The Charlotte Observer.

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President Garfield's normal pulse was about seventy.

The President has lost over sixty pounds of flesh during his confinement.

Crow Dog, who killed Spotted Tail, has been arrested and will be tried for murder.

Secretary Blaine is taking a trip for recreation up in the New England States.

On account of his health the physicians advise Senator Lamar not to engage in public speaking.

The dead-lock has gone abroad. The two houses of the English Parliament are locking horns on the Irish land bill.

The Russian Jews are crossing the German frontier in considerable numbers, intending to form settlements in America.

The Irish organizations in this country in sympathy with the Irish people are opposed to the dynamite mode of making war.

Jefferson Davis and wife sailed from New Orleans for Liverpool Sunday. They go for their daughter, who has been attending school in Europe.

Edison and some French electricians are having a tilt before the legal tribunals as to which is entitled to the invention of the Maxim lamp.

A band of cowboys recently attacked a caravan from Sonora on the way to Arizona, killed four of the party, and carried off $5,000 and the pack animals.

There are 180,000 physicians in the world, 11,600 of whom write on medical subjects. There are 65,000 in this country, 2,800 of whom write.

Ex-United States Senator Harlan, of Iowa, still dabbles some in politics. He has been nominated by the Republicans of Union county for the State Senate.

Hartmann, the Russian Nihilist, is dodging around in Ontario, Canada, under the assumed name of G. Block. Block-head would have been a little more appropriate.

The recent death of Mrs. Millard Fillmore recalls the fact that Mrs. Polk, widow of James K. Polk, who preceded Fillmore, is still alive and in the apparent enjoyment of good health.

Mrs. Caroline Gordon, wife of Hugh H. Gordon, eldest son of Gen. Gordon, of Georgia, died last Thursday at Kirkwood, the General's residence, on the suburbs of Atlanta.

The **Augusta** *Chronicle* thinks a meeting of the Legislature once in two years would be an improvement. Six or ten years, or thereabouts, would be still more of an improvement.

Vennor invites his friends to meet him on the summit of Mount Washington between the 15th and 20th of this month, to witness an extraordinary phenomenon—a midsummer snow-storm.

They have "floterial" candidates running for the Legislature in some of the counties of Virginia. The precise distinction between them and ordinary candidates we don't know. Perhaps they are sailors.

Two young men, E. M. Parks, of Rome, Ga., and C. M. Creswell, of Mebaneville, N. C., students at the Eastman College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., were drowned last Friday while crossing the Hudson in a row boat.

Oscar Amerheim, eleven years old, who ten months ago was abducted in St. Louis and carried out into the country by a farmer, made his escape and returned home a few days ago. His parents had given him up and mourned him as dead.

New Orleans is having a nice little time now with thieves, roughs, &c. The better class of citizens, who are getting tired of having the city terrorized by that class, are organizing to protect themselves and punish the law defiers.

The Nihilists are paying considerable attention to the Czar. They send him pictures of the various murderous contrivances they get up and tell him he may choose the one he prefers to be murdered with.

Crowe, the manufacturer of infernal machines, at Peoria, Ill., walked into the Palmer House, at Chicago, a few days ago with some boxes, bags, &c., and created such a commotion that he had to be requested to leave the house before the guests felt at ease.

A young man walking with a lady Sunday night, about 9 o'clock, on one of the principal streets of Richmond, was clubbed and beaten half to death, and nobody seems to know who did it. As usual policemen were in some other part of the town.

John Dillon was arrested without warrant, imprisoned without a mittimus, and released without a word of explanation. And yet it is the boast of the Briton that England's is one of the freest and best governments under the sun.

A correspondent of the Charleston *News and Courier* tells of a case of ku-kluxing by negro women in Stanley county, in this State. It seems that some low white people took possession of a colored school house, twelve miles from Albemarle, and refused to vacate when requested by the neighbors to do so. Last Thursday night a number of colored women, disguised in male attire, went to the school house and commenced to throw stones at the doors and windows, when those within fired upon them, killing one and wounding another.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

We published a few days ago a synopsis of the remarks on the subject of public schools in Georgia by Rev. Mr. Curry, of Richmond, agent of the Peabody fund, who urged the Legislature to increase the school fund to $1,000,000 a year. Mr. Curry takes a lively interest in his subject and would, perhaps, be regarded by some as an enthusiast. He may be, but it is enthusiasts of his kind that lead in the march of progress and hew out the way in which others follow. When the speaker placed his hand on the head of the little page and said it was a grander thing than the city of Atlanta, he spoke the truth, for cities spring from brains and become great as the brains that plan them are great. Small brains never planned great cities, nor great enterprises of any kind, and without great brains to direct and keep them alive the greatest of cities would become but howling wildernesses. But brains to achieve good results must be cultivated; they must be taught to think, to contrive and to aim at results. The untutored brain bends the bow and aims the arrow; the cultivated brain moulds metal into the breech loader that sends the leaden messenger with unerring certainty to its mark. The untaught brain digs a hole in the ground or contrives a few sticks covered with hides, or grass or dirt, as an abode to dwell in; the cultured brain hews the wood, shapes the clay into bricks, chisels the stone into blocks to rear the dwellings for civilized people to dwell in. The untaught brain is content with its surroundings, lives but in the present, has no progress nor future; the educated brain lives and plans, thinks, aspires, labors and seeks to improve the world it moves in. It dives down into the earth, fathoms its depths and draws up its treasures, learns the soil, and where the forest or the prairie stood makes the farm yield its tribute; rides the sea and makes it a highway of commerce; soars up into the heavens and gives each constellation and star and planet its proper name and place; catches the lightning, curbs it, trains it to follow the wire and bear his messages through the air and under the sea; heats the water and drives the machinery that turns and gives occupation to countless busy hands; records its thoughts in writing, disseminates them with lightning presses that send out the printed sheets daily, hourly and scatter them by the million over the civilized world; is constantly studying nature to learn her secrets, her powers, that they may be utilized and applied to contrivances to better the condition of men. A State, or nation's power is not in its muscle and sinew and bone that digs and hews and hammers, but in the brain that thinks and shapes and combines and directs the muscle and sinew and bone that digs, and hews and hammers. The one calls new shapes into life, becomes a creator as it were, the other but obeys the directing power, and labors obedient to it.

Thought governs. The man that thinks is a monarch who rules and dictates to the multitude. The more thinkers the greater the progress, the greater the wealth and the greater the power of the country they think for. England, a territory of very limited extent, has extended her power till the sun sets not on her dominions, by sheer force of brain vigor, and her navy for centuries has ridden as the queen of the seas. So everywhere American brain is recognized in all the lands of the world and in all the great enterprises that are entered upon or discussed.

This is the age of brain, of cultivated brain, and the first aim of every community and State and nation ought to be to school it and train it to cope successfully in the race of life and all in the grand possibilities before it. No human being, if it were possible, ought to pass through this life without being taught to do his or her own thinking; to put on record his or her thoughts, and to commune with the recorded thoughts of others, thus gathering enlightenment as day follows day, and reaching the destiny the Creator intended when he called into existence that wonderful thing, the human brain.

In the convention of the United Irishmen, in session at Chicago, infernal machine Crowe made the remarkable statement Tuesday night that the infernal machines, about which so much has been said, cost just $70 for the entire lot, and that the scheme of sending them to England was a put up job, by which a member of the United Irishmen's Society secured a reward of $10,000 for having notified the British consul in New York of their shipment. The $10,000 obtained from the British government has gone into the Irish fund, to be used against Great Britain. Vernon Harcourt, Home Secretary, is said to have acknowledged this statement of Crowe's to be a fact.

Secretary Blaine passed through Portland on his way to Augusta a few days ago, and the *Argus* of the former city says: "If Mr. Blaine is not a sick man his looks greatly belie him. His form is bent and his chest sunken. His face is of a yellowish cast, indicating the presence of malaria in his system. He has lost much flesh since he was last in the State, and has grown much older in looks. His almost constant companion now is a cane."

The New York *Herald* propounds this conundrum: "Dr. Bliss' accident proves the quality of the discharge from the President's wound better than could many microscopical examinations. If an extremely small portion does so much harm to one man, what must the whole do to another."

Bodies Found.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Three bodies were found in the Hudson yesterday. Two were students, E. M. Marks, of Rome, Ga., and C. D. Creswell, of Mebanesville, N. C., drowned Friday night.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 2, 1880.

I know Hop Bitters will bear recommendation honestly. All who use them confer upon them the highest encomiums, and give them credit for making cures—all the proprietors claim for them. I have kept them since they were first offered to the public. They took high rank from the first, and maintained it, and are more called for than all others combined. So long as they keep up their high reputation for purity and usefulness, I shall continue to recommend them—something I have never before done with any other patent medicine.

J. J. BABCOCK, M. D.

ANOTHER RELAPSE.

GLOOM AT THE WHITE HOUSE AND UNEASINESS EVERYWHERE.

A Crisis That May be Fatal, Causes the Gravest Apprehensions—The Sufferer Sinking—Restless and Unable to Retain Nourishment, but Still the Physicians Think there May be Hope—The Beginning of the End, Unless a Change for the Better Soon Take Place.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, 8.30 a. m.—The President was somewhat restless and vomited several times during the early part of last night. Since 3 o'clock this morning he has not vomited and has slept tranquilly most of the time. Nutritious enemas are successfully employed to sustain him. Altogether the symptoms appear less urgent than yesterday afternoon. At present his pulse is 100, temperature 98 6-10, respiration 18.

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UNOFFICIAL BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—EXECUTIVE MANSION.—The midday bulletin is looked forward to with intense interest. The opinion prevails at the Mansion among those who are thoroughly conversant with the President's condition that should the temperature after the noon dressing be below the normal point and the pulse become more frequent the gravity of the situation will be increased. If on the other hand the temperature should remain normal or decrease a little and the pulse still keep up, the situation will not be considered as naturally changed. A stationary temperature and improved pulse would be the most favorable indications which could be had at the present time. Nothing directly from the sick room has been received since the facts above stated.

There are now but few visitors at the house, but the windows throughout the city in which official bulletins are displayed indicate that there is a general feeling of alarm throughout the entire city. As usual pending the anticipated crisis there are many rumors on the street such as "pulse is rapidly increasing," "it is known that the President cannot recover," &c., &c. While such stories may prove to be correct there is no foundation for them beyond what has been stated.

UNOFFICIAL BULLETIN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION.—10:30 a. m.—Private Secretary Brown came from the surgeons' room a few moments ago and reported that the President was then sleeping. No morphia has yet been injected and there has been no return of nausea since 3 a. m. Two enemas have been successfully administered since midnight. Secretary Brown says the morning dressing showed that the wound was in a perfectly healthy condition.

Members of the cabinet arrived at various times during the early morning. Attorney-General MacVeagh accompanied Dr. Agnew, arriving at the Mansion about half past seven. When he returned from the private part of the house he expressed the opinion that while there was yet hope the patient was certainly in a very critical condition. There is a noticeable despondent expression visible in those having access to the President's chamber, and the greatest reticence is observed, especially by the attending surgeons, who do not enter the business portion of the house unless it is absolutely necessary. The despondent expression of Attorney-General MacVeagh was especially noticeable.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the cabinet officers, with the exception of Secretary Lincoln, who arrived at a later hour, having just returned from New York, left the White House for their respective departments.

The day bids fair to be one of anxious waiting.

UNOFFICIAL BULLETIN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION.—Noon.—Dr. Bliss entered the Executive Mansion a few moments ago to attend the noon examination. Upon being approached by a representative of the Associated Press he said in a general way that he considered the patient better than yesterday, whereupon the following dialogue ensued:

Reporter—Well, doctor, what are the real chances?

Bliss—The chances are indefinite. I have not seen the patient for an hour or so, but he was better than yesterday when I last saw him, and of course we take encouragement from that.

Reporter—The midday examination will be very important will it not?

Bliss—Oh, yes. For instance, if the temperature should fall much below the normal point the case would look quite badly, particularly so if the pulse should rise.

Reporter—Do you expect this?

Bliss—No, we do not. But, of course, we cannot predict with any degree of certainty what will be the result.

Reporter—You do not give the case up then?

Bliss—Emphatically. No, no, we do not give it up.

Reporter—Have any intimations been given the family to prepare for the worst?

Bliss—No, sir; it hasn't come to that.

The doctor then proceeded to the sick chamber, appearing perfectly calm and composed.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, 12:30 P. M.—The President has been tranquil and has not vomited since the morning bulletin, but has not yet rallied from the prostration of yesterday afternoon as much as was hoped. The enemas administered are, however, still retained. At present his pulse is 114, temperature 98.3, respiration 18.

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UNOFFICIAL BULLETIN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION.—1 p. m.—Mrs. Edson, one of the attendants upon the President, retired at 4 o'clock this morning and did not leave the Mansion for home until noon. Previous to her departure she said in reply to the interrogation of a newspaper correspondent that the President's case at this time was certainly very critical but that she still had hopes of his recovery. The trouble with the President's stomach, she said, evidently had nothing to do with the condition of the wound. Comparatively considered she remarked in this connection that the wound is nearly healed. This new trouble, she said, is perfectly understood by the surgeons and they all have the same ideas about it. She said further that the President comprehends the exact situation, that he has been told that his stomach demanded absolute rest and that no attempt will be made for the present to give him nourishment in the regular manner. The lady in concluding expressed herself that to-morrow the patient's stomach would be strong enough to retain something.

In response to an inquiry she said that the President looks better to-day than he did yesterday.

Dr. Hamilton is expected to arrive in Washington about 10 o'clock to-night.

Dr. Reyburn, as he was leaving the White House, was asked if he considered the 12:30 bulletin as indicating any cause for alarm. He replied "there is no perceptible change in the President's condition since morning."

UNOFFICIAL BULLETIN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION.—2:30 p. m.—The last bulletin has cast a gloom over the attaches of the Executive Mansion, and the greatest anxiety prevails. The change which has occurred is even noticeable in the expression and conversation of Private Secretary Brown, who has from the first entertained the most sanguine opinion that the President would recover.

Secretary Hunt, when asked a few minutes ago if he could say anything favorable concerning the President's condition, said in a tone which showed that he was deeply affected that there was absolutely nothing to say; that everything that could be said was now visible from the outside. The extreme quiet which prevails in the Mansion, and even in the offices occupied by the clerical force is almost oppressive. Conversations are carried on in monotones, and a general feeling of anxiety and alarm is plainly perceptible. The most sanguine are apparently fast losing hope, and callers may be seen leaving the Mansion with a look of despair upon their countenances.

Rev. F. D. Power, the pastor of President Garfield's church, was observed during the afternoon penning a volume containing an account of the President's life. In conversation upon the outlook, the pastor expressed himself as feeling as though the present crisis was the commencement of the end. While this feeling of despondency is very general, there are those who yet maintain that the patient will rally, among whom may be specially mentioned Gens. Swain and Rockwell and Private Secretary Brown. Mrs. Garfield is said to be as cheerful as circumstances will allow, and that she also entertains strong belief that her husband will recover. Dr. Agnew is quoted as having said this afternoon that the patient was no weaker than he was yesterday, and that there was a very reasonable chance of his rallying. This statement, however, was not obtained in a direct manner. Whatever may be said, there is no denying that the case is extremely critical at the present moment, and unless a favorable change occurs within a short time it may prove fatal.

Dr. Bliss this afternoon said that he felt confident that the wound was doing as well as it possibly could and that it had healed to within about three inches of the mouth of the last incision. He feared no further trouble from the wound, and said the only thing to be overcome now is irritability of the patient's stomach, which we are doing our best to master. At the conclusion of this talk the doctor said "that is all I have to say."

2:45 p. m.—The Assistant Secretary of State, Hitt, who has just come from the private part of the house was asked if he had any favorable news to communicate, in response to which he said, "I am very sorry that I have not; in fact, I know nothing of the late condition of the patient, although I have been inside. The surgeons have told me nothing important."

Mr. Hitt has just sent the following cablegram:

Lowell, Minister to London:

The President's condition causes great anxiety. He is restless and vomited the early part of the night. Tranquil to-day, but has not rallied as much as hoped. At 12:30 pulse 114, temperature 98.3, respiration 18. Stomach refuses nourishment.

(Signed.) HITT,
Acting Secretary.

UNOFFICIAL BULLETIN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION.—3:30 p. m.—Dr. Bliss says, in his opinion, the President has more than an even chance to get well, that he is retaining nourishment which has been administered during the day, and taking everything into consideration the case still looks hopeful.

The following cable telegram was received by the British Legation this afternoon:

Drummond, British Legation, Washington, D. C.:

The Queen is sorry for the President's relapse. She enquires after him. PERSONBY OSBORNE.

UNOFFICIAL BULLETINS.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, 4.15 p. m.—All the members of the cabinet with the exception of Secretary Blaine are now in consultation in the cabinet room.

4.30 p. m.—The President is said to be holding his own, and this is considered by the attending surgeons to be a point in his favor. Generally speaking he is at this hour considered to be in a better condition than he was this morning. Nothing, however, can be ascertained regarding the febrile rise. The members of the cabinet have been in consultation since 4 o'clock.

5:10 p. m.—The consultation of the cabinet was with regard to the President's conditton. It was a pre-arranged affair and was for the purpose of hearing in a body a statement as to the probable outcome of the present crisis from one of the attending surgeons. Immediately after the members assemsembled, Dr. Bliss was summoned, who explained the situation in substance and manner as he has before during the day. He reassured the cabinet to such an extent that the meeting had no official significance and the members left the mansion about 5 o'clock in apparently better spirits. Assistant Secretary Hitt says he has not heard that Secretary Blaine has started for Washington, and cannot say when he will arrive. There is at this hour a more hopeful feeling about the White House.

UNOFFICIAL BULLETIN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION.—6:30 p.m.—As Dr. Bliss entered the White House this evening to attend the examination of the President he said in response to an inquiry that everything was going on well and that he was perfectly satisfied with the progress of the case up to the time he left the Mansion. He had been absent but about an hour. There is much anxiety as to what the evening bulletin will show and crowds are gathering around the bulletin boards, in order to obtain intelligence at the earliest possible moment.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Aug. 16.—7:00 p. m.—The President's symptoms are still grave yet he seems to have lost no ground during the day, and his condition on the whole is rather better than yesterday. He has vomited but once during the afternoon. Enemas are retained. Apparently his pulse is 120, temperature 98.9, respiration 19.

Signed D. W. BLISS,
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Immediately after the bulletin was issued Dr. Bliss remarked to a representative of the Associated Press that it was a conservative statement of the case and is generally speaking an indication of improvement.

UNOFFICIAL BULLETIN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION.—10:30 p. m.—At this hour there appears to be an improvement in the President's condition. His pulse is 114, temperature 98.6, respiration normal.

Messrs. Hutchison & Bro.: It is with real pleasure that I add my testimony to the great virtues of your "Neuralgine" as a specific for neuralgia and sick headache. Such a remedy is a blessing, and all sufferers should keep it on hand.

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Texas Highwaymen Taken In.

GALVESTON, August 16.—A special to the *News* says Judge Foster, of the Postal Department, and Sheriff Wolfe, of Lampasas county, arrived with Charles Day and Albert Black, two of the three highwaymen who robbed two stages between this city and Fredericksburg on the night of the 6th. The third man, Jack Harris, made a desperate resistance and was shot through the body and left at Lampasas in a precarious condition. Harris is from New York and was one of Billy the Kid's most trusted followers. About half the stolen money was recovered. A preliminary trial was had at Lampasas, and each was put under $15,000 bonds, in default of which Day and Black were brought here for confinement.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—For the Middle Atlantic States: Fair weather, variable winds, mostly southeasterly, stationary or higher temperature, stationary pressure.

South Atlantic and Gulf States: Fair weather, winds mostly easterly, stationary temperature and barometer.

West Gulf States: Fair weather, winds mostly southerly, stationary temperature and barometer.

Premature Announcement.

LIVERPOOL, August 16.—The *Daily Post* and *Daily Courier* of this city announce this morning the death of President Garfield, and publish obituary notices.

Discussing the Amendments.

LONDON, August 16.—The House of Lords have fixed upon Tuesday for the consideration of the House of Commons amendments.

A French Sculptor Dead.

PARIS, August 16.—Jules Michael Caille, French sculptor is dead.

THE BEAUTY AND COLOR of the hair may be safely regained by using Parker's Hair Balsam, which is much admired for its perfume, cleanliness and dandruff eradicating properties.

Rev. S. I. Ferguson, Superintendent of the Five Points Mission, New York City, thus emphatically indorses the St. Jacob's Oil: I know it to be an excellent remedy for rheumatism.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

AUGUST 16, 1881.

PRODUCE.

BALTIMORE—Noon—Flour strong; Howard street and Western super $4.25a4.50, extra $5.25a6.00, family $6.25a7.25; city mills—super $4.25a5.00, extra $5.50a6.00, family 7.25a7.50; Rio brands $7.12½a.25, Patapsco fam. 7.75 Wheat—Southern red 1.33a1.37, amber 135a.39. Corn—Southern white 63, yellow 63.

BALTIMORE—Night—Oats—Western white 44a45 do mixed 42a43. Pennsylvania ——. Provisions—mess pork 18.50a18.75 new ——; bulk meats—loose shoulders —, clear sides —, ditto packed 7¾a10¼; bacon—shoulders 8½, clear rib sides 11, hams 13a14. Lard—refined tierces 12¾. Coffee Rio cargoes—ordinary to fair 10½a14. Sugar—A soft 9⅜. Whiskey 1.15a1.16.

CINCINNATI—Flour—family 6.25a6.40, fancy 6.75a7.25. Wheat—No. 2 red winter 1.33a1.36. Corn at 67. Oats at 39a41. Pork at $18.75. Lard at 11.15. Bulk meats—shoulders 7.25, ribs 9.75; bacon—shoulders 7¾, ribs 10¼, clear sides 10.80. Whiskey at 1.12. Sugar—hards 10½a¾, New Orleans 8½a8¾. Hogs—common and light 4.90a5.65, packing and butchers 5.10a 6.65.

NEW YORK—Southern flour stronger; common to fair extra 5.15a6.25, good to choice 6.30a7.50. Wheat—ungraded red 1.15a1.37. Corn—ungraded 59a70. Oats—43 for No. 3. Coffee—Rio cargoes 10a13¼. Sugar—fair to good refining 7⅝a7¾, prime —; refined—standard A 9⅜. Molasses—New Orleans 30a55, Porto Rico 36a56. Rosin—2.05a2.07½. Turpentine 46 Wool—domestic fleece 32a45, pulled 20a40, unwashed 12a34. Texas 14a31. Pork 18.00. middles—long clear 9¾, short clear 10, long and short 9⅞. Lard 11.50a.55.

COTTON.

GALVESTON—Firm; middling 11½; low middl'g 10⅝c; good ordinary 9⅜c; net rec'ts 695; gross ——; sales 501; stock 19,440; exp'ts coastwise —; to Great Britain —; continent.

NORFOLK—Steady; middling 11⅛c; net receipts 383; gross —; stock 3,546; exports coastwise 200; sales —; exports to Great Britain.

BALTIMORE—Steady; mid. 12c; low midd'g 11 5-16; good ord'y 10 1-16c; net receipts —; gross 8; sales ——; stock 896; exports coastwise ——; spinners 208; exports to Great Britain —; to Continent ——

BOSTON—Quiet; middling 12⅛c; low middling; 11½c; good ord'y 10¼c; net receipts 45; gross ——; sales —; stock 7,425; exports to Great Britain 1,317; to France.

AUGUSTA—Quiet; middling 11⅛c.; low middling 10½c., good ordinary 9½c; receipts 62; shipments —; sales 762.

CHARLESTON—Quiet; middling 11⅜c; low middling 11⅛c; good ordinary 10¼c.; net receipts 152; gross ——; sales 10; stock 938; exports coastwise ——; Great Britain ——; continent.

MOBILE—Quiet; middling 11¼c; low middling 10½c; good ordinary 9¼c; net receipts 127; gross ——; sales 300; stock 2,946; exp. coast 133; France ——; to Great Britain.

NEW YORK—Cotton dull; sales 317; middling uplands 12⅛c; midd'g orleans 12⅜c; net receipts 272; gross 974; consolidated net rec'ts 3,024; exports Great Britain 8,036; continent ——; France ——.

LIVERPOOL—Noon—Cotton market now firm; middling uplands 6 13-16dd; mid. orleans 6⅞; sales 10,000, speculation and export 1,000; receipts 8,550, American 7,350. Uplands low middling clause: August delivery 6 15-16d, August and September do, September and October 6 15-32d, October and November 6¼, 9 32a¼d, November and December 6 3-16, 7-32a3-16d, December and January —d, February and March 6 7-32d, March and April 6¼d. Futures dull.

LIVERPOOL.—5 p. m.—Sales of American cotton —— bales. Upland low middling clause: July delivery —d. July and August —, September and October 6 7-16d. Futures quiet.

FUTURES

NEW YORK—Futures closed steady. Sales 90,000.

August	12.17a.19
September	11.29a.30
October	10.83a 84
November	10.72a.73
December	10.73a.74
January	10.86a.87
February	11.02a.04
March	11.14a.14
April	11.27a.28
May	11.39a.41

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK—Money 1.04a.06. Exchange 4.81½. Governments weak; new 5's 1.01⅜. Four and a half per cents 1.14⅛. Four per cents 1.18⅛. State bonds dull.

Stocks closed weak, declining, owing to unfavorable news of the President's condition.

New York Central	1.42⅝
Erie	42½
Lake Shore	1.22⅝
Illinois Central	1.30
Nashville and Chattanooga	84
Louisville and Nashville	99
Pittsburg	1.40
Chicago and Northwestern	1.28⅝
" preferred	137
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	48⅝
Do preferred	86
Memphis and Charleston	77
Rock Island	1.34½
Western Union	85⅝
Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5	76
" Class A, small	80
" Class B, 5's	98
" Class C, 4's	89
East Tennessee	17½
Georgia	1.73
Sub-treasury balances—Gold	$85,296,650
" " Currency	4,829,817

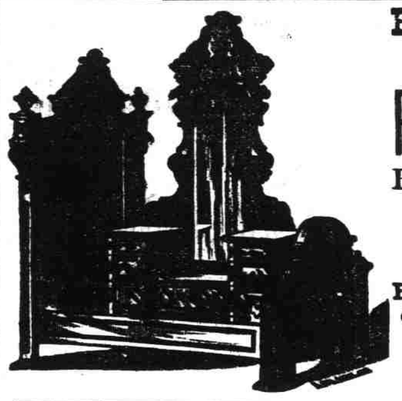
CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, CHARLOTTE, August 17, 1881.

The market yesterday closed firmer. Unchanged

Good Middling	11¼
Strictly middling	11⅛
Middling	11
Strict low middling	10⅞
Low middling	10⅝
Tinges	9a1½
Lower grades	6a8

Receipts yesterday, 71 bales.



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