1278. State bonds dull; Arkansas funded 6's sold at 29 and Virginia consolidated ex. matured coupons at 83; Louisiana consols rose to 617a: Tennessees were

NEW YORK-11 a.m.-The stock market opened weak and a shade lower, and in early dealings rices declined a fraction. At the first board irmer tone prevalled and generally advanced 14 to We per cent. Later D., L. and W. and Chicako. Louis and New Orleans sold up 21/2 per cent. 0 6812. Other changes were slight.

Later.-Stocks closed weak. New York Central. Erle... Lake Shore

Nashville and Chattanooga ouisville and Nashville Chicago and Northwestern. Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific..... 1.33½ 45 Do preferred. Memphis and Charleston.... 1.164 724 78 Western Union Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5
Class A, small Class B, 5's ... Class C, 2 to 5

CITY COTTON MARKET.

Sub-treasury balances-Gold...... \$89,649,934

Currency.....

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OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER. The market resterday closed quiet; unchanged. Good Middling..... Strictly middling ... Low middling. Tinges. Lower grades.

Receipts yesterday, 176 bales.

Charlotte Produce Market.

MARCH 10, 1881.

BUYING PRICES. CORN, per bush'l.....

WHEAT, "BEANS, white, per bushel..... PEAS, Clay, per bush. CLOUR-Family..... Extra.... Super OATS, shelled, DRIED FRUIT-Apples, per Ib ... 31/2a5 15a20 7a10 3a5 8a4 Blackberries..... CABBAGE, per 10. POTATOES-North Carolina..... Chickens. Spring Ducks Turkeys, per Ib.

MUTTON, per Ib., net.....

WHOLESALE. BULK MEATS-Clear Rib Sides. . Good..... SYRUP-32a35 35a50 50a60 Liverpool fine...... 1.00a1.25 Coarse..... 1.10a1.25 Yellow ... WHISKEY-

Corn, per gallon.... Apple, per gallon..... Peach, \$2.50 \$1.00 Wine, Scuppernong, per gallon..... RETAIL. CHEESE. LARD, per ID..... TALLOW, per ID..... RICE Apples, Northern, per bbl 3.25a.50

Mackerel-No. 1..... -No. 2..... -No. 3.... Codfish Notice of Dissolution. NOTICE is hereby given that the firm hereto fore existing under the title of Sample & Wet

WETMORE & HUSKE.

more is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

SAMPLE & WETMORE.
Thomasville, N. C., Feb 15th, 1881.

WE have formed a copartnership under the above form and style for the purpose of manufacturing Shoes at this place. With five year's experience, we feel confident we can please all. The merchants of North Carolina would do well to try our hand-made Shoes. Send us a trial order. Hespectfully.

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E. H. POGUE,

Carolina Central Railroad Company

OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 12, 1880.

Change of Schedule.

O N and after December 12. 1880, the following Schedule will be operated on this railroad:

PASSENGER AND EXPRESS TRAIN-DAILY EXCEPT

PASSENGER, MAIL AND FREIGHT

No. 5 Train is daily, except Sunday, but no con-

SHELBY DIVISION, PASSENGER, MAIL, EXPRESS AND

Trains Nos. 5 and 6 make close connection at

Hamlet to and from Baieigh, except as above, and at Charlotte with trains 3 and 4 on Shelby Division

Through Sleeping Cars between Raleigh and Charlotte. V. Q. JOHNSON.

Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad

On and after Monday, Nov. 8th., 1880, the following schedule will be run over this road:

GOING SOUTH.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 6th, 1880.

Gen'l. Sup't.

8 80 p. m. 5 18 p. m. 7 00 p. m.

J.J. GORMLEY, Sup't.

Arrive at Charlotte at.....

Leave Charlotte at.....

No. 6. Arrive at Hamlet at.....

nections to Raleigh on Saturday.

No. 6 Train is daily, except Saturday.

Leave Wilmington at..... 5 30 p m

For sale by all dealers in Charlotte. mar8-eod2m

SUNDAYS.

Arrive at Hamlet at.

No. 2.

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Arrive at Charlotte at..... Leave Charlotte at.....

Arrive at Wilmington at.

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THANKING our friends and customers for the'r generous patronage in the past, we respect fully solicit a continuance of the same. We in Himself Wholesale to our stock. Our facilities for handling GOODS are unsurpassed, and we will fill orders promptly and at reasonable prices. We have now in store and to arrive in a few days 400 Bags Coffee,

300 Pkg. N. O. Molasses, 35 Bbls. Cub., 35 Bbls. Syrup,

50 Bbls, Sugar, all grades 100 Boxes Bacon, 75 Pkg. Lard, 10 Tic. Hams,

50 Boxes Cheese, 800 Bush. Oats. 600 Bush Corn

500 Bbls. honest Flour, 200 Bbls. Welcome Flour, 100 Bbls. Our Best Pat. Process.

100 Pkgs, Mackerel, all grades 200 Boxes Tebacco, all grades, 30.000 Clgars, best assr't in the city. 200 Rolls Bagging.

75 Boxes Crack
We also have a full stock of Pepper, Spice, Teas, Snuff, Rifle Powder, Shot, Soap, Starch, Candies. Lye. Soda, Axle Grease, Matches Candy, Oysters, Sardines, Tomatoes,

Corn, Peaches, Pineapplss, Grass Seeds of all kinds, Sheeting, Yarns, &c., &c., All We Ask is a Trial. SPRINGS & BURWELL

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SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO WIN A FOR TUNE-FOURTH GRAND DISTRIBUTION. CLASS D, AT NEW ORLEANS. Tuesday, April 12th, 1881-131st Monthly Drawing

LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY COMPANY. This Institution was regularly incorporated by the Legislature of the State for Educational and Charitable purposes in 1868, for the term of TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, to which contract the inviola ble faith of the State is pledged, which pledge has been renewed by an overwhelming popula vote, securing its franchise in the new constitution adopted December 2d, A. D., 1879, with a capita of \$1,000,000, to which it has since added a Reserve Fund of over \$350,000.
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CAPITAL PRIZE, \$30,000. 100,000 Tickets at Two Dollars each. Half-Tickets, One Dollar.

LIST OF PRIZES:

1 Capital Prize \$30
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2 Prizes of \$2.500
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20 Prizes of 500
100 Prizes of 100
200 Prizes of 50
500 Prizes of 20
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APPROXIMATION PRIZES.
9 Approximation Prizes of \$300 \$2
9 Approximation Prizes of 200
9 Approximation Prizes of 100

1857 Prizes, amounting to........... \$110.400 Responsible corresponding agents wanted at all points, to whom a liberal compensation will be paid.

For further information, write clearly, giving full address. Send orders by express or Registered Letter, or Money Order by mail. Address-

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POPULAR MONTHLY DRAWING OF THE Commonwealth Distribution Company,

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 stop at regular stations on-AT MACAULEY'S THEATRE, y, and points designated in the company's time In the City of Louisville, on THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1881. These drawings occur monthly (Sundays except

ed) under provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky, incorporating the Newport Printing and Newspaper Co., approved April 9. This is a special act, and has never been re The United States Circuit Court on March 31, rendered the following decisions:

1st—That the Commonwealth Distribution Company is legal.

2d—Its drawings are fair.

The Company has now on hand a large reserve fund. Read the list of prizes for the

MARCH DRAWING. Prize,.... Prize,....



1,960 Prizes. \$1,2400
Whole Tickets. \$2; Half Tickets. \$1; 27 Tickets,
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