

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1881

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A Chicago Republican journal speaks of Jefferson Davis as "the venerable traitor." The meaning of venerable is "worthy of veneration or reverence; deserving of honor or respect."

Senator Brown's (of Georgia) latest idea of a speech in the United States Senate is to introduce copious extracts from newspapers.

THE OBSERVER returns thanks to Hon. J. L. M. Curry for a copy of the pamphlet containing a report of the proceedings of the trustees of the Peabody educational fund at their late annual meeting.

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How They Maintain Order in Europe TUNIS, April 25.—M. Kustan, French Consul-General here, has sent a telegram to the other foreign consuls, stating he has offered the Bey to place at his disposal a company of marine and 200 men from the French man-of-war, Jeanne d'Arc for the purpose of maintaining order in European quarters of the city, and that the Bey has declined the offer.

A Shopper's Story NEW YORK, April 25.—A dispatch from Philadelphia, Pa., says: Louis W. Taylor, colored, charged with the murder of M. C. Jenkins, white, was taken from jail by masked men at Judson, Fla., on Saturday night and hanged to an oak tree.

Store House Burned. DANVILLE, Va., April 24.—John A. Coleman's store house, situated one mile from Danville, on the Henry road, was burned last night, with the entire stock of goods. The loss is not yet ascertained. It was insured for \$1,250. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Death of Jas. T. Fields. James T. Fields, of Boston, the author, publisher and lecturer, died this morning by Congress in reprobation of his services during the Mexican war; the other was the weapon he had drawn in behalf of the "Confederacy." She was particularly anxious to secure the letter, because her father had prized it above all others. Garfield refused her to Butler, whom she feared to meet on account of the terrible reputation he had gained in the South. Having been assured that he was not nearly so black as he had been painted, she sought him out, and to her surprise was very politely received. He informed her that he had sent the sword to Washington, with the request that one be given to the Annapolis Academy and the other to West Point, in recognition of the civil war. His request was not complied with. They were, instead, tucked up in the vaults of the Treasury for safekeeping, and one of the duplicate keys was delivered to him. He then asked, "Do you have not, my dear madam, asked me about your family plate, which I have so often been accused of stealing to decorate my own table with. You, no doubt, in common with many gentlemen think that the sword which I will enlighten you on the subject. As soon as I had occupied your father's deserted house one of your colored servants came to me with a load of silver, saying that your father had brought me by your servant. He then asked me to sign a receipt for it from the hated Yankee; but that as now he had gone, he was desirous to hand it over to the proper authorities. I used the silver, while I had my headquarters at your father's place, but afterward I turned every piece—spoons, forks, salvers and dishes—over to the quartermaster's department. Here, Madam, are the vouchers for every article brought me by your servant. And Butler opened his desk and took out a neatly arranged packet of papers, each of which was regularly and formally signed and credited, relieving Butler from all responsibility in the much-vexed matter.

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Government quiet; new E's 1.02%. Four and a half per cents 1.18%. Four per cents 1.14%. State bonds dull.

New York—11 a. m.—The stock market opened weak and generally lower, and prices declined to 1 1/2 per cent. Reading, Michigan Central and Lake Shore leading the downward movement.

Later—Stocks closed irregular. New York Central 1.48 Erie 1.38 Lake Shore 1.34 Illinois Central 1.35 Chicago and North-western 1.35 Louisville and Nashville 1.32

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, CHARLOTTE, APRIL 25, 1881. The market yesterday closed dull; unchanged.

CITY COTTON MARKET. Good Middling 10 1/2 Middling 10 1/4 Strict low middling 10 1/4 Low middling 9 1/2

Charlotte Produce Market. APRIL 24, 1881. BUYING PRICES. CORN, per bushel 65c 67 1/2 WHEAT, 1.10 1.25

WHOLESALE. BULK MEATS—Clear Rib Sides 98 1/4 Prime Ribs 14 1/2

RETAIL. CREAM 20 LARD, per lb 12 1/2 TALLOW, per lb 8 1/2

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Make Your Own Gas. DR. LOUIS H. REID, of Washington, Vice-President of the Latent Gas Machine Company of Washington and Baltimore, is at the Central

White Head Cabbage. From N. Y. City, and PEEPLESS POTATOES.—Expected, Early Vegetables, from Wilmington.

Miscellaneous. CHARM BAKING POWDER. ABSOLUTELY HEALTHFUL. ONLY ONE TRASPONSFUL to each quart of flour—one half the usual quantity required of other brands.

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New Advertisements. BEATTY'S ORGANS, 17 stops, 5 set Gold-tone, 1000 pipes, 1000 reeds, only \$35. Ad-dress DANIEL BEATTY, Washington, N. J.

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