# The Charlotte Observer.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1881.


### SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

**MASONIC.**

PHALANX LODGE No. 31, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting every second and fourth Monday nights.

EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 261, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting every first and third Tuesday nights.

CHARLOTTE CHAPTER No. 39, R. A. M.—Regular meeting every second and fourth Friday nights.

CHARLOTTE COMMANDARY No. 2, K. T.—Regular meeting every first and third Thursdays.

**K. OF H.**

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—Regular meeting every second and fourth Thursdays.

**K. OF P.**

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular meeting nights first and third Wednesdays, 7 o'clock p. m. at Masonic Temple Hall.

**I. O. O. F.**

CHARLOTTE LODGE No. 88.—Meets every Monday night.

MECKLENBURG DECLARATION LODGE No. 9.—Meets every Tuesday night.

DIXIE LODGE No. 108.—Meets every Thursday night.

CATAWBA RIVER ENCAMPMENT No. 21.—Meets First and third Thursday nights in each month.


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### HOME PENCILINGS.

☞ One of the attractions of the Atlanta exposition will be a bicycle meet.

☞ Continued complaints are made of the sanitary condition of certain portions of the city.

☞ The mos qui-to is coming,
In a week he'll be on hand;
When we hear the cusses oozing,
Then there's mourning in the land

☞ The marble tablets of Wittkowsky & Baruch are the nobbiest things in town in the way of signs.

☞ The bicyclers of the city were out in force equipped in the most approved mode yesterday afternoon.

☞ Mrs. Hannah Taylor and Thos. Cooper both have valuable papers in the postoffice uncalled for.

☞ A big excursion from Richmond over the Western North Carolina road to Asheville goes up to-day.

☞ A case of assault and battery was continued yesterday morning until this morning by Mayor DeWolfe.

☞ It is said a very cheap excursion will be soon run over the Piedmont Air-Line to Philadelphia.

☞ Uncle Johnny Rooke has gone into the blacksmith business and has a commodious shop on the corner of Fourth and Church streets.

☞ A good many of the farmers have cut their corn down for fodder without even having got a mess of roasting ears.

☞ John Robinson's circus is heading South and will strike North Carolina about the 10th of September. It will probably come by Charlotte during the month.

☞ Columbia, Rock Hill, Concord and Wilmington have been delivered of their first bales of cotton, and ours is expected very soon. The fields are even now in their interesting condition.

☞ A target shooting of the Hornets Nest Riflemen yesterday afternoon is one of the indications of the recent revival of the interest in the company. The new officers are fine-looking soldiers.

☞ Thanks to the Chicago Ideal Jubilee Singers for a most delightful serenade last night, interrupted by the stern ideas of duty of one of our stalwart policemen. The singing was simply perfect.

☞ Ross Raymond, the New York correspondent of the Atlanta *Constitution*, says more dollars have been invested by New Yorkers in Colorado mining stocks than cents have been taken out of the mines, which all goes to show that North Carolina mines are not the worst played out mines in the world.

#### A Young Man's Death.

Mr. Sloan M. Hargrave, of Iredell county, died of pneumonia at the residence of his father, near Mooresville, day before yesterday. The deceased was a brother of Mr. L. D. Hargrave, of this city, and was in the prime of manhood, being about 26 years old. He leaves a large circle of friends.

#### The Sort of Bulletins They Are.

Mr. H. C. Eccles, who passed through Washington Monday night, says he was told the President's pulse had reached as high as 138. The highest point which the bulletins reported its having reached on that day was 130. When Mr. Eccles expressed surprise at the fact that the bulletins had not recorded the highest pulse he was told as if of an accepted fact that the bulletins never did give the worst symptoms.

#### A Bad Inferior Court Docket.

In the Inferior Court yesterday Florence Brown, colored, was found guilty of larceny. Noah Wilson, colored, was convicted of the same offense, and W. B. Pennington and Bob Atkinson, both colored, were found guilty of carrying concealed weapons. Solicitor Grier says that the present docket of the Inferior Court is worse than ever before. He has already convicted three men of house breaking—in the day time, however, which makes the offense only larceny.

#### A Little Too "Previous."

A few days ago THE OBSERVER announced that Rev. G. D. Bernheim, of Wilmington, had been elected president of the North Carolina College, at Mt. Pleasant in Cabarrus county, but we now learn that the board of trustees of that institution will not meet until Oct. 5th, at which time *only* such an election could take place. Our informant, however, didn't err very far, as it is understood that his name has been canvassed among the trustees with seeming approbation.

#### Personal.

—Mr. Gilmer Brenizer is back from Morganton.

—Mr. Willis Dowd has returned from Asheville.

—Luther Benson, the temperance orator who made the biggest sensation of the campaign here is at Morehead City enjoying the sea breeze.

—Mr. Latta C. Johnson and Mr. Jno. Oates are at Saratoga. The latter writes that a number of Charlotte people are there.

—Mrs. B. D. Caldwell and children left yesterday evening to visit relatives at Davidson College.

—Mr. W. R. Myers, Jr., has returned from a two week's visit to Cleaveland. and will resume his duties as mail agent on the Richmond & Danville.

—Capt. Fred. Nash, city clerk, has been absent some days. He is visiting Hillsboro with his family.

—Major Frank Coxe and family will go to their Green river plantation, in Rutherford county, this week.

—Mr. Clarence Weaver, the popular agent of the Taylor Manufacturing Company in this city, has returned from a visit to his friends in Maryland.


"AM DELIGHTED WITH IT. I have no confidence in the colorless, A pure article was greatly needed," says Dr. J J. Youlin, President Jersey City, N. J., Board of Health and Vital Statistics, of the Liebig Co's Arnicated Extract of Witch Hazel. Cures painful periods, leucorrhœa, female weakness, exhausting flows, sore breasts, and quickly relieves pains of any kind. Beware of counterfeits.
Sold in fifty cents and dollar sizes.


### THE MERRY MORMON MISSIONARIES

**Who Would Make Mischief in the Mountain County of Mitchell if They Could.**

Two years ago there were some complaints of Mormon propagandists in Western North Carolina, but as they had not been heard from of late it was supposed that the latter day saints had found our mountaineers too firmly wedded to their wives and their religion to be carried away by the new and seductive doctrines of the Illinois prophet, and despairing of an impression upon this obstinate people, had gone to Georgia, where, it seems from the agitation of the question by the Atlanta *Constitution* and the fact that a bill has been introduced into the Georgia Legislature to stop these zealous voices crying in the wilderness "prepare ye the way of Joe Smith," they have met with more success.

But they have "broke out" in a new spot in the land of the sky. An OBSERVER representative yesterday learned from a gentleman who has just returned from Mitchell county that—

About three weeks ago two sleek, well fed looking brethren with hard-sounding names that he could not remember made their appearance in the coves of Grassy Point township, and announced themselves preachers of the Word. With the unquestioning faith of an honest and simple people and the broad liberality of the Christianity of that country, a church was thrown open to the strangers. A large and unsuspecting congregation assembled to hear them. They proceeded in due form, praying with much unction and taking their texts after the fashion of the orthodox. They spoke for some time before the congregation began to realize that these men were the missionaries of the Salt Lake City church. But it became evident before the end, and a more indignant congregation has seldom been seen in the mountains. The sanctified brethren were informed that further edification from them was not desired. The church was closed against them and they were run out of the township with the understanding that they were not to return.

But with the persistent zeal of the creed enthusiast they sought still remoter scenes and like the outcast covenanters of old Scotland, they preached and prayed in the woods and caves of this wildest part of the Alleghanies. As is characteristic of their propagandism everywhere, they shun the towns and seek to make their proselytes from among the simplest and most ignorant of the mountaineers.

That they have been sent out by their church, and not alone by the strength of their convictions there can be little doubt. Indeed, it is believed they make no denial of the fact.

They are still in the county, although not allowed to make any addresses at either church or public rendezvous. Their labors, however, have been extremely barren, for the only outspoken convert they have made is a man who, it is said, already luxuriates in the embraces of four wives and stands indicted therefor in the courts. This man and the preachers, however, both claim that they have affected many who are ready to embrace their creed and its results at any time they think it prudent. This is doubted greatly by the intelligent citizens of Mitchell, who, if they believed it, would not, they declare, tolerate even the clandestine preaching of these men.

#### At the Sugar Creek "Opera House."

The Sugar Creek moonlight festival and theatricals are growing to be an institution of no insignificant proportions. Large numbers beside those from the immediate neighborhood, representing Charlotte, Mallard Creek, Steel Creek, Sharon and other sections, assembled at Mr. Martin Alexander's grove, in Sugar Creek, six miles from the city, night before last, to participate in the pleasures of the occasion.

Charlotte, in particular, was represented by a detachment of Hornets' Nest Riflemen in uniform, a crowd known as the "Beaver Club," who excited general notice and admiration by their conspicuous and imposing bearing, and a miscellaneous number of other persons.

The Sugar Creek "Opera House" was a unique affair. It consisted of an acre or more of ground inclosed by cotton bagging stretched around the trees. At the upper end was the stage, a really elegant arrangement, in all respects like a house except for the curtain and foot-lights. General surprise was expressed by the visitors at the excellence with which the young amateurs carried out their parts. The acting was marked with ease and grace and sprightly and vigorous interpretation of the characters. The lack of professional assurance and the aids of art, were fully compensated by naturally well bred manners, and the genuine roses and hues of health and beauty with which nature had painted the youths and maidens.

The young ladies who took the principal parts were: Misses Hallie and Miriam Caldwell, of Sugar Creek; Miss Ida McElwee, of Lancaster, S. C., and Miss Maggie Davis; the gentlemen were: Messrs. Net and William Liles, Somers Alexander, Green Caldwell and Henderson Dixon.

The festivities continued until about 1 o'clock in the morning when the assemblage broke up in the highest of spirits.

#### Additional Water Supplies.

Messrs. Soper and Ferris finished surveys for the water works yesterday and returned to the North on the afternoon train. In addition to the water from the Torrence and Ice House branches a pump will if necessary be placed on Briar or McAlpine's creek, which affords excellent water. There are also several other branches within a radius of a mile and a half, which can be utilized to reinforce the reservoirs.

#### Searching for Relatives.

A letter has been received at this office from a colored man who now calls himself Steven Fletcher, and who lives at Brazil Station, Scullyville county, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, inquiring if there is a colored person in Charlotte named Gilly Williamson, or any of such person's relatives. He says he went by the name of Williamson when he lived here, but he was sold to a man named Fletcher, sometime previous to the war, and when he was set free he took the name of his last master. He would be glad to hear from any of his relations, if they see this item.


LADY BEAUTIFIERS.

Ladies, you cannot make fair skin, rosy cheeks, and sparkling eyes, with all the cosmetics of France or beautifiers of the world, while in poor health, and nothing will give you such rich blood, good health, strength and beauty as Hop Bitters. A trial is certain proof.

BURNETT'S COCOAINE,

For Premature Loss of Hair—A Philadelphian's Opinion.

One year ago my hair commenced falling out until I was almost bald. After using Cocoaine a few months, I have now a thick growth of *new* hair. ALEX. HENBY,
No. 814 East Girard Ave.

Burnett's Flavoring Extracts always standard.

*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.
J. R. RIDGLY,
186 Cathedral Street, Baltimore,
Sold by L. R. WRISTON & CO.


## FROM OLD OCEAN.

**DOWN BY THE SEA-SIDE AT WRIGHTSVILLE SOUND.**

**What they Do to Kill Time—Charming Female Beauty in the Raging Surf, and a Graphic Description of One of the Eden's of the Old North State.**

WRIGHTSVILLE SOUND,
NEAR WILMINGTON,
August 16, 1881.

To the Editor of The Observer:

We have been reading some charming letters recently in your columns about "What They Do at the Springs," &c. I can cheerfully endorse every good word said of Cleaveland Springs. In fact, place it at the head of the list of delightful summer resorts of North Carolina; but I cannot let Cleaveland carry off all the laurels this summer, without a word of honest praise for this glorious place.

Try to imagine yourself, as you read, safely ensconced in a huge arm-chair, such as Dr. Johnson calls "The throne of human felicity," a great large airy room with every imaginable comfort, even to a bureau with a sound glass. Now turn your eyes southward and tell me if there ever was a more pleasing sight than the lovely green sward, dotted here and there with the whitest of shells, easy chairs of all description occupied by the fairest of occupants. I beg pardon, there are three brunettes among the far off hammocks this morning, sawying back and forth in the breeze (and there is always a breeze), just begging me to come and rest. There are besides twenty of the most bewitching little elves that ever played London Bridge or waded for crabs at low-tide. And the trees. These grand ever so old oaks, gnarled and encrusted with a pale sea green parasitical growth, which was born of the salt air that sweeps across them as if Amphitrite herself had wreathed her wet arms around their rugged old trunks; the long gray moss with a thousand graceful festoons that form airy bridges for the little birds and bridges to build air-castles whenever the weary eye can rest on their ever-changing motion, and just beyond all this the gleaming, glittering, rippling Sound, as it comes up ladened with the pure salt air, and listen! there the deep, solemn sound of grand old ocean, reminding us of the great waves of duty rolling and breaking in upon the shores of life.

The heart that can feel no responsive throb to all the grandeur, the brightness, that essentially belongs to this place must indeed be deeply scarred with pain and care. What do we do? you ask. Well, with a somewhat canibalistic tendency, we begin the day with a delicious breakfast from the purest of china, real French coffee from the daintiest of cups, sweetened by a touch from, as a Charlotte youth aptly expresses himself, that sweet Mrs. Bradly who always saves him a *pig* fish. Who is it says there is only two reliable instincts of human nature, "vanity and hunger?" Well, we have a fair share of both here, but a fairer share of the latter. After breakfast comes a lounge on the ever cool piazza, a swing in the hammock, a fish for crabs, or, perhaps a ride behind the Bessey White, and then comes the feature of the day—the bath. Each wave is watched with eager eyes as it brings in the tide, and when the glad cry, "high-tide," goes ringing through the house, strange, wild figures may be seen gliding, stealing, creeping, towards the bath house. Then the merriest laugh, the gayest songs, the wildest screams, can be heard, I was going to say, for miles around. Let us just take a peep and see the cause of all this merriment. The first thing that greets us is a great splash of salt water; we rub our eyes open, and what a "crowded spot of glorious life." Here in one corner floats a graceful figure in the most becoming of costumes; here, with arms extended, head thrown back, the long raven curls drifting on the water, gracefully reclines one of the Sound's fairest daughters. How does she do it? One would think her a dream. Here a great splash and down from the highest point dives another followed by the wildest of screams. Here from the rope leaps our eight year-old Katie, the veriest swimer that ever tasted salt water; the little manel will fold her arms and take a seat like the purest little lilly that ever floated; another, with face under water nothing visible but a head of lovely golden curls drifting with the tide. After all the little flights of social rhetornic, there is only one complete word to fall back on—charming. It certainly is all charming, and the glorious nap that follows, you feel yourself braced up full of possibilities for the balance of the day. Then comes a sail to the banks by moonlight, a seat in "The Glyde," and with such a pair of hands and such a set of eyes as the owners at the helm. We can describe the feelings that come and go as the boat flies through the water to the lines of "Go ye Heroes;" and who that has listened to the tender melody of Mr. Brady's pure tenor, Mr. Conly's rich bass, both affluent in youth's full freshness, can ever forget them. If one could meditate at such a time it would be only to wonder if the force of civilization can go any further. But we are at the banks, and a glorious view of the ocean bursts upon us just as the moon parts the clouds and smiles down on our enraptured gaze. Surely it must have been "On such a night as this stood Dido, with a willow in her hand, upon the wild sea beach and waft her love to come again to Carthage." Poor Dido! Well, we have no absent loves to contend with; but a falling tide, to hasten our return, and there in the door stands our lovely hostest, always with a smile to meet us. Now I would like to tell you about her. Never were guests more tenderly cared for; and listen! As the clock chimes eleven, stealing through the din of arrivals comes her low sweet voice, proposing a moonlight bath. A joyous shout of assent is her answer, and away we all fly for our suits. And now come with me once more to the bath-house. Standing grim and gaunt against the moonlight away up on a high shelf flickers the feeble rays of a single candle. Now turn your eyes downward, and what do we behold—a river of gold—the water, one sheet of glittering, shimmering gold. My breath is fairly taken; my heart stops beating, and as a very "Clever" fellow plunges in, the room is instantly studded with a thousand diamonds. Another plunge into the bath of liquid gold and another shower of diamonds, and as they slowly emerge, every face, every head, every bather seems to stand and twinkle like stars. Was ever anything more gloriously beautiful? I stand entranced. The dingy old boards, the broken steps—everything is transformed and glorified. The commonest object seems unfamiliar. Truly here is a picture that would gladden the heart of a pre-Raphaelite; a picture that "well might seem delusions of a fairy dream." (This phosphorescent display is not uncommon here at this season of the year.) And yet so impossible is "perfect happiness" to erring mortals I stand and sigh—not for the "touch of a vanished hand," but because it is *so deep*. I turn away to hide the tears, and meet a pair of the merriest eyes, a voice so *full* of persuasion. The world is no stranger to the eloquence of this voice, from a railroad engine to a pretty girl, not even a child at the sound but has a welcome for "Cousin Frank," none are proof against his persuasiveness. Then hear it as it came to me accompanied by the sweet pleadings of his lovely wife. Well, I must tell you what I did, but will say in conclusion, I have passed a dull hour at Cape May, Lake George, many won't hours at Baden Baden, Hambourg, Nice &c., because I could not speak German, but I have never passed a single dull hour with Mrs. Cameron at the sound.

GEN DUS.

#### DIED.

In Providence township, this county, July 23rd, 1881, Mrs. Mollie Harmon, daughter of John and Martha Reid, and wife of Mr. Marcus Harmon. Mrs. Harmon was a member of the Presbyterian Church and leaves a large circle of friends.

North Carolina Presbyterian please copy.

The relatives, friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Meetze, are invited to attend the funeral services of their infant son, Henry M. Meetze, at St. Peter's Episcopal church, this morning at 9 o'clock.


**Rough on Rats.**

The thing desired found at last. Ask druggist for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, bedbugs. 15c per box.

**Skinny Men.**

Wells' Health Renewer. Absolute cure for nervous debility and weakness of the generative functions. $1 at druggists. Depot, J. H. McAden, Charlotte, N. C.


### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

AUGUST 17, 1881.

PRODUCE.

BALTIMORE—Noon—Flour firm; Howard-street and Western super $4.25a5.00, extra $5.25a6.00, family $6.25a7.00; city mills super $4.25a5.00, extra $5.50a6.00, family 7.00a7.50; Rio brands $7.00a7.25, Patapsco fam. 7.75 Wheat—Southern red 1.34a1.37, amber 135a.38. Corn—Southern white 65½a66, yellow 64½.

BALTIMORE—Night—Oats—Western white 44a45 do mixed 42a43, Pennsylvania 43a44. Provisions —mess pork 18.50a18.75 new ——; bulk meats —loose shoulders —, clear sides —, ditto packed 8a10½; bacon—shoulders 8¾, clear rib sides 11¼, hams 13a14. Lard—refined tierces 12¾. Coffee Rio cargoes—ordinary to fair 10¼a12¼. Sugar—A soft 9⅞. Whiskey 1.15a1.16.

CINCINNATI—Flour—family 6.00a6.50. fancy 6.75a7.35. Wheat—No. 2 red winter 1.34a1.35. Corn at 67a68. Oats at 40½. Pork at $20.00. Lard at 11.25. Bulk meats—shoulders 7.25, ribs 9.70; bacon—shoulders 7¾, ribs 10¼, clear sides 10⅞. Whiskey at 1.15. Sugar—hards 10½a8¾, New Orleans 8½a8¾. Hogs—common and light 5.00a6.65. packing and butchers 6.15a 6.70.

NEW YORK—Southern flour firm; common to fair extra 5.25a6.25 good to choice 6.30a7.50. Wheat — ungraded red 1.17a1.38. Corn—ungraded 60a60½. Oats—42½ for No. 3. Coffee—Rio cargoes 10a13¼. Sugar—fair to good refining 7⅝a7¾, prime —; refined—standard A 9¾. 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 11.52½a.65.

COTTON.

GALVESTON—Firm. middling 11½; low middl'g 10⅝c; good ordinary 9⅜c: net rec'ts 624; gross —; sales 500; stock 19,645; exp'ts coastwise 399; to Great Britain —; continent.

NORFOLK—Steady. middling 11⅝c; net receip's 164; gross —; stock 3,320; exports coastwise 390; sales 3; exports to Great Britain.

BALTIMORE—Quiet: mid. 12c; low midd'g 11 7-16; good ord'y 10 1-16 net receipts 191; gross 277; sales ——; stock 425; exports coastwise —; spinners —; exports to Great Britain 750; to Continent ——.

BOSTON—Quiet; middling 12⅛c; low middling; 11½c; good ord'y 10¼c; net receipts 61; gross ——; sales —; stock 7,425; exports to Great Britain 1,036; to France.

WILMINGTON—Firm; middling 11c; low middling 10¼c; good ordinary 9c: receipts 7; gross —, sales —; stock 423 exports coastwise —; to Great Britain.

PHILADELPHIA—Quiet; middling 12⅛c.; low middling 11¾c; good ordinary 10¼c; net receipts 300 gross 390; sales ——; spinners 252: stock 4,767; exports to Great Britain.

SAVANNAH—Firm; middling 11½c: low mid'g 11c.; good ordinary 9½c.; net receipts 581; gross ——; sales 300; stock 3,618; exp. coastwise 998; to Great Britain —; continent —.

NEW ORLEANS—Firmer; midd'g 12c; low middling 11; good ord'y 10½c; net receipts 288; gross 370; sales 600; stock 63,853; exports to Great Britain —; to coastwise.

MOBILE—Steady; middling 11¼c; low middling 10½c; good ordinary 9¼c; net receipts 12; gross —; sales 100; stock 2,945; exp. coast 13; France ——; to Great Britain.

MEMPHIS—Quiet; middling 11½c: receipts 159; shipments —; sales 200; stock 10,463.

AUGUSTA—Quiet; middling 11¼c.; low middling 10½c., good ordinary 9½c; receipts 108; shipments —; sales 55.

CHARLESTON—Firm; middling 11½c: low middling 11¼c: good ordinary 10½c.; net receipts 43; gross ——; sales 40; stock 932: exports coastwise 49: Great Britain ——; continent.

NEW YORK—Cotton dull; sales 213; middling uplands 12⅛c; midd'g orleans 12⅜c: net receipts 362; gross 2,742; consolidated net rec'ts 2,367; exports Great Britain 5,830; continent ——; France 100.

LIVERPOOL—Noon—Cotton market hardening; middling uplands 6 13-16dd; mid. orleans 6⅞; sales 12,000, speculation and export 1,000; receipts 11,900, American 8,750. Uplands low middling clause: August delivery 6 31-32a7d, August and September do, September and October 6 7-16d, October and November 6¼d, November and December 6 3-16, December and January —d, February and March —d, March and April —d. Futures steady.

LIVERPOOL.—5 p. m.—Sales of American cotton 8,500 bales. Upland low middling clause: July delivery —d. July and August —, September and October —d. Futures quiet.

FUTURES

NEW YORK—Futures closed steady. Sales 74,000.

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| August | 12.23a.24 |
| September | 11.36a.37 |
| October | 10.90a.91 |
| November | 10.80a.81 |
| December | 10.82a.83 |
| January | 10.96a.97 |
| February | 11.09a.11 |
| March | 11.22a.24 |
| April | 11.35a.37 |
| May | 11.47a.49 |

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK—Money 1.04a.06. Exchange 4.81¼. Governments weak; new 5's 1.01¼. Four and a half per cents 1.13⅞. Four per cents 1.16. State bonds dull.

Stocks closed as follows:

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| New York Central | 1.42½ |
| Erie | 42⅞ |
| Lake Shore | 1.22⅝ |
| Illinois Central | 1.30⅝ |
| Nashville and Chattanooga | 86 |
| Louisville and Nashville | 99¼ |
| Pittsburg | 1.40 |
| Chicago and Northwestern | 1.28½ |
| " preferred | 137 |
| Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific | 47⅞ |
| Do preferred | 85½ |
| Memphis and Charleston | 78 |
| Rock Island | 1.34¼ |
| Western Union | 85½ |
| Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5 | 76 |
| " Class A, small | 80 |
| " Class B, 5's | 98 |
| " Class C, 4's | 83 |
| East Tennessee | 17 |
| Georgia | 1.75 |
| Sub-treasury balances—Gold | $85,759,728 |
| " " Currency | 4,802,669 |

CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
CHARLOTTE, August 18, 1881.

The market yesterday closed firmer. Unchanged

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| Good Middling | 11¼ |
| Strictly middling | 11½ |
| Middling | 11 |
| Strict low middling | 10⅞ |
| Low middling | 10⅝ |
| Tinges | 9a¼ |
| Lower grades | 6a8 |

Receipts yesterday, 8 bales.


## New Advertisements.

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Will mail, on application, free of cost, postage prepaid, books with maps, giving authentic and reliable information, in detail, of the State of Texas, Arkansas or Western Louisiana. We desire to confer with those wishing to better their condition and are meditating a change to a new country. Address
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J. N. VICTOR, Eastern Manager,
243 Broadway, New York.
Foreign Office—WM. W. LANG, President,
Leadenhall House,
Leadenhall St., London, E. C., England.
aug5,w2t

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FIVE HOUSE PAINTERS wanted immediately. Apply to J. GILMER KERNER,
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1 CAR LOAD

Waverly Family Flour.

1 CAR LOAD

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100 PACKAGES

**New Mackerel**

ALL SIZES AND NUMBERS.

Molasses & Syrups

ALL GRADES.

A FULL LINE OF

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OUR COMMISSION HOUSE HAS LARGE SUPPLIES OF

CABBAGE

TOMATOES

POTATOES

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WE ARE STILL IN RECEIPT OF

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CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.

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—AND—

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Far superior in fit and quality to any other ever introduced in this city, sizes running from 18 to 30.

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**Ladies' Linen Ulsters,**

In various styles at exceedingly low prices.

Look at our beautiful PRINTS, just received, only 7c per yard.

H. MORRIS & BRO.

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# RODDICK & CO.,

TRYON STREET—NEW STORE.

We have just received another lot of those

5 CENT CALICOES

CHOICE STYLES.

QUILTS.

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