The Charlotte Observer.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1881.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

MASONIC.

UNANIMITY 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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Opera House, Dec. 19th.
LeRoy Davidson—Sugar.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE of CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City

To promote a vigorous growth of the hair, use Parker's Hair Balsam. It restores the youthful color to gray hair, remove dandruff, and cures itching of the scalp.

Who is Mrs. Winslow?

As this question is frequently asked, we will simply say that she is a lady who for upwards of forty years, has untiringly devoted her time and talents as a Female Physician and nurse, principally among children, she has especially studied the constitution and wants of this numerous class, and, as a result of this effort, and practical knowledge, obtained in a lifetime spent as nurse and physician, she has compounded a Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It operates like magic—giving rest and health, and is moreover, sure to regulate the bowels. In consequence of this article, Mrs. Winslow is becoming world-renowned as a benefactor of her race; children certainly do rise up and bless her; especially is this the case in this city. Vast quantities of the Soothing Syrup are daily sold and used here. We think Mrs. Winslow has immortalized her name by this invaluable article, and we sincerely believe thousands of children have been saved from an early grave by its timely use, and that millions yet unborn will share its benefits, and unite in calling her blessed. No mother has discharged her duty to her suffering little one, in our opinion, until she has given it the benefit of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Try it, mothers—try it now.—Ladies' Visitor, New York City. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

PERSONAL.

Dear Bro. Meek, Ed. "The Central Methodist," Catlettsburg, Ky.:

I see in the last "Central" that you want a remedy for sick headache. If you will use a remedy that you advertise in your paper every week, I am sure you will be greatly benefited thereby and, I believe, cured. I have been a sufferer from sick headache, I can say almost from infancy, and have tried every remedy I could get, and never found anything to do me any good until I used Simmons Liver Regulator, prepared by J. H. Zeilin & Co. I feel for any one that suffers with that terrible disease, and I hope you will give it a trial.

C. S. MORRIS,
Brownsville, W. Va.

ONE VOICE

All over the land goes up from mothers, that says: "My daughters are so feeble and sad, with no strength, all out of breath and life at the least exertion What can we do for them?" The answer is simple and full of hope. One to four weeks' use of Hop Bitters will make them healthy, rosy, spightly, and cheerful.

New Advertisements.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.
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LeRoy Davidson, Sole Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

Eddins Still Ahead!

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New Kind of Household Ornaments

JUST RECEIVED.

KALO-MEDA,

WALL POCKETS, GIPSY BASKETS,

LADIES' WORK BASKETS,

SCRAP BASKETS, LUNCH BASKETS, WHISK POCKETS,

Christmas Stockings,

VASES, EASELS, CANES, &c., &c.

This is an entirely new Parisian style of ornaments, and has never been offered in this market, and can be bought only at

nov24 EDDINS' BOOK STORE.

VALUABLE FARM

FOR SALE

NEAR HUNTERSVILLE

I WILL sell at the court house in Charlotte, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31st, that Valuable Cotton Farm, near Huntersville, N. C., on which Adam Stenhouse now resides. This is considered one of the best cotton farms in this county, containing 209 acres, well watered and within less than one mile of the A., T. & O. Railroad, and within less than three miles of the depot at Huntersville.

Terms—⅓ cash, the others payments in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest at eight per cent.

This land can be bought at private sale any time before day of sale. J. H. McADEN,
Agent for Sawyer, Wallace & Co.
dec3 tds

FOR SALE.

A Valuable city residence, within 5 minutes walk of public square. For particulars apply to W. H. BAILEY or PLATT D. WALKER, Attorneys.
nov30 1m

HOME CHIPLETS.

☞ Ten days—and then Christmas.

☞ Claire Scott is an English woman.

☞ The court house was barren of interest yesterday.

☞ A large number of visitors to the Atlanta exposition continue to pass through the city.

☞ About 25 pupils and teachers from the Institute went to Atlanta Monday night.

☞ An accident insurance agent Monday issued policies to parties going to Atlanta aggregating the sum of $120,000.

☞ Police circles were quiet yesterday. One case of drunk and disorderly was disposed of by the mayor yesterday morning.

☞ Stock of the Baltimore and North Carolina mine was quoted in the Baltimore *Sun* of Tuesday at $1.75, being a slight advance.

☞ Two parties will perhaps be tried at the present term of the Federal Court on a charge of murder. The case was taken out of the State Superior Court and put into the United States Court.

☞ Geo. Denham, a comedian well known in Charlotte, joined Chas. Ford's opera company at Charleston last Satday. For the past two months Denham has been filling an engagement in New York.

☞ The Central hotel, in this city, has within the last ten days experienced a run of custom which is almost without a parallel, and the clerks are still without the regulation diamonds—which for the coming season are said to be about the size of a well-developed June apple.

☞ A police officer was yesterday informed that a colored man, who was on his way home from South Carolina, was sick at the Air Line depot. The man's name is Jim Greenlee, and his home is in McDowell county. He was placed in the hands of the county physician, who removed him to the poor house.

Thanks.

The half dozen literary celebrities connected with THE OBSERVER take occasion to return thanks to a considerate friend in the city of Boston for a copy of *Le Francais*, a publication devoted to a Review of French literature and Grammar. The subject matter from title to *finis* is in French, and after a most careful perusal we do not hesitate to pronounce it—well—just "too too." *Ars longa, vita brevis,*

"Self"-ish.

Last Saturday night the colored people of Concord held a festival in that town, at which a genuine cracksman in the art of penmanship cut quite a flourish by patronizing the festival and treating the dusky maids to the very best on the boards. About the ghostly hours of midnight some of his colored friends, commiserating the "off" condition of their liberal white patron, took him to the hotel and tucked him away for repose. The next morning he found him-"self" minus $35 in cash, to say nothing of a "busted" reputation.

A Sad Household.

Rev. Mr. McLaughlin, of this county, we understand, has had the misfortune to lose three sons within the past week by typhoid fever, and it is also reported that at the present time his wife and daughter are lying dangerously ill with the same disease. The eldest of the deceased children was about sixteen years old, while the youngest was twelve. Truly this is a sad affliction, and it is to be sincerely hoped that those of the family remaining may recover from the fatal disease which has already wrought such desolation in this household.

Resignation of a Pastor.

Rev. Dr. D. G. Bernheim, a gentleman well known in this city, has resigned the pastorate of St. Peter's Lutheran church, of Wilmington, the resignation to take effect on the first of January next. Dr. Bernheim will spend the first few months of the coming year in traveling in the South in the interest of *At Home and Abroad*, of which he is one of the editors. This magazine is deservedly meeting with unparalled success, and is now perhaps the most popular literary publication in the Southern States.

Personal.

—Rev. C. H. Wiley, of Winston, passed through the city yesterday on his way to the South Carolina conference, which met at Unionville yesterday. His visit is in the interest of the American Bible society, of which he is the representative in this State.

—Adjutant General Jones yesterday afternoon left for Rock Hill, where he will spend a few days with his father, Col. Cad. Jones.

—Chas. E. Robinson, Esq., who has been in New York for a month or more, has returned to the city.

—Miss Florence Bernheim returned to the city yesterday from Mt. Pleasant, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. D. Bernheim.

How She Won Him.

Apropos of the performance at the opera house to-night the following suggestive bit of romance is published for the benefit of the dear girls: A Rochester girl, of poor, but honest parents, went to the theatre Saturday night and walked down the main aisle of the Corinthian Academy of Music wearing upon her head a very small and exceedingly pretty hat. She sat down in the seat directly in front of the one occupied by one of the millionaires of the city. His astonishment was profound. He could scarcely comprehend it. He leaned over and asked her if she owned a cart-wheel hat. She replied that she did, but never wore it to the theatre. Still more astonished the millionaire leaned back in his seat almost overcome. After the performance he offered her his hand, was accepted and has agreed to settle $250,000 in United States bonds upon her on the morning of their wedding day.

A clear head and quick action must be possessed for steady and successful effort; but who can have such while suffering from cold? Use Dr. Bull's cough syrup and procure immediate relief.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Comley-Barton Company To-Night.

At the opera house to-night will be presented the greatest success of the Comley-Barton opera company—"Olivette." The version produced by this company is so great an improvement on that hitherto presented here that it has all the attractions of a new play, and is given with a most charming spirit and dash by this, the largest opera bouffe company in the country. There is a great deal of fun of the wildest kind in the piece, and the company as a whole presents a most fascinating stage picture. Miss Catherine Lewis, as Olivette, is said to give the best and only English version of the play in this country. We bespeak for the company the patronage of our amusement-loving people, and hazard nothing in saying that the occasion will justify the outlay.

Miss Claire Scott.

Miss Scott, who will appear with her company at the opera house in this city on the night of the 19th, is a recently risen dramatic star, and gives promise of soon becoming a queen of the stage. She will appear here in the character of "Lucretia Borgia," a most difficult one to correctly interpret. The Atlanta *Constitution* says of her recent performance in that city:

The dreaded Borgia is a character hard to interpret and difficult to impersonate. Miss Scott's quick transitions from the contemplation of a diabolical revenge to the almost idolatrous love for Gennaro: then in the court scene when pleading for his life; and her personations of the doting mother and demoniac duchess, bore evidence of her being an actress of merit. She possesses superb physique, mobile features, grace of gesture and a voice strengthened to the tragic tones, and we see in her the promise of a future queen in the realm of highest dramatic art. Though at the threshold only of her career she displays grand powers to hold the hearts of her hearers and plays upon them the full gamut of the emotions."

Approach of the Holidays.

But ten days remain in which to provide for the many wants and pleasures of the holidays, and it is but natural for the reader to turn to the advertising columns of THE OBSERVER to get information as to where the articles appropriate to the season may be obtained. All seasons have their wants, but none so numerous, or so pleasant to supply, as those crowded into the last week of the year. For the information of our readers we will in a few days devote some attention to the various articles offered to the trade by our patrons.

Artistic Work.

One of the handsomest designs in marble ever executed in this city was yesterday shipped to a gentleman in Robeson county. The work was in handsome Italian marble, and was a monument of the height of about six feet. The lettering, the work of Mr. I. H. Wilson, was especially fine, and the taste displayed in its execution was most artistic, the fancy work being in chased ground and showing to much advantage. The piece of work was pronounced by competent judges to be equal, if not superior, to anything of the kind ever seen in Charlotte, and is a credit to the mechanical skill of the designer, and to Mr. Johnston, in whose yard the work was executed.

Federal Court.

The only business transacted by the United States court yesterday was the consideration of the suit of the Erie City Iron Works against Maj. J. N. McCall, being an action for debt. The case consumed the greater portion of the day, and is of no interest to the public.

The grand jury filed an information against A. A. Stroup, of Gaston county, for illicit distilling, and one against L. F. Austin, of Union county, for having in his possession unstamped tobacco. In this case a submission was had and judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

Indictments were returned against the following parties:

W. C. Hastings, retailing spirituous liquors without license.

J. H. Cook, working in distillery without sign, as required by law.

White Reynolds, resisting United States officer.

Ed. Sparkling, colored, retailing without license.

A Suggestion.

Without proposing to advise those interested in the matter, we would suggest the propriety of holding the proposed military fair for the benefit of the Hornet Riflemen at a time in May, say from the 19th to the 22d, as by so doing the date of the annual celebration of the 20th would be included, which would be mutually advantageous to both events, as the celebration invariably brings a crowd to Charlotte, and the additional feature of a military fair and encampment of the State Guard would secure a very large attendance of people who would perhaps not attend either if held separately. This time is also favorable as offering one of the most pleasant seasons of the year, while at an earlier date an entertainment of any magnitude might be seriously interfered with by unfavorable weather, while to place it at a later date is to bring it within the heat of summer. These are mere suggestions that might with advantage be considered by those interested; though we have no doubt of the wisdom of those having the matter under consideration, and taking such action as will be best for the success of the undertaking.

HABITUAL COSTIVENESS

is the bane of nearly every American woman. From it usually arises those disorders that so surely undermine their health and strength. Every woman owes it to herself and to her family to use that celebrated medicine, Kidney-Wort. It is the sure remedy for constipation, and for all disorders of the kidneys and liver. Try it in liquid or dry form. Equally efficient in either.—Boston Sunday Budget.

PREMATURE LOSS OF THE HAIR

May be entirely prevented by the use of BURNETT'S COCOAINE. No other compound possesses the peculiar properties which so exactly suit the various conditions of the human hair. It softens the hair when harsh and dry. It soothes the irritated scalp. It affords the richest luster. It prevents the hair from falling off. It promotes its healthy, vigorous growth. It is not greasy nor sticky. It leaves no disagreeable odor. It kills dandruff.

Burnett's Flavoring Extracts are known to be the best.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

DECEMBER 14, 1881.

PRODUCE.

BALTIMORE—Noon—Flour very quiet and steady; Howard street and Western super $4.50@$5.00; extra $5.25@$6.87; family $6.62@$7.25; city mills, super $4.50@$5.25; extra $5.50@$6.25; family $7.50@$7.75; Rio brands $7.25@$7.87; Patapsco family $8.25. Wheat—Southern dull and lower; Western dull and lower; Southern red $1.32@$1.38; amber $1.40@$1.46; No. 1 Maryland red ——; No. 2 Western, old spot $1.87@$1.87⅝; Western winter red spot $1.87@$1.87⅝; December $1.87 bid; January $1.89@$1.89⅛; February $1.42⅛@$1.42½; March $1.45@$1.45½. Corn—Southern quiet; Western dull; Southern white 67½@68; do. yellow 67½.

BALTIMORE—Night—Oats easier; Southern 48@52; Western white 50@52; mixed 48@49; Pennsylvania 49@52. Provisions—easier and quiet; mess pork $17.75. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides, packed 8@8½. Bacon—shoulders 9; clear rib sides 10⅝; hams 13@13½. Lard—refined 12½. Coffee—quiet and firm; Rio cargoes—ordinary to fair 8¾@10½. Sugar—easier; A soft 9½. Whiskey—quiet, at $1.17@$1.17½. Freights dull.

CHICAGO—Wheat—unsettled and generally lower; No. 2 Chicago spring $1.26½ cash and December. Corn—in fair demand and lower, at 60½@61 cash; 60½ December bid. Oats—steady and in fair demand, at 46¼ cash and December. Dressed hogs—firmer, at $6.90@$7.00. Pork—unsettled and generally higher; $16.50@$16.87½ cash and December. Lard—steady and in fair demand, at $10.90@$10.95. Bulk meats—steady and unchanged. Whiskey steady and unchanged.

NEW YORK—Southern flour dull and drooping; common to fair extra $5.75@$6.75; good to choice do $6.80@$8.12½. Wheat—opened ¾a1¼c lower and closing weak and unsettled; ungraded spring $1.20; ungraded red $1.28@$1.42; ungraded white ——; No. 2 red and January $1.42½@$1.43⅞. Corn—opened heavy and lower, and closing weak; ungraded 66@71. Oats—lower and fairly active; No. 3 49. Hops dull and drooping; yearlings 12@22. Coffee—dull and weak, and prices unchanged; Rio 9¼@11¼. Sugar—quiet and weak; Pernambuco 7; China 6; fair to good refining quoted at 7¼@7⅜; refined moderate demand; Standard A 8¾. Molasses—foreign dull and nominal; New Orleans in fair demand and firm. Rice—fairly active and steady. Rosin—quiet and weak, at $2.20@$2.25. Turpentine—dull and unchanged. Wool—unchanged and very quiet; domestic fleece 35@50; Texas 14@31. Pork—about steady and trade very slack and prices unchanged; middles dull and weak; long clear 9¼; short clear 9⅝. Lard—opened lower and fairly active, and closing weak and unsettled. Frieghts to Liverpool market dull.

COTTON.

GALVESTON—Firm; middling 11⅜c; low mid'ng 11c; good ordinary 10½c; net receipts 3,939; gross ——; sales 1,425; stock 108,598; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent 875; to France ——.

NORFOLK—Nom'l; middling 11 7-16c; net rec'pts 4,891; gross ——; stock 70,465; exports coastwise 2,898; sales 1,643; exports to Great Britain 7,124; to continent ——.

BALTIMORE—Dull: middling 11⅝c; low middling 11⅛; good ordinary 10¼; net receipts 87; gross 310; sales ——; stock 46,597; exports coastwise ——; spinners ——; exports to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

BOSTON—Firm: middling 12⅛c; low middling 11¼c; good ordinary 10⅞c; net receipts 1,704; gross ——; sales ——; stock 4,600; exports to Great Britain ——; to France ——.

WILMINGTON—Firm; middling 11¼c; low middling 10 13 16; good ordinary 9⅞c; receipts 882; gross ——; sales ——; stock 23,450; exports coastwise 1,063; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

PHILADELPHIA—Steady; middling 12⅛c; low middling 11½c; good ordinary 10½c; net receipts 163; gross 1,248; sales ——; spinners 216; stock 20,420; exports Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

SAVANNAH—Dull; middling 11⅛c; low middling 10¾c; good ordinary 10⅛c; net receipts 6,217; gross 6,324; sales 3,600; stock 106,691; exports coastwise 1,018; to Great Britain ——; to France ——; to continent ——.

NEW ORLEANS—Quiet; middling 11⅝c; low middling 11c; good ordinary 10½c; net receipts 8,007; gross 8,704; sales 5,000; stock 304,724; exports to Great Britain 4,000; to France ——; coastwise 8,871; to continent 5,945.

MOBILE—Quiet; middling 11⅛c; low middling 10⅞c; good ordinary 10⅛c; net receipts 2,681; gross ——; sales 1,000; stock 53,153; exports coast 1,610; France ——; to Great Britain ——.

MEMPHIS—Quiet; middling 11⅝c; receipts 3,087; shipments 2,117; sales 1,150; stock 92,636.

AUGUSTA—Quiet; middling 10⅞c; low middling 10½c; good ordinary 10c; receipts 1,319; shipments ——; sales 1,421.

CHARLESTON—Quiet; middling 11c; low middling 10½c; good ordinary 10⅝c; net receipts 335; gross ——; sales 2,000; stock 109,518; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain 1,314; to continent ——; to France ——; to channel ——.

NEW YORK—Cotton dull; sales 35; middling uplands 11⅞c; middling orleans 12 3-16c; consolidated net receipts 33,628; exports to Great Britain 15,969; to France ——; to continent 6,820; to channel ——.

LIVERPOOL—Noon—Steady; middling uplands 6 9-16d; middling orleans 6 11-16d; sales 9,000; speculation and export 2,000; receipts 5,600; American 2,500. Uplands low middling clause: December and January delivery 6 9-16d; January and February 6 19-32d; February and March ——; March and April 6 11-16d; April and May 6 23-32d; May and June 6 25-32d; June and July 6 13-16d; July and August 6 27-32d; August and September ——. Futures steady.

LIVERPOOL.—5 p. m.—Sales of American cotton 6,150; uplands low middling clause: December delivery ——; December and January 6½d; January and February ——; February and March 6 19 32d; March and April ——; April and May 6 11-16d; May and June 6 23-32d; June and July 6 13-16d; July and August 6 27-32d; August and September ——. Futures closed quiet.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Futures closed firm. Sales 103,000.

December	11.95@.96
January	12.12@.15
February	12.32@.33
March	12.51@.52
April	12.68@.69
May	12.82@.83
June	12.97@.98
July	13.02@.03
August	13.12@.14
September	12.44@.46
October	11.78@.81
November	11.59@.61

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK.

Exchange	4.79¾
Governments—firm:	
New 5's	1.03
Four and a half per cents	1.14½
Four per cents	1.18½
Money	5@6 and 1-32
State bonds—dull, except for Tennessee, which were in demand at higher prices	
Sub-treasury balances—Gold	$89,466,570
" " —Currency	4,697,879

STOCKS—dull and unsettled:

Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5	87⅝
Alabama—Class A, small	81½
Alabama—Class B, 5's	1.01¼
Alabama—Class C, 4's	88
Chicago and Northwestern	1.24⅝
Chicago and Northwestern preferred	1.39½
Erie	45
East Tennessee	15
Georgia	1.03
Illinois Central	1.33¼
Lake Shore	1.20½
Louisville and Nashville	1.06½
Memphis and Charleston	71
Nashville and Chattanooga	88
New York Central	1.38
Pittsburg	1.35
Richmond and Allegheny	33¾
Richmond and Danville	1.43
Rock Island	1.34½
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	41⅛
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific preferr'd	81⅞
Western Union	86½

CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
CHARLOTTE, December 15, 1881.

The market yesterday closed quiet at the following quotations:

Good Middling	11⅜
Strictly middling	11⅛
Middling	11
Strict low middling	10⅝
Low middling	10⅛
Tinges	9⅝@10
Storm cotton	8@9½

Sales yesterday 190 bales.

Charlotte Produce Market.

DECEMBER 14, 1881.

BUYING PRICES.

CORN, per bu h'l	85
MEAL, "	90
WHEAT, "	
BEANS, white, per bushel	1.25a.50
PEAS, Clay, per bush	90a1.00
Lady, "	1.50
White, "	75a80
FLOUR—	
Family	4.25a4.50
Extra	4.00
Super	3.75
OATS, shelled,	55a65
DRIED FRUIT—	
Apples, per lb	4½a6
Peaches, peeled	15a20
" Unpeeled	7a10
Blackberries	8a5
POTATOES—	
Sweet	75
Irish	1.00
BUTTER—	
North Carolina	15a20
EGGS, per dozen	20a22
POULTRY—	
Chickens	12½a20
Spring	10a15
Ducks	20
Turkeys, per lb	8
Geese	35a40
BEEF, per lb., net	5a6
MUTTON, per lb., net	
PORK, " "	8a9

SELLING PRICES—WHOLESALE.

BULK MEATS—	
Clear rib sides	10½
COFFEE—	
Prime Rio	14a16½
Good	12½a15
SUGAR—	
White	10a11½
Yellow	7a9
MOLASSES—	
Cuba	32a35
Sugar Syrup	35a50
Choice New Orleans	50a60
Common	40a45
SALT—	
Liverpool fine	1.00a1.25
" coarse	85a1.00
WHISKEY—	
Corn, per gallon	$1.75a2.00
Rye, "	$2.00a3.00
BRANDY—	
Apple, per gallon	$2.00a3.00
Peach, "	$2.50
WINE, Scuppernong, per gallon	$1.50

RETAIL.

CHEESE	20
LARD, per lb	15
TALLOW, per lb	8a10
BACON—	
N. C. hog round	10a11
Hams, N. C.	13
Hams, canvassed	15a16½
RICE	8a10
FRUIT—	
Apples, Northern, per bbl	3.25a.50
" Mountain, "	3.00
FISH—	
Mackerel—No. 1	1.25
" —No. 2	1.00
" —No. 3	75
Codfish	15
CABBAGE, per lb	4a5

New Advertisements.

Engagement Extraordinary!

OPERA HOUSE.

Monday Evening, December 19th.

Mr. F. J. Pilling, the well known metropolitan manager of first-class attractions, and general advertising agent of W. C. Coup's monster show and Paris Hippodrome, begs leave to announce the first appearance in Charlotte of the phenomenally powerful YOUNG ENGLISH TRAGEDIENNE,

CLAIRE SCOTT,

Supported by a most excellent company, carefully selected from the standard theatres of New York and London, led by the FAVORITE AMERICAN ACTOR,

S. K. COBURN.

MISS SCOTT will appear in the title role of Victor Hugo's greatest creation,

---LUCRETIA BORGIA,---

In which she is absolutely without a successful rival. The press is unanimous in pronouncing her the greatest of all "Lucretias," and also that she is indeed "the coming woman" of the tragic stage.

WARDROBES MAGNIFICENT IN TEXTURE

—AND—

HISTORICALLY CORRECT.

☞ Prices as usual; reserved seats secured at the McSmith music store and the Central Hotel cigar stand.
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STRAYED,

From my house, yesterday, a solid liver colored Pup, about six months old. I will give a liberal reward for the return to me of said Pup. LATTA C. JOHNSTON.
dec14

A. J. Beall & Co.,

GENERAL FEED DEALERS

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

WE HAVE NOW ON HAND:

JUST RECEIVED, ONE CAR LOAD

Fresh Virginia Meal.

1 CAR LOAD BRAN,
1 CAR LOAD CORN and PEA MEAL MIXED,
1 CAR LOAD WHITE CORN,
1 CAR LOAD YELLOW CORN,
1 CAR LOAD PATAPSCO PATENT PROCESS FLOUR,
2 CAR LOADS TIMOTHY HAY,

—AND—

WILL GLADLY QUOTE PRICES

-TO-

BOTH THE WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADE.

☞ Respectfully soliciting a share of your patronage, we are respectfully,
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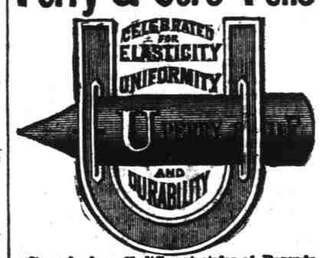

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To the Stockholders

OF THE "NORTH STATE COPPER AND GOLD MINING COMPANY":

TAKE NOTICE—An assessment of FIVE CENTS PER SHARE was, by resolution of the Board of Directors of the above company (passed on the 3rd day of December, 1881,) levied upon its Capital Stock, payable THURSDAY, January 12th, 1882, to the Treasurer, JOSEPH WILKINS, at the office of the company, Room 10, No. 57 Second street, Baltimore city, Maryland; and it was further

RESOLVED, That notice of this assessment be given to the stockholders of the company by advertisement in *The American* and *Sun*, of Baltimore city, and CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, of North Carolina, once a week for four successive weeks previous to the day of payment; and upon the failure of any stockholder to pay such assessment on or before the said 12th day of January, 1882, said stock, or any part thereof upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid, as aforesaid shall be and hereby is declared forfeited for the benefit of the company. JOHN M. McELROY,
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JOSEPH WILKINS, Secretary.
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THE old Oaken Bucket,
The iron-bound bucket,
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☞ For sale at my residence—one Crimson Parlor Set, One Walnut Bedroom Set, One Handsome Walnut Sideboard, Two Poplar Bedroom Sets, Centre Tables, and general household furniture. Possession given at once.

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In order to close out the balance of our stock we will offer all our FANCY GOODS and TIN WARE at

AUCTION, ON

Thursday, December 15th,

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