The Charlotte Observer.

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SUNDAY, DEC. 18, 1881.

Senator Voorhees's son plays Hamlet very well, they say, out in Indiana.

The courts have throttled the death-bed insurance business in Pennsylvania.

John Logan wants to place Grant on the retired list. Is this a cunning little dodge of John to retire Grant?

Mr. Blaine retires for the present from public life, but will devote himself more or less to pulling wires for the next few years.

Governor-elect Cameron, of Virginia, very sensibly declines any public display or demonstration on the occasion of his inauguration as Governor.

Silk culture is becoming a thriving industry in Louisiana. The mulberry trees are doing well, and the silk worms are increasing in quality and numbers.

Walter P. Williamson, of Tarboro, writes a communication to the Greensboro *North State* asking "why not impeach Gov. Jarvis?" Walter has blood in his eye for the Governor.

There seems to be an explosive principle in flour dust, which within the past few years has destroyed over $1,000,000 worth of property, and scientists are trying to find out what it is?

The State University of Virginia has received benefactions from citizens in various States of the Union amounting to $450,000, $110,000 more than the total annuities paid by the State of Virginia since 1865.

A magazine in the oil region of Pennsylvania containing 1,300 pounds of nitro-glycerine exploded last week and a forest of three acres near by was splintered. The earth trembled as if shaken by an earthquake.

Mrs. Catharine Gruber, of Reading Pennsylvania, was falsely accused of larceny, was arrested and discharged for want of evidence, but the charge prayed so upon her mind that she became violently insane.

Augusta *Chronicle:* The power of Administration patronage in the hands of a business man is almost omnipotent. That is Arthur's stronghold. A successful competitor must create popular tidal waves.

Senator Kellogg says the Republicans will elect three or four Congressmen next time from that State, and that there is no need of a Mahone movement. Kellogg is talking just, perhaps, to hear himself talk.

An opinion prevails in Europe that the French policy in Africa will result in a conflict with Germany, something which France would not object to if she felt herself in the condition for a brush with Bismarck.

Some boys in blue-grassdom a few days ago sang "Hang Jeff Davis on a sour apple tree" and the old gentleman smiled. No doubt the boys thought he would get mad, but he smiled to encourage their vocal efforts.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher thinks that if Guiteau was "sane enough to organize the elements of a crime and accomplish it, he is sane enough to be hanged." There is a slight difference of opinion between Beecher and Guiteau on this point. Guiteau says he is sane enough for everything else, but not quite sane enough to be hanged.

Mr. Frank Powell makes his salutatory in this week's Tarboro *Southerner*. In announcing his principles he states that the *Southerner* shall be a Democratic organ, so far as the party shall confine itself to Democratic principles, and no further." Will be devoted to the cause of national progress, education, immigration, &c.

The returns of the last election in New Jersey made the Legislature 29 Democrats, 30 Republicans and 1 Independent, but a revise of the returns gave a seat to a Democrat instead of a Republican in one the districts, and last Monday a Republican member died, which now gives the Democrats 30, Republicans 28, and 1 Independent.

While Germany's population is annually increasing, that of France remains about stationary, the reason assigned being that while in Germany there are at least a half dozen children to a family, in France there are but two or three. At this rate it is only a question of time when Germany will swallow France up.

Wilmington *Star:* If you think it does not pay in the Northwest to plant trees, and if you think walnut does not fetch a round sum, read the following which we clip from an exchange:

"A black walnut grove that was planted by a Wisconsin farmer about twenty years ago on some waste land was recently sold for $27,000. The trees are now from sixteen to twenty inches through."

Mr. Scoville makes the singular statement that not a single minister of any denomination has made the first effort to bring Guiteau to repentance. It seems strange that if Guiteau has a soul there is not one among the number who would try to save it. Perhaps they think that hanging will not be a sufficient atonement for the assassination of a President and that he ought to be damned to meet the requirements of the case.

Restoration of Steamboat Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Lamar and Representatives Money, Singleton and Chalmers, of Mississippi, called at the postoffice department today and urged the restoration of the steamboat mail service on Yazoo and Sunflower rivers. The department in reply to the request of the delegation showed that by transferring the service from the steamboats to the railroads, that better work was being performed at greatly reduced rates.

THE NEW POLITICAL MOVEMENT IN THE SOUTH.

Daily the evidence increases of a purpose on the part of the administration to organize a political movement in the South by a coalition between the Republican party and such recruits as it can win over from the Democratic party. This is not a new movement. It dates back to the time when Grant was put forward for a third term, and when he took his trip through the Southern States, ostensibly on a tour of observation, but really to boom up the new movement to which he was then giving his thoughts and energies. The Mahone movement in Virginia dates back to that time, too, and it is more than likely, had Grant been nominated, it would have taken definite shape then, and perhaps have met with some success in other Southern States. Grant talked well—talked conciliation, and his talk took well, especially with the men who had met him in battle, and were captivated by his generous utterances. We have believed all along that his policy then, although he turned a complete summersault when he went upon the stump for his successful rival, would be pursued after Mr. Arthur became President, and that one of his aims would be to build up an administration party in the South, which would enable them to hold the government without being absolutely dependent upon the solid North, which could never be counted on with any certainty, and which would be, perhaps, impossible without such assistants as John Kelly, whose timely aid has twice given them the State of New York, first for Cornell, then for Garfield.

If a break can be made in the solid South, and several of these States be weaned away from their allegiance to the Democratic party, New York ceases to be a battle-ground to the extent she has has been, and victories might be won without her electoral vote. There is no doubt, either, that this movement has had its influence in shaping in some degree public sentiment, which is less prone to look with aversion on such overtures than it would have been a few years ago. In some Southern journals we find expressions like these from the Macon, Ga., *Telegraph*, which asserts that sectionalism is dead, and attributes its death to investments in the South by Northern men:

Where the money is, there the heart is also; and the millions which have been and are being poured into our railroad enterprises, coal and iron regions, waste lands, lumber districts and cotton factories bring with them an amount of good feeling and awaken a kindliness never before dreamed of in our political philosophy.

Taken disconnectedly there is no particular political significance in such utterances, but it shows the advance which has been made in the way of obliterating sectional feeling, which has had so much to do in the past with keeping the South solid on one side and the North solid on the other. Practical business questions have taken the place to a great extent of mere political and abstract ones, and the Democrat of the South and Republican of the North find themselves thrown together in the work of material progress; ere long both will find themselves parting with some of their extreme notions and coming together to promote objects in which they have a common interest.

Shrewd Republican politicians recognize this fact and will endeavor to turn it to advantage, hence the friendly legislation suggested by some, such as the abolition of the war taxes, appropriations for education in the South, improvements in the Mississippi river, etc., all of which, while they have merit, have a political motive at the bottom of them and a political significance.

What the result of all this is going to be, is, of course, still a problem which the future must solve, but its success or failure depends in no small measure upon the course persued by those who have the Democratic party in their keeping, that is, the men who shape the policy of that party.

GOV. VANCE AND "WAR."

The Wilmington *Star* of a recent date contained an article under the head of "War," with all that the term implies, and which undertakes to defend Gov. Vance in his position on the railroad question. The article begins with what pretends to be a quotation from Scott, as follows:

"The war for a season which did fail,
Now trebly thundering shook the gale."

The editor of the *Star* is usually very accurate, but in this instance he has missed the mark widely. In the sixth canto of Scott's Marmion, 32d stanza, occur these words:

"The war, that for a *space* did fail,
Now trebly thundering *swelled* the gale."

Now, if the defense of Gov. Vance by our esteemed cotemporary is not more to the point than is his attempt to quote Scott's poetry, he must pick his flint and try it again. Gov. Vance needs no defense at our hands. That he is on the wrong side of the railroad question we have really and truly believed, but we have not thought it necessary to even insinuate that he has been actuated by any but the purest motives. He, more than all other public men in the State, is responsible for the sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad to the Best syndicate, with Fisk, Tappan and Grace thrown in for good measure, but we did not then, nor do we now, impute dishonest motives to him. He has probably made a breach in the Democratic party in this State that may be hard to patch up, but that was his misfortune. Governor Jarvis is now ranged on one side and Gov. Vance on the other, while a good many people who acknowledge allegiance to the Democratic party are crying out: "Every fellow for himself and the devil take the hindmost."

We shall be very glad if the railroad war shall be remanded to the shades of obscurity before another political battle takes place between the two great contending parties, because without harmony, unity and concert of action among Democrats, we shall struggle in vain at the next election. We tell the *Star* plainly that we cannot have this harmony if leading journals like it shall persist in its course in defending Vance by beating down Jarvis and those who side with him. It may be treason to say so, but it may be proper to remind the *Star* that people are thinking for themselves these days, and they do not all agree with either Gov. Vance or the *Star* on this question.

ANOTHER LETTER.

We publish to-day a letter from Col. Walter Clark in reply to the letter recently given to the public by Gov. Jarvis, in which allusion offensive to Col. Clark was made to the "Mud Cut boom." As to the issue between Gov. Jarvis and Col. Clark THE OBSERVER has nothing to do, but we publish this letter as part of the history of the railroad embroglio, of which the end don't seem to be yet, and to show the feeling that prevails among certain Democratic leaders in the State, to which we took occasion to refer in an editorial in yesterday's OBSERVER. There is evidently a lack of accord at the head centre.

In this connection we take occasion to call attention to two editorial extracts, one from the Reidsville *Times*, the other from the Wilson *Advance*, which will give some idea of the current of thought among the people, and the view they take of the discordant differences that prevail and that jeopradize the success of the party.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Indications: Middle Atlantic States, warmer and fair weather, southerly veering to westerlp winds, stationary or lower pressure.

South Atlantic, slightly warmer and fair weather, variable winds, generally shifting to southerly and lower pressure.

East Gulf States, slightly warmer and fair weather, winds mostly easterly, nearly stationary pressure.

West Gulf States, fair weather, winds mostly easterly, stationary temperature and pressure.

Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, fair weather, southerly veering to westerly winds, stationary temperature, stationary or lower pressure.

Hotel Fire in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 17th.—The Peabody hotel caught fire this morning. The fire originated in the kitchen during the breakfast hour, and the flames communicated through a defective flue with the roof. In a very short time the entire western portion of the building was on fire. After an hour's hard fight the fire was gotten under control. The principal damage to the hotel will be from water, although the kitchen pantry and servants' quarters are badly wrecked. The hotel was filled with guests, and the alarm of fire was followed by a general rush from the building, many persons carrying their trunks on their shoulders.

A Lesson to the Farmer.

State-ville Landmark.

The short cotton crop, occasioned by the drought of last season, has taught the farmers a severe lesson, and one that will, in all probability, be of great service to them in the future. It is that too much commercial fertilizer will not pay, and that fertilizing with compost is proving more effective, as well as much cheaper. Let the farmers begin now to make up their compost heaps for next years' crops, that they may be thoroughly decomposed before the time arrives for depositing it in the ground.

How They Do in Kentucky.

Courier Journal.

According to a Boston journal, while the pious people were pointing morals over an Arkansas man who was stricken with paralysis for cursing the Lord for not sending rain, the papers brought news of a Maine deacon who was visited in the same way while praying for rain. Maine and Arkansas men should learn a lesson from the Kentuckians, who, when water gets scarce, refill the demijohn, and, with becoming resignation, await the pleasure of Providence on the rain question.

Petition Granted.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 17.—The Supreme Court to-day granted the petition of the State Funding Board to have advanced on the docket a motion of the board to dissolve an injunction against the funding of the State debt at par at 3 per cent. interest with coupons receivable for taxes. The case will, therefore, by order of the court come up for hearing on the 17th of January.

Fatal Inundation.

ALGIERS, Dec. 17.—The dams near Algiers, on the Oram Railway have burst and the line is flooded. Many lives have been lost by the inundation and several vessels in the coasting trade have foundered.

Bad habits are easily contracted; so are colds, and both are very hard to get rid of. The colds are quickly and surely cured by Dr. Bull's cough syrup.

For Throat Diseases and Coughs,—"Brown's Bronchial Troches," like all other really good things, are imitated, and purchasers should be careful to obtain the genuine article prepared by John I. Brown & Sons.

"I've lived and loved," said an unhappy old maid. "When I was young, Dr. Benson's Skin Cure, for tetter, eczema, and pimples on the face, was not to be bought. As I had a rough skin, I kept out of company and am now an old maid.

Lone Jack, Mo., Sept. 14, 1879.
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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.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

DECEMBER 17, 1881.

PRODUCE.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 53c. Rosin firm; strained $1.87½; good strained $1.95. Tar steady at $2.00. Crude turpentine steady at $2.25 hard; $3.50 for yellow dip; $2.80 for virgin inferior. Corn unchanged.

BALTIMORE—Noon—Flour dull and unchanged; Howard street and Western super $4.50@$5.00; extra $5.25@$5.87; family $6.62@$7.25; city mills, super $4.50@$5.25; Rio brands $7.25@$7.87; Patapsco family $8.25. Wheat—Southern steady; Western lower; Southern red $1.38@$1.40; amber $1.40@$1.46; No. 1 Maryland red $1.44 bid; No. 2 western winter red spot and December $1.36½@$1.36¾; January $1.37⅝@$1.37¾; February $1.40⅝@$1.40⅞; March $1.43½@$1.43⅞. Corn—Southern dull; Western lower and dull; Southern white 67; do. yellow 67½.

BALTIMORE—Night—Oats dull; Southern 48@52; Western white 50@52; mixed 48@49; Pennsylvania 49@52. Provisions—quiet and steady; mess pork $17.75. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides, packed 8@9½. Bacon—shoulders 9; clear rib sides 10¾; hams 12@14. Lard—refined 12¼. Coffee—firm; Rio cargoes—ordinary to fair 9@10½. Sugar—dull; A soft 9⅛. Whiskey—quiet, at $1.17. Freights unchanged.

NEW YORK—Wheat—lower and closing unsettled and weak; ungraded spring $1.21; ungraded red $1.46@$1.60; ungraded white ——; No. 2 red and December $1.39½@$1.39⅞. Corn—opened 1@1½c lower; ungraded 66@67½; southern white, January 68½@69⅝. Oats—lower and fairly active; No. 3 43. Hops unchanged and dull. Coffee—unchanged and dull; Rio 10¾. Sugar—firm and fair inquiry; refined fairly active. Molasses—quiet and steady. Rice—moderate demand and steady. Rosin—firmer, at $2.22½@$2.27½. Turpentine—higher and firm, at 55½@56. Wool—unchanged and dull; domestic fleece 35@50; Texas 14@31. Pork—still very dull and nominally lower; old mess $17.00; new do $18.00; middles dull and lower; long clear 9⅛; short clear 9⅝. Lard—opened lower and fairly active, and closing steady, at $11.05@$11.15. Freights to Liverpool market firmer.

COTTON.

GALVESTON—Strong; middling 11⅜c; low mid'ng 11c; good ordinary 10½c; net receipts 2,416; gross 2,690; sales 1,500; stock 107,975; exports coastwise 1,970; to Great Britain ——; to continent 700; to France ——.

NORFOLK—Steady; middling 11½c; net rec'pts 4,175; gross ——; stock 71,781; exports coastwise 2,897; sales 2,886; exports to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

BALTIMORE—Quite; middling 11¾c; low middling 11¼; good ordinary 10⅝; net receipts ——; gross 837; sales ——; stock 47,926; exports coastwise ——; spinners 150; exports to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

BOSTON—Quiet; middling 12⅛c; low middling 11¾c; good ordinary 10⅞c; net receipts 2,079; gross 3,113; sales ——; stock 4,600; exports to Great Britain ——; to France ——.

WILMINGTON—Strong; middling 11⅜c; low middling 10 15 16; good ordinary 10 1-16; rec'ts 1,085 gross ——; sales ——; stock 19,595; exports coastwise 3,185; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

PHILADELPHIA—Quiet; middling 12⅛c; low middling 11½c; good ordinary 10½c; net receipts 100 gross 121; sales 175; spinners 160; stock 21,226; exports Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

SAVANNAH—Firm; middling 11¼c; low middling 10⅞c; good ordinary 10¼c; net receipts 4,961; gross ——; sales 6,000; stock 109,558; exports coastwise 1,109; to Great Britain 3,442; to France ——; to continent ——.

NEW ORLEANS—Strong; middling 11⅜c; low middling 11c; good ordinary 10½c; net receipts 8,409; gross 8,628; sales 12,500; stock 314,883; exports to Great Britain ——; to France 6,431; coastwise ——; to continent 2,201.

MOBILE—Higher; middling 11⅛c; low middling 10⅞c; good ordinary 10⅛c; net receipts 1,794; gross ——; sales 200; stock 54,086; exports coast ——; France ——; to Great Britain ——.

MEMPHIS—Firm; middling 11⅜c; receipts 4,124; shipments 1,926; sales 2,250; stock 97,412.

AUGUSTA—Steady; middling 10⅞c; low middling 10⅛c; good ordinary 10c; receipts 1,494, shipments ——; sales 785.

CHARLESTON—Firmer; middling 11⅝c low middling 11⅛c; good ordinary 10¾c. net receipts 2,549; gross ——; sales 6,000; stock 11,666; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——; to France ——; to channel ——.

NEW YORK—Cotton nominal; sales 452; middling uplands 12c; middling orleans 12 5-16c; consolidated net receipts 28,929; exports to Great Britain 7,601; to France 6,438; to continent 2,901; to channel ——.

LIVERPOOL—Noon—Firmer; middling uplands 6⅝d; middling orleans 6¾d; sales 10,000; speculation and export 1,000; receipts 7,850; American 6,550. Uplands low middling clause: December and January delivery 6 21-32d; January and February 6 23-32d; February and March 6 25-32d; March and April 6 13-16d; April and May 6⅞d; May and June 6 29 32d; June and July 6 15-16d; July and August 6 31-32@7 31-32d. August and September ——. Futures firm.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Futures closed barely steady. Sales 179 000.

January	12 21@ 22
February	12.44
March	12.64
April	12.82@ 83
May	12.95@ 96
June	13.06@ 07
July	13.16@.17
August	13.26@.27
September	12.57@ 59
October	11.83@.85
November	11.85@ 87

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK.

Exchange	4.80
Governments—weak	
New 5's	1.02¾
Four and a half per cents	1.14⅜
Four per cents	1.18¼
Money	3@6
State bonds—inactive, except for Tennessee	
Sub-treasury balances—Gold	$86,172,118
" " —Currency	4,642,205

STOCKS—opened irregular and closed weak;

Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5	81¼
Alabama—Class A, small	82
Alabama—Class B, 5's	1.00
Alabama—Class C, 4's	83
Chicago and Northwestern	1.28½
Chicago and Northwestern preferred	1.39
Erie	48⅞
East Tennessee	15
Georgia	1.63
Illinois Central	1.31⅝
Lake Shore	1.19⅝
Louisville and Nashville	1.05⅞
Memphis and Charleston	76
Nashville and Chattanooga	87½
New York Central	1.35½
Pittsburg	1.33
Richmond and Allegheny	42
Richmond and Danville	1.60
Rock Island	1.33½
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	38⅛
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific preferr'd	78⅜
Western Union	85⅛

CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
CHARLOTTE, December 19, 1881.

The market yesterday closed steady at the following quotations:

Good Middling	11⅝
Strictly middling	11¾
Middling	11⅝
Strict low middling	10⅞
Low middling	10⅛
Tinges	9⅝@10⅛
Storm cotton	8@9⅛

Sales yesterday 248 bales.

Charlotte Produce Market.

DECEMBER 16, 1881.

BUYING PRICES.

CORN, per bush'l	85
MEAL, "	90
WHEAT, "	1.25a.50
BEANS, white, per bushel	90a1.00
PEAS, Clay, per bush	1.50
Lady, "	75a80
White, "	
FLOUR—	
Family	4.25a4.50
Extra	4.00
Super	3.75
OATS, shelled	55a55
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	25
POULTRY—	
Chickens	12½a15
Spring	10a12½
Ducks	18
Turkeys, per lb	8
Geese	25a30
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

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Miscellaneous.
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—AND—
We wou'd be pleased to have you call and examine our Stock of
HOLIDAY GOODS.
Our assortment of TOYS was selected especially for the Retail Trade, and comprises everything New and Novel to interest the children. With sixteen years experience we feel that we know your wants. It will be to your interest to examine our stock before purchasing.
—ALSO—
Fresh Fruits of all kinds, Nuts, Raisins,
FIGS, CITRON, CURRANTS, &c.
We are now receiving orders for CHRISTMAS CAKES, and if you desire anything in that line we would be glad to have you call on us.
We manufacture our own CANDIES daily, and can guarantee them PURE.
See us for XMAS GOODS by all means.
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SEGARS, TOBACCOS, &c., &c.
JUST Received, a full and select line of Perfumeries and Perfumery Cases, Cologne Bottles, &c. Toilet Powder Rouges, Soaps, Tooth Brushes, Brushes of all kinds, Combs, &c., and a full line of all goods usually found in a first-class Drug Establishment.
Careful attention given the preparation of prescriptions.
I trust the public will, as heretofore, extend me a share of their patronage. Care will in every instance be given the preparation and dispensing of all medicines for which demands are made, and satisfaction in every in every instance guaranteed,
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Amusements.
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Music by Our Own Orchestra.
Secure your seats at the usual places; prices as usual.
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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 "Lucrecias," 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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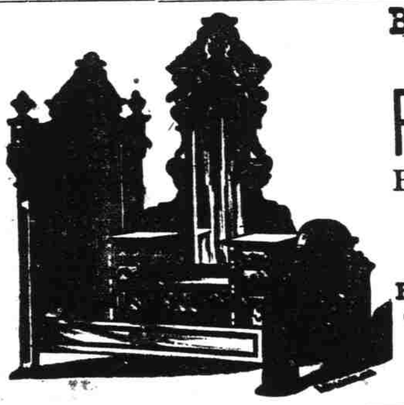

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Our claim for merit is based upon the fact that a chemical analysis proves that the tobacco grown in our section is better adapted to make a GOOD, PURE, satisfactory smoke than ANY OTHER tobacco grown in the world; and being situated in the HEART of this fine tobacco section, WE have the PICK of the offerings. The public appreciate this; hence our sales EXCEED the products of ALL the leading manufactories combined. None genuine unless it bears the trade-mark of the Bull.
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Build up the nervous system and positively cure Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and Dyspepsia. It has been proved that they successfully ward off all danger of Paralysis, Apoplexy and Sudden death. Their effect upon the Nervous System is something wonderful, and there is no wonder that thousands of people avail themselves of such a valuable remedy, while it may be found, in these days of Nervous Diseases. The simplicity and purity of these pills are at once in their favor, as they do not physic.
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Is a Positive Cure
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It will cure entirely the worst form of Female Complaints, all ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements, and the consequent Spinal Weakness, and is particularly adapted to the Change of Life.
It will dissolve and expel tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development. The tendency to cancerous humors there is checked very speedily by its use.
It removes faintness, flatulency, destroys all craving for stimulants, and relieves weakness of the stomach. It cures Bloating, Headaches, Nervous Prostration, General Debility, Sleeplessness, Depression and Indigestion.
That feeling of bearing down, causing pain, weight and backache, is always permanently cured by its use.
It will at all times and under all circumstances act in harmony with the laws that govern the female system.
For the cure of Kidney Complaints of either sex this Compound is unsurpassed.
LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND is prepared at 233 and 235 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass. Price $1. Six bottles for $5. Sent by mail in the form of pills, also in the form of lozenges, on receipt of price, $1 per box for either. Mrs. Pinkham freely answers all letters of inquiry. Send for pamphlet. Address as above. *Mention this Paper.*
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Lotteries.
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Particular Notice.
All the drawings will hereafter be under the exclusive supervision and control of GENERALS G. T. BEAUREGARD and JUBAL A. EARLY.
DIEND OPPORTUNITY
TO WIN A FORTUNE FIRST GRAND DISTRIBUTION, CLASS A, AT NEW ORLEANS,
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1882.
140th MONTHLY DRAWING.
Louisiana State Lottery Company.
Incorporated in 1868 for 25 years by the Legislature for Educational and Charitable purposes—with a capital of $1,000,000—to which a reserve fund of $550,000 has since been added.
By an overwhelming popular vote its franchise was made a part of the present State Constitution adopted December 2d, A. D. 1879.
Its GRAND SINGLE NUMBER Drawings will take place monthly.
It never scales or postpones. Look at the following distribution:
CAPITAL PRIZE, $30,000.
100,000 Tickets at Two Dollars Each. Half Tickets, One Dollar.
LIST OF PRIZES:

1 Capital Prize		$30,000
1 Capital Prize		10,000
1 Capital Prize		5,000
2 Prizes of $2,500		5,000
5 Prizes of	1,000	5,000
20 Prizes of	500	10,000
100 Prizes of	100	10,000
200 Prizes of	50	10,000
500 Prizes of	20	10,000
1,000 Prizes of	10	10,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

9 Approximation Prizes of	$300	$2,700
9 Approximation Prizes of	200	1,800
9 Approximation Prizes of	100	900
1857 Prizes, amounting to		$110,400

Responsible corresponding agents wanted at all points, to whom liberal compensation will be paid, for further information, write clearly, giving full address. Send orders by express or Registered Letter, or Money Order by mail, addressed only to
M. A. DAUPHIN
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No. 212 Broadway, New York.
The particular attention of the Public is called to the fact that the entire number of the Tickets for each Monthly Drawing is sold, and consequently all the prizes in each drawing are sold and drawn and paid.
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POPULAR MONTHLY DRAWING OF THE
COMMONWEALTH DISTRIBUTION Co.
In the City of Louisville, on
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1881.
These drawings occur monthly (Sundays excepted) under provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky.
The United States Circuit Court on March 31, rendered the following decisions:
1st—That the Commonwealth Distribution Company is legal.
2d—Its drawings are fair.
The Company has now on hand a large reserve fund. Read the list of prizes for the
DECEMBER DRAWING.

1 Prize		$30,000
1 Prize		10,000
1 Prize		5,000
10 Prizes,	$1,000 each	10,000
20 Prizes,	500 each	10,000
100 Prizes,	100 each	10,000
200 Prizes,	50 each	10,000
600 Prizes,	20 each	12,000
1000 Prizes,	10 each	10,000
9 Prizes, $300 each, Approximation Prizes		$2,700
9 Prizes, 200 " " " "		1,800
9 Prizes, 100 " " " "		900
1,960 Prizes		$112,400

Whole Tickets, $2; Half Tickets, $1; 27 Tickets, $50; 55 Tickets, $100.
Remit Money or Bank Draft in Letter, or send by Express. DON'T SEND BY REGISTERED LETTER OR POSTOFFICE ORDER. Orders of $5 and upward, by Express, can be sent at our expense. Address all orders to
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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,
JOSEPH WILKINS, Secretary.
President.
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