The Charlotte Observer.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 20, 1881.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

MASONIC.

PHALANX LODGE No. 81, 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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Mutual Building and Loan stock for sale—Apply at this office.
Columbia Bicycle—J. C. Weaver.
Just arrived—LeRoy Davidson.

HOME PENCILINGS.

☞ The cotton compress was at work yesterday, and its puffing and blowing sounded like business.

☞ The german last night at the Pleasure Club rooms, complimentary to Miss Sallie Erwin, of Marianna, Fla., was well attended and much enjoyed. It was the first of the season.

☞ Judge Avery's decision in the Cochrane whiskey case, argued before him here last week, will be given at Concord, where he holds court this week.

☞ At the Tryon Street Methodist church on Sunday there were 13 additions to the church in consequence of the recent protracted meeting. Of these 11 were females and 2 males.

☞ Five negro women were before the mayor yesterday morning for vagrancy and general cussedness. They were dismissed on the condition that they go and sin no more.

☞ The condition of the wounded burglar Biggers, now in jail, is said to be quite precarious. It is said that he cannot sit up now. Dr. Wilder, the county physician, is in attendance upon him.

☞ The regular weekly meeting of the Tryon Street Methodist Church Library Association will take place tonight, as the protracted meeting, on account of which the meetings were suspended, was brought to a conclusion last night.

☞ Bishop Lyman did not officiate at St. Peter's Episcopal church Sunday last, as was anticipated. He is detained in Asheville by the washouts on the Western North Carolina Railroad, an account of which appears elsewhere.

A Freshet on the Catawba.

A freshet on the Catawba comes to finish the crops the drought left. The water had risen 18 feet Sunday and was said to be still rising at the rate of 9 inches an hour. The bottoms were overflowed and the damage to the crops is said to be very great. The pumpkins literally covered the water in the channel. Sample's mill in the Hopewell section was washed away Sunday. The heavy rains in the west are the cause of the freshet.

The Washouts on the W. N. C. R. R.

Five trains—three freight and two passenger—are detained beyond Morganton by washouts on the Western North Carolina Railroad. A trestle 40 feet high and 60 feet long, four miles beyond Morganton, is entirely gone, and there are four other washouts of greater or less importance. The trains have been stopped for three days and it will probably take several days more before the washouts can be filled in so as to admit uninterrupted passage. The rains which caused these washouts were very heavy and lasted continuously from Thursday till Sunday. The damage to the road is said to be greater than ever before from washouts.

The Multiplying Carp.

Col. D. G. Maxwell a short while before last Christmas placed 36 small German Carp in the lake at Elmwood cemetery. The other day Mr. Thomas, an employe at the cemetery took up a barrel of water from the lake to water his flowers. He was greatly surprised to find when he came to look closely at the water in the barrel that it was full of young carp. It was not expected that the fish would generate at all this season, but they evidently have done so and the lake is full of the young fish. Mr. Thomas estimates that some of the older ones—those put in before Christmas—weigh as much as three pounds. His calculations, however, are made simply from the glimpses he catches of them as they flounder in the water. None of them have been taken out.

Joe Ross Came Here.

The rumor, however, well founded, that Joe Ross, one of the Hennegan murderers, visits Charlotte Saturday nights is abroad, and there are all sorts of stories about his having been seen. A drunken negro came to the chief of police Saturday night last and said he had the man. After leading the officers for some distance towards the suburbs he became confused and evidently anxious to escape. "Where is the man?" inquired the officers, but a stupid, drunken stammer was the only response. He was put into the guard house for two hours.

Still another reports that he saw Ross dressed in women's clothes, and that he followed and attached himself to some real women who, finally discovering that he was a man, ran off in much affright.

More About the Merchants' Meeting.

In addition to the list of names published with the proceedings as participants in a merchants' meeting held on the 16th, we are requested to publish the following:

"We, the undersigned business men of Charlotte endorse fully the proceedings and resolutions of the meeting of the business men, held Friday, the 16th inst., as published in THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER of this date, September 17th 1881: Wilson & Burwell, J. Roessler & Co., W. W. Ward & Co., Hargraves & Wilhelm, Alexander & Harris, Barringer & Trotter, H. Morris & Bros., James Harty, W. E. Shaw & Co., J. Lindy, Magill & Scott, Liddell & Co., J. T. Butler, E. Nye Hutchison, John Van Landingham, R. M. White, T. L. Seigle & Co., J. Moyer, E. M. Andrews, W. Kaufman & Co., J. Y. Bryce & Co., Taylor Manufacturing Company."

BRAIN AND NERVE.

Wells' Health Renewer, greatest remedy on earth for impotence, lessness, mental debility, &c. $1 at druggists. Depot, J. H. Mickles, Charlotte.

BEDFORD ALUM AND IRON SPRINGS WATER AND MASS.—The great tonic and alterative contains twice as much iron and fifty per cent. more aluminum than any "alum and iron mass" known. Just the thing for the "spring weakness" now so general. Sold by all druggists of high standing. Prices reduced one half.
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OPEN SALOONS.

PROHIBITION PLAYED OUT.

The Board of Aldermen Passes a Wet Ordinance——Alderman Hutchison Votes "Aye"——Other City Matters.

The board of aldermen met yesterday afternoon with a full attendance, except Alderman Wilkes, who is absent from the city.

J. P. Strong, of the *Southern Home*, was exempted from the $25 special newspaper tax.

The petition of E. Nye Hutchison to be allowed to use a two story frame house near the cotton platform for a steam mill and gin was refused.

The special tax on butchers was repealed.

The petition that Boundary street be opened between B and C streets was refused.

The petition for a cotton platform at the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio depot was refused.

A petition for more pay to street laborers was refused.

It was ordered that a demand be made on Schiff & Bro. for new hose or the money paid for that bought through them two years ago, warranted for three years and to stand a pressure of 450 pounds. It has proved worthless, not standing a pressure of 80 pounds. The amount is about 1,200 feet.

A committee reported the purchase of new cotton platform scales at $65.

A petition for new gas lamps on C street was refused.

A petition for damages to property in making a sidewalk at B street was refused.

Several petitions for repairing or moving wooden houses within the fire limits were passed upon as the merits of the case appeared to the board.

A resolution was passed requiring such petitions to be in writing and accompanied with diagram.

A petition from J. M. Mendel resulted in the removal of the special tax of $10 on cigar and tobacco factories and bakeries.

It was ordered that the city clerk and treasurer make monthly statements to the board of aldermen of the receipts and disbursements of the different departments of the city government. It was further ordered that the cotton weigher make weekly returns to the treasurer of monies received.

A bill of $82 for extra service by the police was allowed.

Alderman Schenck moved that for extra service hereafter the police be allowed $1.50 per day and $1.50 per night, and that time lost from sickness or other cause be deducted from the regular compensation.

The mayor stated that Policeman Carter had acknowledged just after the affair that he had fired two shots on the night Samuel Pettus was arrested and escaped. It was proven that Policeman Stevens had not fired at all, and Chief McNinch testified that Policeman Blackwelder had no pistol on the the occasion. Chief McNinch also spoke in very high terms of Policeman Carter, and said that his record was second on the police force. Policeman Carter stated that he had not fired at Pettus but to attract the attention of Policeman Hill. It had been done, he said, in the excitement of the moment. The mayor fined him $5.00 for each shot, and Chief McNinch was advised to see to it that no such occurrences took place again.

Petitions for kerosene lamps on Church, Ninth, D and Tenth streets were refused.

Chief-of-Police McNinch presented his official bond which was received and approved.

A WHISKEY ORDINANCE.

A petition from W. B. Gooding to be allowed to retail beer in the city brought on a series of motions to table, general ordinances allowing the sale of beer and spirits substitutes and amendments.

Alderman Schenck moved a general license at $300 for beer and spirits and $75 for beer alone. Alderman Hutchison moved various substitutes and amendments, among which was the ordinance offered by Alderman Walker at the last meeting. An amendment was proposed requiring the saloons to close at 10 and open at 5, and another requiring the closing and opening to be at 6 morning and evening. Finally this ordinance was passed:

Be it ordained, That the mayor shall issue license to sell by retail or wholesale, for twelve months, spirituous and malt liquors to such person or peesons as shall tender justified bond of $1,000, such license to be confined to Trade, Tryon and College streets, within fire limits, upon payment of $300 for spirituous and malt liquors, and $75 for malt liquors alone.

The ordinance was amended by the addition of these clauses of Alderman Walker's ordinance forbidding screens or stained glass in front of bars, and also forbidding the sale of liquors to minors or drunken men.

The rules were suspended and the ordinance put upon its three readings. It passed its third reading by the following vote:

Ayes—Schenck, Smith, Long, Walker, Allison, Adams and Hutchison.

Noes—Scott, Miller, Frazier and Osborne.

At the suggestion of the mayor, in view of his possible absence this fall, Alderman Osborne was appointed to act as mayor *pro tem* during such absence.

Personal.

—Mr. Eugene Morehead, of Durham, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. B. R. Smith returned to New York yesterday evening, accompanied by his aged mother, of this city.

—Dr. J. W. Bussy, of Macon, Ga., spent Sunday and yesterday with his daughter, Mrs. John F. Orr, of this city. He left yesterday afternoon for Baltimore. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Bussy.

—Mr. C. Fitzsimmons, a former popular resident of Charlotte, now travelling for a Charleston mercantile establishment, is in the city for a short visit.

—Mr. W. A. Campbell, the popular mining man who has been with us for some months, left for New York yesterday afternoon. He will return in about three weeks.

—Mr. John Hayes, son of Dr. W. J. Hayes, left yesterday to take a position on the Western North Carolina road.

—Col. W. L. DeRossett, of Wilmington, is registered at the Central Hotel.

—Governor Vance is detained in Asheville by the washouts on the Western North Carolina Railroad.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO A RAILROAD CONDUCTOR.

Travellers on railroads often pity the hard life of a conductor of the train. One of them has had his life brightened. George W. Barkdoll, of No. 625 Cherry st., Norristown, Pa., a passenger conductor on the Perkiomen branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, was asked by a friend to allow him to spend a dollar on him in the purchase of a half ticket in the 135th monthly drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery on Augusth 9th, and he drew $15,000. He thinks of buying the road, it is said. The 137th drawing occurs on October 11th, before which time M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., will be happy to reply to any inquiry made on the subject.

ABE STRAUSS, Esq., the well-known stock-raiser of Lexington, Ky., says: "I recommend Liebig Co's Articured Extract of Witch Hazel to all my friends. It has been used in the thoroughbred stables of H. B. McGrath, R. H. Owens, Lee Paul, W. B. Scully, and other well-known breeders and trainers, and they all pronounce it the very best lotion and medicine for the horse which they have ever used, giving almost instantaneous benefit." Cures breaking down, wind galls, capped and sprained hock, foot contraction, and cracked hoof. Reduced rates by the half gallon or gallon. Beware of worthless imitations. Depot, 60 Maiden Lane, New York.

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NATHAN WILLIAMS' STORY.

He Says he Saw Erwin Kill Pemberton—The Jury Believe it in the Main Though There are Doubtful Points—The Verdict.

The coroner's jury in the Walter Pemberton murder case concluded its investigation yesterday, and rendered a verdict that the boy came to his death from the effect of two blows with an old fashioned cutting knife in the hands of John Erwin *alias* John Bogus, colored, of Rock Hill, S. C., and that Nathan Williams (the eight-year-old negro boy) was accessory.

This verdict was rendered after the examination of Nathan Williams. He said that on the morning of the murder he met John Erwin *alias* Bogus at the depot. Erwin had told him he was going to kill a boy that had made him mad; that directly they met Pemberton at the depot and played with him for some time; that Pemberton had handed him (Williams) $1.50 to hold while he played; that Erwin told Pemberton to take his money, that Williams would steal it; that he handed the money to Pemberton. Erwin invited Pemberton over into a field where he said had some watermelons hid. They had gone, and he, Williams, had followed and hidden himself in a stable on the edge of the field near by. Erwin held the blade which he had seen him have when he (Williams) first met him. He heard Erwin demand the money of Pemberton, and say he would kill him if he didn't give it to him. Pemberton took the money out of his pocket and held it in his hand, Erwin struck him, the boy fell and dropped the money, Erwin kept on striking him till he stopped kicking and picked up the money. He (Williams) then being frightened ran away.

The boy's story is by no means perfectly free from points of doubt as to its veracity, but the jury believed enough of it to be persuaded that Erwin was the murderer.

Another Burglary—Two Arrests.

Hardly a night passes now without a burglary. Sunday night Mrs. T. D. Walsh was awakened by the crying of one of her children. A light was burning dimly in the room and she could see a negro crouched in the corner. She called her husband and the burglar jumped to his feet and through the window. Mr. Walsh got up and got his pistol in time to send a shot after the negro as he disappeared. He found that his clothes had been rifled, but nothing was gone.

An unsuccessful attempt had been made about a week ago to burglarize Mr. Walsh's house.

Two negro men were arrested yesterday on the strength of circumstances connecting them with the burglary but Mrs. Walsh has not seen either to identify them yet. She is not quite sure that she can do so. They are to have a hearing before the mayor this morning when they will be brought before Mrs. Walsh for identification.

The names of the two men are W. A. Johnson and Coleman C. Riddick.

FROM WASHINGTON.

THE VANCE-ANDREWS EMBROGLIO.

A Correspondent Who Takes all Sides and Hammers and Slashes Around Promiscuously.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16, 1881.

To the Editor of The Observer:

I beg leave to endorse through your columns the editorial of my friend, Capt. S. A. Ashe, in which he says: "No matter how much any one may differ from Governor Vance, his integrity cannot be successfully assailed. * * Let Governor Vance stand where he is, and do what he regards as right before God and the people, and while many good citizens of the State may or may not agree with him, they will never abandon their faith in his integrity of purpose and his unselfish devotion to their highest and best interest, according to his capacity to understand it."

I differ from Governor Vance in his opposition to Col. Andrews. I know Wm. P. Clyde personally; I have known the Virginia Bufords for years, and A. B. Andrews, their native-born North Carolina representative, is worthy in every way of the respect and confidence of Governor Vance and of all North Carolina. I prefer to trust these gentlemen—Messrs. Clyde, Buford and Andrews—to W. J. Best, an unknown adventurer, and his untried Boston syndicate. I believe that if Gov. Vance could have a conference with these gentlemen, untrammelled by any of Gov. Jarvis' political schemes and secrets, this railroad war, which threatens the safety of the Democratic party would cease, and a perfect understanding between Capt. Andrews and Gov. Vance would be the immediate result. We all know that Gov. Jarvis "used the whole power of his administration" to cover up Best's failure, which occurred just prior to his nomination. We all know that if he had dealt fairly and openly with the people *then*, when this fiasco first happened, he would never have been elected Governor of North Carolina. But that is past *and his errors shall not be visited* on Zebulon B. Vance, while honesty and justice rule the hearts and minds of Vance's legions of friends in North Carolina.

Some of the papers are calling on Zeb Vance to resign his commissionership of the railroad. Rather let Gov. Jarvis resign. He, not Vance, is under obligations to Col. Andrews and Wm. P. Clyde. Without their timely assistance, Randolph Shotwell and many other editors can tell you what would have been the fate of Gov. Jarvis, from a political standpoint in North Carolina. Vance had nothing to lose and nothing to gain. He does not need to bolster up any claim of his with promises, and schemes, and half-concealed projects! I heard a prominent politician here say—before this railroad war began—that Vance would have to resign his seat in the Senate and run for Governor in order to carry the State, because of blunders that had been committed imperiling the success of the Democrats. The reason they gave was Vance's unbounded popularity among the masses.

Let Vance see Clyde and Buford and Andrews. It is useless for Vance, Worth and Jarvis to "inspect" the Western North Carolina Railroad for $10 a day. This is equivalent to throwing $30 a day away. None of the three have any practical knowledge of railroads, and their report as to the progress of the work won't be worth the paper it is written on. Suppose they consume twenty days in making this "inspection," their pay will amount to $600. Could not Gov. Jarvis "use the whole power of his administration," take this $600 and make arrangements for Senators Ransom, Vance and Hon. Geo. Davis to meet Clyde, Buford and Andrews and settle this matter amicably? What do you think of the suggestion? You are a level-headed business man and you know North Carolina can safely leave her interests in the hands of such men as Ransom, Vance and Davis.

The law is so manifestly on the side of the Clyde syndicate that I have not considered Best's syndicate, so-called, at all.

It was a fair bargain and sale on Clyde's side and the best thing for us to do is to let the three "tried and trusted" citizens mentioned above, represent us in making the best possible terms with those who hold the State's railroad interests absolutely in their power. H.

The President Dead.

ELBERON, N. J., Sept. 19—11 P. M.—The President died at 10:35. The single wire between this point and Long Branch is controlled by the government and particulars are just now unobtainable.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

SEPTEMBER 19, 1881.

PRODUCE.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—Spirits turpentine s'eady at 49c. Rosin steady; strained $2.00, good strained $2.10. Tar firm at $2.50. Crude turpentine at $3.50 for yellow, 2.80 for virgin.

CHICAGO—Wheat—No. 2 red winter —, No. 2 Chicago spring 1.27 cash and September and all year, 1.28¼ October, 1.30⅞, 1.31 November. Corn —64¼ cash, 64¼ September, 65 October, 65½ November. Oats—39¼a¼ cash, 39¼ September, 39½ October, 40⅝ November. Pork at 19.00 cash, 18.85a.90 September. Lard at 11.90a11.95 cash, 11.90a.92½ October, 12.10 November. Bulk meats—shoulders 7.75, short rib 10.50, short clear 10.80. Whiskey at 1.18.

BALTIMORE—Noon—Flour quiet; Howard street and Western super $5.00a5.75, extra $6.25a7.00, family $7.25a8.00; city mills—super $5.00a5.75, extra $6.25a6.75, family 8.00a8.25; Rio brands $7.75a8.00, Patapsco fam. 8.50. Wheat—Southern red 1.40½a1.45, amber 1.50a.55. Corn—Southern white 92, yellow 72.

BALTIMORE—Night—Oats—Western white 51a52 do mixed 50a51, Pennsylvania 51a58. Provisions—mess pork 20.75; new ——; bulk meats—loose shoulders —, clear sides —, ditto packed 9¼a11½; bacon—shoulders 10¾, a. rib sides 12¼, hams 14¼a16. Lard—refined tierces 13½. Coffee Rio cargoes—ordinary to fair 10a12½. Sugar—A soft 10¼. Whiskey 11.19½.

CINCINNATI—Flour—family 6.85a7.10, fancy 7.35a.75. Wheat—No. 2 red winter 1.46½. Corn at 69. Oats at 44½. Pork at $21.00. Lard at 11.95. Bulk meats—shoulders 8, ribs 11.00; bacon—shoulders 9¾, ribs —, clear sides 12½. Whiskey at 1.14. Sugar—hards 10¾a11, New Orleans 8½a8¾. Hogs—common and light 5.25a6.85, packing and butchers 6.50a7.10.

NEW YORK—Southern flour dull; common to fair extra 6.25a7.40, good to choice 7.50a8.75. Wheat — ungraded spring 1.27a1.29. Corn—ungraded 63½a72. Oats—41½ for No. 3. Coffee—Rio cargoes 9¾a13. Sugar—fair to good refining 7 15-16a8, prime —; refined—standard A 9⅝. Molasses—New Orleans 30a55. Porto Rico 30a56. Rosin—2.85a2.40. Turpentine 51¼a½. Wool—domestic fleece 34a46, pulled 20a40 unwashed 12a35, Texas 14a31. Pork 18.50a18 80. middles—long clear 11¼, short clear 11½, long and short —. Lard 12.37½.

COTTON.

GALVESTON—Weak; middling 11⅛; low middl'g 10½c; good ordinary 9½c; net rec'ts 4,265; gross 4,424; sales 884; stock 58,737; exp'ts coastwise —; to Great Britain —; continent.

NORFOLK—Quiet; middling 11⅛c; net receipts 1,086; gross —; stock 8,031; exports coastwise 1,847; sales 116; exports to Great Britain.

BALTIMORE—Quiet; mid'g 12c; low midd'g 11⅝; good ord'y 10½c; net rec'ts 109; gross 374; sales —; stock 2,003; exports coastwise —; spinners 682. exports to Great Britain —; to Continent —.

BOSTON—Steady; middling 12¼c; low middling; 11½c; good ord'y 10½c; net receipts 38, gross 666; sales —; stock 4,295; exports to Great Britain ····; to France.

WILMINGTON—Firm; middling 11⅛c; low middling 10 1-16c; good ord'y 9½c; receipts 168; gross —, sales —; stock 2,852; exports coastwise 227; to Great Britain.

PHILADELPHIA—Quiet; middling 12⅜c.; low middling 11½c; good ordinary 10½c; net receipts 43; gross 366; sales 321; spinners 290; stock 2,327; exports to Great Britain —.

SAVANNAH—Quiet; middling 11c; low mid'g 10¼c.; good ordinary 9c.; net receipts 4,560; gross 4,603; sales 1,900; stock 34,660; exp. coastwise 5,633; to Great Britain —; continent —.

NEW ORLEANS—Easy; midd'g 11⅛; low middling 10½; good ord'y 9½c; net receipts 1,987; gross 3,610; sales 720; stock 103,284; exports to Great Britain ——; to coastwise.

MOBILE—Easy; middling 11c; low middling 10¼c; good ordinary 9⅝c; net rec'ts 1,782; gross ——; sales 300; stock 8,659; exp. coast 1,006; France ——; to Great Britain.

MEMPHIS—Quiet; middling 11⅛c; receipts 3,153; shipments 1,064; sales 450; stock 14,616.

AUGUSTA—Firm; middling 11⅛c.; low middling 10¼c., good ordinary 9½c; receipts 830; shipments —; sales 740.

CHARLESTON—Quiet; middling 11¼c; low middling 11c; good ordinary 10¼c.; net receipts 2,062; gross —; sales 1,000; stock 13,934; exports coastwise 2,564; Great Britain—; continent.

NEW YORK—Cotton quiet; sales 886; middling uplands 11⅞c; midd'g orleans 12⅛c; net receipts ——; gross 1,814; consolidated net rec'ts 17,206; exports to Great Britain 10,789; continent —.

LIVERPOOL—Noon—Cotton market now dull; middling uplands 7 3-16d; mid'g orleans 7 3 16d; sales 6,000, speculation and export 1,000; receipts 3,100, American 1,550. Uplands low middling clause: September delivery 7 3-16a¼d, September and October 6 19-32d, October and November —, November and December —, December and January —, January and February 6½d, February and March —d, March and April 6 9-16 April and May —d, May and June 6⅝a21-32d, June and July 6 11-16d, July and August —d. Futures dull.

LIVERPOOL.—5 p. m.—Sales of American cotton 4,050 bales. Upland low middling clause: September and October delivery 6⅝a9-32d, October and November 6 7-16d, November and December —, January and February —, February and March 6 17-32d, March and April —, April and May —, May and June —, June and July—. Futures closed barely steady.

FUTURES

NEW YORK—Futures closed steady. Sales 177,000.

September	11.60
October	11.46a.48
November	11.48a.49
December	11.60a.61
January	11.77a.78
February	11.88a.90
March	12.00a.02
April	12.10a.12
May	12.20a.22
June	12.24a.27

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK—Money 1.04a.6. Exchange 4.80½. Governments weak; new 5's 1.00⅞. Four and a half percents 1.18¼. Four per cents 1.16⅞. State bonds dull, nominal.

NEW YORK—Stocks closed strong.

New York Central	1.43¼
Erie	45¼
Lake Shore	1.26
Illinois Cenral.t	1.30¾
Nashville and Chattanooga	88
Louisville and Nashville	96¾
Pittsburg	1 87
Chicago and Northwestern	1.26¼
" preferred	187¾
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	50¾
De preferred	90
Memphis and Charleston	77
Rock Island	1.36
Western Union	88¾
Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5	76
" Class A, small	76
" Class B, 5's	98
" Class C, 4's	85
East Tennessee	15¾
Georgia	1.65
Richmond and Alleghany	46½
Sub-treasury balances—Gold	$76,634,576
" " Currency	4,105,385

CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
CHARLOTTE, September 20, 1881.

The market yesterday closed weak, tending down.

Good Middling	11⅛
Strictly middling	11
Middling	10⅞
Strict low middling	10¾
Low middling	10⅝
Tinges	
Lower grades	

Receipts yesterday, 40 bales.

New Advertisements.

Fresh Beef Every Morning.

Revolution In Prices.

WE HAVE opened a Beef Market on Tryon st., in the Springs building, opposite Latta's clothing store, and will supply customers at from 6 to 8 cents per pound for choice Beef.
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GROCERIES

REMEMBER, I AM GOING TO SELL

GROCERIES

REMEMBER, I CAN BEAT ANY OTHER HOUSE IN CHARLOTTE IN BUYING

GROCERIES.

Remember, too, that I am a young man, who can work now for a reputation, and wait for my profits in the future.

REMEMBER THE NAME, THE PLACE AND ESPECIALLY REMEMBER ME

LeROY DAVIDSON.
sep9

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TRYON STREET—NEW STORE.

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Our Mr. Roddick is now in the Northern Markets buying for our two houses, which enables us to purchase in large quantities and get the benefit of the lowest prices. Many thanks for the liberal patronage thus extended, and we hope by fair dealings and low prices to merit a fair portion of the same this Fall.

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That hung in the well.

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