

Hon. Jeff. Davis's book in the counties , of Lincoln, Cleaveland, Catawba and Burke.

this city, who has been serving as city cotton weigher in Salisbury during the last season, has been re-elected for an-other year by the Salisbury board of aldermen.

-We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to a ball, to be given at the Grand Central Hotel, in Durham, N. C., on the evening of May 20th, in honor of the new county of Durham.

the Lumberton Robesonian, shed upon us the light of his genial countenance vesterday. He is one of those clever fellows we are always glad to meet.

-Dr. Theodore Whitfield will deliver an address before the Preacher's Association in the Second Presbyterian church to-night. The Methodist church bell will ring for the service.

-It is rumored that a change in the schedule of trains on the Richmond & Danville, Air-Line, and Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta railroads, will take place on the 15th inst.

-Posters have been put up in the city inviting recruits for the service of Uncle Sam. Twenty-three dollars a month is the compensation offered privates with an open field for promotion.

-Judge Wm. M. Shipp returned home yesterday morning for a few days of rest from his judicial labors. He will resume his circuit at Newbern, Monday, and will hold a three weeks' session there.

-The Mutual Building and Loan Association has succeeded so well that the organization of another association is now talked of. A number of shares have been spoken for already, it is understood.

-The Young Men's Christian Asso-ciation has decided to hold their Sabbath evening meetings in the different churches of the city during the summer months, commencing on next Sun-day evening at the First Presbyterian church.

-The committee of arrangements for the 20th of May met yesterday evening and prepared a programme. The speaker and chief marshal for the occasion were selected and invited to serve. The programme will be published Sunday morning.

-The board of medical examiners of have a bazaar on Thursday and Fri-the State of North Carolina, will meet day nights, May 26th and 27th for this in Asheville, on Monday, May 30th. purpose. Without a license from this board, it is A rese Without a license from this board, it is A resolution was also adopted that understood, no physician can collect each member should endeavor to interfees by law, who commenced practic- est the ladies of Mecklenburg in this ing in this State after the 15th of April, cause of sacred memory, and to solicit

-The register of deeds is in receipt of the new public school law, passed by the Legislature at the last session, for distribution among county school com; mitteemen and others interested. It fixes the pay of the county superinten-tient of public schools at \$3 per day for every day he is engaged in the performance of actual service.

-It has been about four months since the Charlotte graded school case was argued in the Supreme Court and still no decision has been rendered by the justices. It is daily becoming of Some Things That are Not and Some more importance that the decision should be known, as the city tax col-

ensuing term, which was as follows: Right Eminent Grand Commander-H. H. Muuson, of Wilmington.

V. E. Deputy Grand Commander-Lee W. Battle, of Durham. E. Grand Generalissimo-George II. King, of Charlotte. NORFOLK—Quiet: middling 1016c; net receipts 937; gross —; stock 10,940; exports coastwise 535; sales 58; exports to Great Britain.

E. Grand Captain-General-S. S. Everett, of Wilmington. E. Grand Prelate-Rev. Dr. George Patterson.

94c; good ordin'y 87ac; net rec'ts 329; gross 329; sales 363; stock 10,768; exports_coastwise E. Grand Senior Warden-Chas. R. 395; spinners -; exports to Great Britain Jones, of Charlotte. [Sir Knight Chas. to Continent -R. Jones declined to accept the position, and Sir Knight James Southgate, of Boston-Dull: middling 10%;c; low middling; 10c; good ord'y 834c: net receipts 573; gross 586; sales —: stock 11.235; exports to Great Britain 1,204; to France. Durham, was elected in his stead.-ED. OBSERVER.]

WILMINGTON-Quiet: middling 978c; low mid-dling 944c; good ordinary 714c; receipts 80; gross —, sales —; stock 2,294; exports coast-wise —; to Great Britain. E. Grand Junior Warden-F. H. Glover, of Charlotte. E. Grand Treasurer-William Simpson, of Raleigh. E. Grand Recorder-J. C. Munds, of

Wilmington. The Monumental Association Reor-

ganized .- The Ladies to give a Bazaar.

NEW ORLEANS-Quiet; midd'g 101sc; low mid The meeting of the Ladies Monudling 94; good ord'y 8; net receipts 1,817; gross 2,476; sales 5,500; stock 199.831; exports to Great Britain -; coastwise 1,490; continent mental Association in the parlor of the Central Hotel day before yesterday was 2.753fully attended and proved a very en-MOBILE-Quiet; middling 10%; low middling 9c; good ordinary Sc; net receipts 721; gross -; sales 750; stock 19,002; exp. cuast 337; channel. thusiastic one.

Mrs. Judge Osborne, the president of the association, tendered her resignation, and the resignations of the other officers, and the association was AUGUSTA-Dull; middling 9%4c.; iow mid-dling 9%c., good ordinary Sc; receipts 41; shipments -; sales 231. reorganized by the election of the following officers:

President, Mrs. Robert Gibbon; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Theo. Whitfield; Mrs. J. W. Wadsworth, Mrs. S. Wittkowsky, Mrs. H. C. Jones, Mrs. J. L. Chambers, Mrs. John G. Young, Mrs. NEW YORK-Cotton firm; sales 1,225; midd'g uplands 107-16c; orleans 1011-16c; net receipts 49; gross —; consolidated net rec'ts 7.036; exports Great Britain 6,793; continent 4,304; to S. M. Howell; Secretary Mrs. Jno. Wilkes; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Watts. Methods for raising funds were then discussed, and it was resolved to

LIVERPOOL—Noon—Cotton market now steadler; middling uplands 5 11-16d; mid. orleans 5¾d; sales 10.000, speculation and export 1,000; re-ceipts 4 350, all American. Uplands low mid-dling clause: May delivery 5 21-32a23-32d, May and June do, June and July 5¾a25-32d, July and August 5 27-32a29-32d, August and September 5 15-16a21-32d, September and October —, Octo-ber and November 5¾d, November and December 5¾d. Futures firm. 5%d. Futures firm. their sympathy, and co-operation by LIVERPOOL.-5.15-Sales of American cotton 8,650 bales. Upland low middling clause: May delivery -, July and August 5 29-32d, September and Octoby 5 29-32d, October and November 5 the organization of similar associations in the several townships in the county,

for the purpose of raising for the accomplishment say the ladies, "of this 25-32d. Futures firm. cherished though long-deferred hope that pleads in silent eloquence from the green mounds of our heroes for this NEW YORK - Futures closed quilet Sales 52,tribute from their grateful country-000. women. May.

The meeting then adjourned to be called at the discretion of the presi-June July..... August dent through THE OBSERVEP. September October

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wise 453; to Great Britain -; continent.

MEMPHIS-Steady: middling 10c: recei 358;shipments 1,004; sales 500; stock 56,768

CHARLESTON-Quiet; middling 1014c; low mid-dling 10c; good ordinary 945c; net receipts 336; gross —; sales 300; stock 18.041; exports coastwise —; Great Britain —; continent 51.

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ALUM SPRINGS, GALVESTON-Quiet; middling 1016; low middlig 876c; good ordinary 8c; net rec'ts 957; gross 971: sales 247: stock 64,127; exp'ts coastwise 5,089; to Great Britain -; conlinent. And the late

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the original alum springs. We think the public will find him the right man in the right place. J. FRED. EFFINGER, President Rockbridge Alum Springs Co.

After twelve years' absence, I return to this post

After twelve years absence, I return to this post of duty. It is hardly necessary to dilate to the Southern public upon the virtues and value of this mineral water. It has in the last half century made a record of cures in chronic diseases which for variety and aggravation of the cases brought under its influence is unapproached by any known mineral water in this country. The professional testimony to this effect is distinguished and unim-peachable. But it is of the preparations now being made by PHILADELPHIA-Quiet: middling 10%c.; low middling 101c; good ordinary 8%c; net receipts 534; gross 544; sales 408; spinners 398; stock SAVANNAH-Easy; middling 10c; low middling 914c.; good ordinary 714c.; net receipts 763; gross 768; sales 500; stock 23,412; exp. coast-

peachable. But it is of the preparations now being made by the new proprietors for the proper entertainment of the public I would say a few words. A great work of expurgation and renovation is now going on at the old Alum Springs, including a thorough system of drainage, a new and abun-dent wear supply of nume from the a thereough system of drainage, a new and abun-dant water supply of pure freestone from the mountain, repainting and new roofing, a very large introduction of new furniture, and in general a thorough overhauling of the entire premises. The elegance of the new "Jordan Alum," its spacious and commodious "Grand Hotel" and cot-tages, and the beauty of its grounds, are widely known to the springs-going nuble.

known to the springs going public. My aim and earnest effort shall be to keep this now combined establishment in a manner to give now combined establishment in a manner to give satisfaction to all reasonable guests. An excellent livery is engaged, under a contract imposing a reasonable tariff of charges. All the customary diversions are provided for, such as band and ball room music, bowling and billiards, and all that; but I do not "bank" much on these things. My main efforts shall be directed, with the old of an efforts staff to make the natrons the aid of an efficient staff, to make the patrons of the place comfortable and "at home," and regain, if possible, for this attractive summer resort its old popularity and prestige. Please send to Purcell, Ladd & Co., Bichmond, Va., or the undersigned, for descriptive pamphiet, with rates of board, routes and medical testimony. WILLIAM FRAZIER, Gen. Supt. may10-eod13t FLOUR

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