The Charlotte Observer.

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THE JURY QUESTION.

Elsewhere this morning we print the proceedings of a mass meeting of the colored people, held, as was said, to discuss the question as to their eligibility and qualifications to do jury duty. In the resolutions adopted THE OBSERVER is censured, and this makes it proper that we should follow the matter up.

In its issue of March 7th the DAILY OBSERVER stated that the meeting held yesterday had been appointed to take place, and in commenting on the matter we stated that "the object is to secure "an equitable representation of their "race on the court juries of the State. "Just how they propose to bring about "the desired end is not stated, but their "time and energies could be better em-"ployed in fitting themselves for that "important recognition than in holding "public meetings, the only result of "which will be a large amount of re-"solving and speech-making. The aver-"age colored man's greatest ambition is "to run for office, do jury duty and "vote, without any regard whatever to "his qualification for either of these. "Whether or not the colored men of "the county have been purposely ex-"cluded from jury service we are not "prepared to say, but there are very "few in the country who would prove "themselves qualified as the law re-"quires, even were they summoned."

We have no desire now to retract a single word which we said then, but if possible to impress upon the colored man the idea more forcibly than ever, that he alone holds his future in his own hands. *Possibly* prejudice may have had something to do with his exclusion from the jury box, but we can hardly credit it, and if this has been the case we verily believe that it does not exist now, and that our juries are selected strictly in accordance with Sec. 229*a*, chapter 17 Battle's Revisal, which delares that:

"The commissioners for the several "counties at their regular meeting on "the first Monday in September in each "year shall cause the clerks to lay be-"fore them the tax returns of the pre-"ceding year for their county, from "which they shall proceed to SELECT "THE NAMES OF SUCH PERSONS ONLY "*as have paid tax for the preceding* "*year and are of good moral charac-*"*ter and of sufficient intelligence.*"

We tell colored men more: The greatest problem of the age is the social, moral and political condition of the colored people. In this county persons of color commit nine-tenths of the crime which fills our jail with criminals and embarrasses our courts. They pay probably less than one-twentieth of the taxes levied for the trial and maintainance of this class of offenders, and a very serious question is: How long will the white people of the country submit to that state of affairs?

In one of the resolutions adopted yesterday the commission of crime alluded to is "deplored," while only a day or two before that five colored people were arraigned at the bar of justice in this county at *one time*, to be tried for their lives, for the commission of capital felonies, and while these villains are even yet standing before the bar of outraged justice a colored boy assaults a poor, defenceless, unoffending woman within a stone's throw of Charlotte, on her way to the house of God, cuts her throat from ear to ear, and leaves her for dead—and she afterwards does die. If the colored men who assembled in convention and passed the resolutions referred to, are the leaders of public sentiment among the colored people that they would have us believe they are, let them set to work to cure the evil to which we refer. Let them teach their fellows that the law of God and man must be obeyed, or civil society sinks into chaos. Let them teach them that there is a degree of intelligence and morality, to which many of them are strangers, but which may be acquired in time, needed in the jury box, as well as at the ballot-box, and when they have reached that condition they may well demand the recognition which they seek.

We pass by the snarl at THE OBSERVER in the resolutions to say that the colored man has no better friend in this community than this journal, and as an evidence of this fact it offers its past record. When, by his own efforts, he reaches that degree of intelligence and morality necessary, and possesses the other qualifications required, this paper will be among the first to recognize his claims. We desire to go on record that we have nothing against the colored man because he *is colored*. So far as we can we are willing to do what we can to lift him up to the level of the duties and responsibilities of American citizenship, but we shall never submit to be pulled down to the standard which the colored man sets up when he puts a price on his vote, or so long as he is content to be led by the nose by aspiring politicians who use him to-day and kick him to-morrow.

In this movement we can see the hand of some designing *white* politician, who will probably attempt to play the role performed by Collector Cannady last year, when he inspired a meeting to be held at Raleigh, to declare him to be the political Moses of the Republican party, and the bearer of dispatches to Mr. Garfield, who had just been elected President of the United States. We might add that it is the same spirit which prompts the colored men of the fifth collection district to hold political meetings to denounce Collector Everitt, in order that some other *white* man may get the government office he now holds.

When the colored man begins to think for himself, and learns that freedom and citizenship mean something, he will have made a step in the right direction, and THE OBSERVER will be with him.

The Ohio legislature wants Mason pardoned and promoted. Perhaps if Mason migrated to Ohio they might make him governor.

AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION TO CRUSH POLYGAMY.

Gen. W. R. Cox, member of Congress from the Raleigh district in this State, has introduced a bill in Congress to amend the constitution so as to prohibit polygamy within the limits of the United States. The act which has passed Congress and now awaits the signature of the President, prohibits it in the territories, but when the territories are admitted as States the act becomes inoperative, if the people of the new States see fit to recognized a multiplicity of wives. Gen. Cox's position is the only logical one and the only effective one thus far proposed to meet the case. As far as congressional enactment may go in stamping out polygamy in Utah, where it has been so long in existence, they might as well try to whistle down a tornado, or regulate winter's cold or summer's heat by legislative enactment. Passing such laws are a very easy matter, enforcing them is quite another, and enforcing them among a people governed as the Mormons are, yielding as they do such implicit obedience to the recognized authority in the church, which is supreme, is next thing to impossible. In this conflict of the gentile with the "saint" the followers of Smith and Brigham, are taught that it is war of persecution upon them and their religion, and are further taught perjury in defence of that religion as a virtue and not a crime, and hence they will have no hesitation in going into court and swearing to one or a thousand lies to protect friends who may be arraigned. This readiness to testify falsely is said to have always been one of the chief obstacles to enforcing the laws in the terrritory of Utah, and thus in many instances red-handed murderers, charged with the massacre of immigrants in the early days of California, before the railroad took the place of the wagon train over the plains and mountains, and when those immigrants had to run the gauntlet and fight their way through bands of hostile savages were incited to murder and rapine by sneaking, treacherous Mormon leaders, escaped with impunity.

We fully appreciate the spirit which demands the suppression of that abominable institution, and have as thorough a detestation of it as its most zealous denouncer, but there has been much cant in dealing with it; more of a disposition on the part of many legislators to truckle to a popular demand, than to root out a wicked and detestable institution. We believed when the act was under discussion, and believe now that the true, the best and the shortest way to get rid of Mormonism was to squeeze it, smother it out by an influx of people into the territories hostile to it, who would in a short time dominate public sentiment and make the continued public practice of polygamy an impossibility.

Mr. Randall, the Washington correspondent of the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle, speaking of Senator Hill's condition, says: "A favorable turn to Senator Hill's case depends upon the ability of his throat wound to heal healthily. The tongue is considered safe from further disturbance. The healing process is necessarily tedious. I need not recur to sensational reports that have already reached you. Our senior Senator may return to his seat in the Senate within a month, or he may never again be seen in the Chamber; but, as I said in a previous communication, he is resigned to the will of heaven, and patiently awaits the decree of God.

Statistics show that Mormonism gains about 2,000 annually by immigration. For the first fifteen years, from 1840 to 1854, 21,911 crossed the sea and the mountains. From 1854 to 1860, 6,829 were added in the same way, and from 1860 to 1870 25,000 more took shipping from Europe to Salt Lake. The last decade shows similar results, and aggregates the number of immigrants since 1840 at about 85,000.

The last census reports the acreage of rice in North Carolina at 10,846, yield 5,609,191 pounds, average per acre 517 pounds. The most productive county is Brunswick, which cultivates 1,489 acres and produces 1,163,852 lbs. Cleaveland, Harnett, Lincolnton and Rutherford cultivate one acre each. South Carolina cultivates 78,388 acres, yielding 52,077,515 pounds, an average of 664 pounds to the acre.

Macon (Ga.) Telegraph: A real nobleman was that North Carolina postmaster who, having left his wife in charge of the office one day, found upon returning that a letter had been robbed and immediately pleaded guilty of embezzlement.

Texas is shipping cotton to San Francisco. The first shipment of 100 bales was sent by the Southern Pacific railroad a few days ago. The Texans are counting on building up a big trade with California in cotton, receiving California grain in return.

Young Astor, who was defeated for Congress in New York, it is said, is going to start a paper in opposition to the Herald. Mr. Astor will thus have an opportunity to get away with some of his change.

Mobile Register: The New England Republican Senators are in favor of the Chinese being allowed to come to California, but if they ever begin to stream into New England they will take a very different view of the subject.

About a year ago a speculator bought the famous Natural Bridge property in Virginia for $18,000. Soon after he sold it to another speculater for $20,000. It has just passed hands a third time for a consideration of $55,000.

In build and general appearance Mr. Shipherd, the Peruvian-scheme man, bears a close resemblance to the late Oakes Ames. Evidences are multiplying that he, too, has a memorandum book.

Eighty-five thousand people deprived of sustenance, and dependent upon charity for their daily food, is part of the cruel work of the Mississippi flood.

It is said that Senator Butler, of South Carolina, will not be a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Shipherd, of Peruvian guano company celebrity, informed the Senate committee yesterday that he was tackling a case of malarial fever in New York and consequently could not put in an appearance when he was wanted before the committee in Washington. Mr. Shipherd is undoubtedly not in a mood of mind to be interviewed on anything like familiar terms by the aforesaid committee and no doubt finds more congenial fellowship in the society of an impromptu case of Gotham malaria. The impression prevails among the committee that Mr. S. knows more about the guano business than he cares to divulge to gratify knowledge seekers or an inquisitive public.

We would commend to the attention of the colored people who participated in the mint yard meeting yesterday, the attitude of Messrs. Jones, Teller and Edmunds, Republican Senators, on the colored voter. When Republican leaders of their standing draw the color line, it might be well for sensible colored men to ask themselves the question whether their "rights" would be any safer in the hands of such men, and those they represent, than in the hands of the Southern people, against whom they are disposed to complain. The time will come, if it has not already come, when the real friend and protector of the colored man will be found in the Southern man whom he is now taught to regard as an enemy.

The action of the caucus of Republican members of Congress in which they decided that it was not advisable to make any reduction in the tax on spirits, tobacco or cigars settles that question for the present Congress at least, as such measure could not be carried without Republican support. This action is better than a lengthy agitation of the subject during which the uncertainty of the issue would embarrass operations and do much damage to all interests concerned.

It seems to be pretty well settled that Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, will retire to private life at the close of his term in Congress. He has written a letter to friends in Georgia, in which he states that his mind is unalterably made up on that point. He proposes to devote his coming years to his private interest and congenial employment.

The Norfolk Landmark has changed proprietorship. We are glad to see that that accomplished and elegant writer, Capt. James Barron Hope, will continue as editor.

The convention of tobacco manufacturers which met in Washington Tuesday passed resolutions protesting against the proposed repeal of the tax on leaf tobacco.

Governor Roberts, of Texas, maps out about a three month's job for the extra session of the legislature, which he has convened.

Tennessee will have a special session of the legislature.

About our Market Reports.

The following letter from a correspondent is self explanatory:

To the Editor of The Observer.

SALISBURY, N. C., March 18, 1882.—I suggest that if you would copy in your "DAILY" the reports of the Northern markets, of sales, bids and offers of North Carolina State bonds, and North Carolina Railroad stock, it would enhance very much the value of your "wide awake" paper, particularly as a very large number of your subscribers are interested in these securities.

To suggest an improvement in your paper is like "making war in the presence of Hannibal." Yours truly,

S. W. C.

We have made several efforts to get the reports alluded to and hope to be able to do so in a short time. At the meeting of the Southern Press Association, Mr. Hueston, the New York agent of the associated press, promised us that it should be done. We shall send a marked copy of this paper to to that gentlman, to remind him that we would be glad to hear from him in regard to this matter.

CONGRESS.

The House Devotes the Day to Discussing the Chinese Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—HOUSE.—There was but a small attendance of members present when the House met this morning for debate only on the Chinese bill.

Mr. Speer, of Georgia, was the first speaker and spoke in favor of the bill.

Messrs. Deuster, Guenther, Berry, Brumm and Flower spoke in favor of the bill, and Moore, Carpenter, Williams and Skinner against it, and at 5:40 the House adjourned.

Before the House committee on elections argument was concluded upon the legal points involved in the case of Lynch vs. Chalmers, sixth district of Mississippi.

Appropriations Recommended.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The House committee on the improvement of the Mississippi river agreed to-day to recommend an appropriation of $750,000 in addition to the sum already appropriated, and that the gross amount be devoted to the improvement of the river from St. Paul to its mouth, instead of from the junction of the Ohio with the Mississippi as provided in the first appropriation. This action of the committee is in accord with recommendations of the Mississippi River commission and United States engineers.

Assets of a Boston Boot and Shoe House.

BOSTON, March 18.—John H. Adden, boot and shoe dealer, Boston and New Orleans, states his direct liabilities to be $184,740. His contingent liabilities are unknown, assets of stock in New Orleans, $18,347.47; notes and drafts due from parties in Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee and Alabama, $28,000; accounts, notes, &c., due Boston store, $10,000.

Weather.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Middle Atlantic States—rain followed by slightly warmer and clearing weather, winds shifting to south and west, and lower barometer.

South Atlantic—partly cloudy, slightly warmer weather, southwest to northwest winds, lower barometer, light rains in the northern portion.

This is a free country! sure, but you can't go Dr. Bull's cough syrup free of charge, it costs you a quarter every time.

An Agreeable Dressing for the Hair, that will stop its falling, has been long sought for. Parker's Hair Balsam, distinguished for its purity, fully supplies this want.

The Flood at Yazoo—Destruction of Life and Property.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—A Times-Star Yazoo, Miss., special this morning reports the flood one foot higher than in 1867. The people are disregarding property and are seeking only to save human life. The court house is crowded and steamers are removing the sufferers as fast as they can. Twelve hundred were removed last night. A cotton gin house full of refugees has been swept away. All drowned.

Smallpox Excitement.

LYNCHBURG, Va., March 18.—There is intense excitement in Bedford county over the smallpox there. Three deaths have occurred within the past few days in Little Otter district and as many people refuse to be vaccinated great apprehension of the spread of the disease is entertained.

Another Mexican Railway.

ACAPULCO, Mexico, March 18.—The government of Salvador has granted concession for a railway 200 miles long, with a subsidy guaranteed and coal rights on Tempa river, to Gen. Butterfield.

Doomed to the Gallows.

ATLANTA, GA. March 18.—Albert M. Stevenson, convicted in Guinnett Superior Court of the murder of Mrs. C. Stevenson, was yesterday sentenced to be hanged May 12th.

Gratitude Beyond Expression.

Hampton, C. H., S. C., May 2, 1881.

H. H. Warner & Co.: Sirs—The result of your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure in my case has been astonishing, so much so that I can find no words in which to express my indebtedness to you.

Rev. W. H. PRENTISS.

"Luck is a Fortune,"

and until one tries he cannot tell whether or not his "luck" is fortunate. Therefore, buy a ticket in the 42d drawing of the Commonwealth Distribution Co., which takes place, without fail, at Louisville, Ky, March 31st.

Women that have been bedridden for years have been entirely cured of female weakness by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

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A Small Pox Preventive.

A correspondent sends in the following: "There is no better or surer protection from small pox than Darbys Prophylactic Fluid (as unfailing as Fate), a wonderful healing remedy and most powerful disinfectant that will effectually eradicate the germ of disease, prevent its spreading and effect a cure, and is perfectly safe to use. It is endorsed and recommended by eminent physicians and chemists.

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Scipio, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1879.

I am pastor of the Baptist church here, and an educated physician. I am not in practice, but am my sole family physician and advise in many chronic cases. Over a year ago I recommended your Hop Bitters to my invalid wife, who has been under medical treatment of six of Albany's best physicians several years. She has become thoroughly cured of her various complicated diseases by their use. We both recommend them to our friends, many of whom have also been cured of their various ailments by them.

REV. S. R. WARREN.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

MARCH 18, 1882

PRODUCE.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—Spirits turpentine strong, at 51c. Rosin quiet; strained $1.85; good strained $1.90. Tar steady, at $1.75. Crude turpentine firm, at $2.00 for hard; $3 25 for yellow dip; $2 60 for virgin (inferior). Corn-uncharged; prime white 83@84; mixed 77.

BALTIMORE—Noon—Flour a shade better; Howard street and Western super $3 50@$4.50; extra $4.75@$5.85; family $6 00@$7.00; City Mills, super $3.50@$4 50; extra $4.75@$5 75; Rio brands $7.00; Patapsco family $7.75. Wheat—Southern scarce and firm; Western higher and excited. Southern red $1.35@$1.38; amber $1 40@$1.46; No. 1 Maryland $1.41; No. 2 Western winter red spot, $1.15⅝@$1.16½. Corn—Southern higher; Western neglected; Southern white 86@87; Southern yellow 77.

BALTIMORE—Night—Oats quiet, steady; Southern 51@55; Western white 52@55; mixed 51@55; Pennsylvania 53@55. Provisions—higher; mess pork $17.75@$18.50. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides, packed 7¾@10½. Bacon—shoulders 8⅝; clear rib sides 11½; hams 13@13½. Lard—refined 11½. Coffee—steady; Rio cargoes—ordinary to fair 9@10. Sugar—firm; A soft 9⅜; coffee refined 18¾@19. Whiskey—firm, at $1.17@$1.18. Freights dull and easier.

NEW YORK—Southern flour, steady and quiet; common to fair extra $5.00@$6 40; good to choice extra $6.50@$8. Wheat—steady; No. 2 Spring $1 33; ungraded red $1.15@$1.35; No. 2 red, March $1 36½@$1.37¼; April $1.37⅛@$1.39¼. Corn—½@1c lower and closing very steady; ungraded 71@77; No. 2, March 74; April 71@71¼. Oats—1@2 higher; No. 3. 35. Hops—steady and moderate business; Yearlings 12@20. Coffee—firmer and quiet; Rio 9½. Sugar—firmer and more active; fair to good refining quoted at 7⅛@7 5-16; refined active and firm; Standard A 8⅞@9. Molasses—steady and demand moderate. Rice—quiet and firm. Rosin—strong, at $2.35@$2.37½. Turpentine—higher and very firm, at 55½. Wool—steady and trade very quiet; Domestic fleece 34@48; Texas 14@30. Pork—very dull and weak, and nominally lower, at $16 00@$16 50; March $17.37½@$18.50; April $17.35@$17.50. Middles—dull and easier; long clear 9⅛; short clear —. Lard about 7½c lower and closing steady, at $10.87½@$10.95. Freights to Liverpool market quiet and steady. Cotton, per sail 5-32d@7-32d; per steam 11 64d@¼d.

COTTON.

GALVESTON—Steady; middling 12c; low middling 11½c; good ordinary 11c; net receipts 287; gross 579; sales 600; stock 49,098; exports coastwise 26; to Great Britain ——; to continent 342; to France ——; to channel ——.

NORFOLK—Firm; middling 12c; net receipts 1,422; gross ——; stock 44,512; exports coastwise 520; sales 1,178; exports to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

BALTIMORE—Steady; middling 12⅛c; low middling 11⅝c; good ordinary 10⅝c; net receipts ——; gross 815; sales ——; stock 34,909; exports coastwise ——; spinners ——; exports to Great Britain ——; to continent 243.

BOSTON—Steady; middling 12¼c; low middling 11⅝c; good ordinary 11c; net receipts 2,138; gross 2,239; sales ——; stock 11,245; exports to Great Britain 919; to France ——.

WILMINGTON—Firm; middling 11⅝c; low middling 11 5 16c; good ordinary 10 7 16c; receipts 279; gross ——; sales ——; stock 4,141; exports coastwise 222; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

PHILADELPHIA—Firm; middling 12¼c; low middling 11⅝c; good ordinary 10⅝c; net receipts 281; gross 473; sales ——; spinners ——; stock 18,202; exports Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

SAVANNAH—Quiet; middling 11⅝c; low middling 11⅛c; good ordinary 10⅝c; net receipts 1,002; gross 1,104; sales 1,400; stock 61,941; exports coastwise 1,102; to Great Britain ——; to France ——; to continent ——.

NEW ORLEANS—Firm; middling 12c; low middling 11⅝c; good ordinary 11⅛c; net receipts 2,453; gross 3,160; sales 8,000; stock 283,577; exports to Great Britain ——; to France 332; coastwise ——; to continent ——; to channel 5,778.

MOBILE—Steady; middling 12c; low middling 11⅝c; good ordinary 11c; net receipts 1,042; gross ——; sales 400; stock 26,812; exports coast 1,189; France ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

MEMPHIS—Firm; middling 11¾c; low middling 11⅛c; good ordinary 10½c; net receipts 561; gross 781; shipments 4,357; sales 1,200; stock 69,847.

AUGUSTA—Quiet; middling 11⅝c; low middling 11c; good ordinary 10½c; receipts 168; shipments ——; sales 268.

CHARLESTON—Quiet; middling 12⅛c; low middling 11⅝c; good ordinary 11¼c; net receipts 398; gross ——; sales 300; stock 40,250; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent 1,440; to France ——; to channel ——.

NEW YORK—Firm; sales 1,461; middling uplands 12 3-16c; middling orleans 12 7-16c; consolidated net receipts 9,411; exports to Great Britain 3,997; to France 4,820; to continent 2,025; to channel 5,778.

LIVERPOOL—Noon—Firm; middling uplands 6¾d; middling orleans 6 15-16d; sales 12,000; speculation and exports 1,000; receipts 6,450; American 1,250. Uplands low middling clause: March delivery 6 23-32d@6 45-64d; March and April 6 23-32d@6 45-64d; April and May 6¾d@6 47-64d; May and June 6 27-32d@6 55-64d; June and July 6 29 32d@6 51-64d. July and August 6 61-64d, August and September 7 1-64d; September and October ——. Futures quiet.

LIVERPOOL—5 P. M.—Sales of American cotton 8,500 bales. Uplands low middl'g clause: March delivery 6 11-16d; March and April 6 11-16d; April and May 6 23-32d; May and June 13-16d; June and July 6¾d; July and August 6 15-16d; August and September ——. Futures closed weak.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Net receipts 159; gross 815. Futures closed steady; sales 94,000 bales.

March	12.19@.21
April	12.28@.29
May	12.48@.49
June	12.67@.68
July	12.85@.86
August	12.99@13.00
September	12.53@.00
October	11.84@.85
November	11.65@.64
December	11.65@.64
January	11.77@.80
February	

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK.

Exchange	4⅝5
Governments—strong	
New 5's	1.03
Four and a half per cents	1.13⅞
Four per cents	1.18
Money	2@4
State bonds—Tennessee, mixed and old lower	
Sub-treasury balances—Gold	$79,281
" " —Currency	4,195

STOCKS—Irregular:

Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5	1¾
Alabama—Class A, small	1¾
Alabama—Class B, 5's	1.00
Alabama—Class C, 4's	84¼
Chicago and Northwestern	1.32½
Chicago and Northwestern preferred	1.40
Erie	38⅛
East Tennessee	12
Georgia	1.67
Illinois Central	1.36
Lake Shore	1.18½
Louisville and Nashville	75½
Memphis and Charleston	55
Nashville and Chattanooga	63
New York Central	1.32⅛
Pittsburg	1.36
Richmond and Allegheny	23½
Richmond and Danville	1.20
Rock Island	1.32⅛
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	34½
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific preferr'd	56⅝
Western Union	83¼

CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, CHARLOTTE, March 19, 1882.

The market yesterday closed quiet at the following quotations:

Good Middling	11¾
Strictly middling	11⅝
Middling	11½
Strict low middling	11¼
Low middling	11
Tinges	9¾@10¾
Storm cotton	6@9

Sales yesterday 121 bales.

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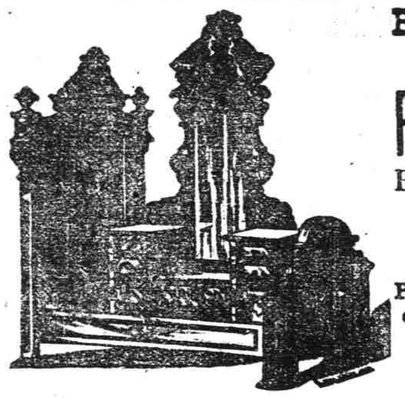

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Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE.

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