The Charlotte Observer.

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Savannah pulled $3,300 in fines out of eleven gamblers last week.

It takes 100,000 elephants to supply the world's annual demand for ivory.

Some of the Berlin papers don't seem to like the appointment of Effigy Sargent as minister.

Gen. Rosecrans has been elected chairman of the Democratic National Campaign Committee.

The Washington Post has got a libel suit on its hands with a professor of the æsthetic art of pugilism.

Ex-Gov. English, of Connecticut, is seventy-six years old and has never known a day's sickness.

Ohio has 212,572 volumes in her college libraries, which is said to be a larger number than any other State can boast of.

Congressman Banning's bankrupt bill, recommended by the Judiciary Committee, is said to be the shortest bill on the subject ever introduced.

Sarah Bernhardt made about $40,000 by her St. Petersburg engagement, and was offered $40,000 more for eight additional performances.

The number of passengers landed at Castle Garden, New York, last year, was 492,293, of whom 51,229 were cabin passengers. the remainder immigrants.

It is reported that the Russian nihilists have abandoned the programme of assassination and the Czar has accordingly picked up courage enough to come out from his bomb-proofs.

The wheat crop of Illinois last year was reduced by the drought from 56,000,000 to 22,000,000. The corn crop fell in the same ratio with proportionate loss in other farm products.

Among the immigrants landed in this country last year 125,230 came from Germany. These people are getting tired of being shot at for the amusement of emperors.

Charles O'Connor, the distinguished New York lawyer, has retired to private life and settled down at Nantuckett, Mass., where he has built a new house and spends his time among his books. He is seventy-eight years old.

Nobody has ever heard of George Frisbie Hoar, the enthusiastic champion of a "free ballot," ever making any effort to have the $2 tax taken off of the white labor in Massachusetts, and required of him before he can vote.

It is said that ex-U. S. Treasurer Spinner, who is rusticating at Jacksonville, Fla., is in fine health at the age of 80, and writes that notable autograph with a steady hand. We don't believe it. We don't believe that any mortal man could write such an autograph with a steady hand.

The Springfield Republican remarks that it does not augur well for the future of the country when one man can plank down $53,000,000 of stocks, free of encumbrance, as Jay Gould recently did in New York. In addition to this he had $21,000,000 more of securities which he did not produce.

Sam. J. Tilden is getting æsthetic in his old age. He is building a $600,000 residence in New York, of superb finish and architecture, on the dining-room of which alone he has spent over $30,000. They call it his white house, because it is built mostly of white marble.

Give Charlotte a good system of public roads, so that farmers may be able to come to town at any season, do their trading and go home without working their stocks to death to pull through mud impassible, it would be worth an incalculable amount annually to Charlotte and her business men.

It may be an item of interest to the ladies to know the value of the ostrich feathers they purchased last year. The importation amounted to $5,193,024.75. Cape feathers are worth only $30 to $300 per pound, but the black Algiers command $350 to $680 per pound. It takes a good many feathers to weigh a pound, however.

Between January 1 and March 4 there arrived in California 7,000 Chinamen, who got employment at once working on the railroads. There are 40,000 more of these people who have taken passage and are waiting their chances to get steamship accommodations. They will come. Many Chinamen are going to Mexico to work on the railroads.

The New York legislature has a bill before it making it a misdemeanor to use corn, rice, corn starch, potato starch, cocculus indicus, or hops bleached with sulphuric acid, in the manufacture of ale, beer, porter or other malt liquor. It is opposed on the ground that such articles have been used in brewing for years without deleterious effect, but this theory is disproved by the statistics of the alarming increase of diseases of the kidneys and co-ordinate organs, which are attributed to this cause.

The latest "Col. Sellers" scheme is proposed in southeast Missouri. It is to utilize the famous big springs upon the plan once suggested respecting the falls of Niagara, to generate electricity, wire it to St. Louis and distribute it for illuminating purposes. It is said that the spring discharges 1,000 cubic feet of water per second, and this water can be easily stored so as to give a fall of sixteen feet. With this enormous power, it is claimed the whole city could be lighted.

There is something soft and tender in the fall of a single snow flake, but it always reminds us to look after our bottle of Dr. Bull's cough syrup, our old stand by in the days of coughs and colds, for we have always found it reliable.

ANOTHER REPUBLICAN ON THE COLOR LINE.

We had occasion to remark on the peculiar attitude assumed by Messrs. Jones, Teller and Edmunds in the discussion of the Chinese question in which these gentlemen, representative Republicans, and in former days stalwart champions of the political and civil rights of the colored man, announced views diametrically the opposite of those they formerly entertained, some of them going so far as to say that the enfranchisement of the colored man was a mistake, and if it had to be done over again, with the light of experience before them, they would not vote for it. We have now to add to this number Mr. McLure, Republican from Ohio, who in discussing the Chinese question declared himself the friend and protector of the white labor of the Pacific coast from dishonorable competition with Chinese labor. It is true he does not mention the colored man, but he emphasizes his friendship for the *white* laborer as against the brown skinned Mongolian. He unhesitatingly and unequivocally draws the color line and arrays himself on the white side.

We agree with Mr. McLure in his advocacy of the anti-Chinese bill, because we don't believe that the laboring men of the Pacific States should be left to compete for the food they earn with hordes of serfish coolies launched in upon them as these miscalled Chinese immigrants are, but call attention to his line of argument and that adopted by the other gentlemen mentioned to show the change of heart which they have undergone or the amazing hypocrisy they have practiced in their championship of the equality of the races, and in their efforts to abolish the distinctions that had prevailed. They were either playing a false part then, or have changed, or are playing a false part now. The probabilities are that they are speaking candidly and giving utterance to their true sentiments, for, as a matter of fact Republicans never did believe in the doctrine they professed of the equality of the races, and never treated the colored man, no matter how deserving he might be individually, with the same consideration with which they treated the white man, no matter how undeserving he might be. In the Northern States where the Republicans have ever since the organization of the party had supreme control, the colored man has been universally ignored, and not one, through the agency of their pretended friends, has ever been lifted to any prominence politically or socially. Where they have attained any advancement at all in the North it has been by their own efforts and against the prejudice that crushed while it falsely pretended to befriend. Even in Washington with a Republican administration in power for the past twenty years but few have met with any recognition, and that of an insignificant character politically and none at all socially. In the Southern States while they have constituted and still constitute the great bulk of the party, they are practically ignored and treated as a mere cipher in weight or influence, while designing, selfish and unprincipled white men have used them and reaped the substantial benefits of their support.

Jones, Teller, Edmunds and McLure are taking no new position in fact, they are only throwing off the disguise and appearing in their true colors.

SLOW PROGRESS.

Notwithstanding the length of time Congress has been in session but very little legislation of general interest has been passed. The time seems to have been devoted to discussing measures of minor importance, to loading the calendar with bills the majority of which will never be reached, and in staving off discussion on the questions of real importance in which the country takes an interest. The tariff question, for instance, is taken up day after day, and day after day set aside, both sides apparently being afraid to tackle it and each waiting till the opposite side makes some blunder that may be taken advantage of. The Chinese immigration bill was rushed through the Senate in obedience to the demands of the popular voice of the Pacific States. It was a political measure and owes its prompt passage to the fact that the votes of those States are an important factor in Presidential elections. Neither party dared go on record against the anti-polygamy bill, and hence also its passage by the votes of both parties. The fact is the leaders on both sides are playing a nice game, neither caring to take any steps that the other may turn to advantage in the great questions that may become leading issues in the politics of the future, such as the tariff, internal taxes, appropriations for internal improvements, &c. There is work enough on the calendars to keep both houses busy for the next four years, but at the present rate of progress there will be enough to last forty years and have some left.

FINE BUILDINGS.

There seems to be a rage among people of wealth in New York for fine buildings, in which neither extravagance of architecture nor cost are considered. A. T. Stewart led off a few years before his death with a magnificent structure on Fifth Avenue, which cost a couple of millions, and was said to be the finest private residence in America. But he didn't live long to enjoy it.

Since then Vanderbilt's costly pile has been erected and eclipses the Stewart mansion so far as to leave no room for comparison, the cost being no consideration. They say it is a wonder of design and ornamental finish, from basement to turret. The description reads like a creation of fancy. To rival Vanderbilt another of Gotham's money king proposes to erect a wigwam that will throw his into the shade, while Uncle Sammy Tilden, old batchelor as he is, trots along in the line and puts up a $600,000 cabin to burrow in. These are but a few of the magnificent residences that are bein put up, and which, it is said, if it continues will make New York before long a city with the finest private residences in the world. There are few cities now that are ahead of her in some respects.

CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

IN THE SENATE MR. HOAR ASKS FOR INFORMATION ON THE CHINESE TREATIES--THE NAVAL ACADEMY BILL IS PASSED AND THE TARIFF DISCUSSION RESUMED.

The House Raises the Block of Yesterday by a Compromise--Mr. Gibson Reports on the Destitution in the Overflowed Country, and the Chinese Bill is Discussed Pro and Con.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—At 12:10 this a. m., a final roll call was ordered and no quorum being present an understanding was reached that after the reading of the journal to-day the House shall proceed to vote on the proposition submitted by Hewitt, of New York, namely, making the Geneva award bill the special order for April 11th, and thence from day to day till disposed of, but not to interfere with the revenue and appropriation bill, the tariff commission bill and the bill referring private claims to the court of claims. The House then, at 12:45, adjourned.

According to the agreement made at the end of last night's session the House proceeded to vote upon the compromise proposition making the Geneva award bills the special order for April 11th, subject, however, to the tariff and appropriation bills and the bill referring to private calendar, to the court of claims. The resolution to this effect was adopted. Yeas 162, nays 55.

Gibson, of Louisiana, presented a telegram received from the Relief Commission at New Orleans giving a statement of the destitution caused by the overflow of the Mississippi river, and declaring that the supplies of rations received from the war department have been exhausted, and that the commission is in receipt of additional demands for fully 300,000 rations. Ordered to be printed in the Record.

In reply to a question by Cox, of New York, Mr. Page, of California, stated that he would call the previous question on the Chinese bill to-morrow at 3 o'clock, and then the morning hour having been dispensed with consideration of that bill was resumed by the House.

McLure, of Ohio, contended that Congress not only had power to pass the bill, but that its provisions were expressly warranted by the Chinese treaty. He favored the passage of the bill on the ground of expediency, and in conclusion said that the Republican party was committed to the principles of the bill—freedom of labor—should it now turn its back on its old battle flag, its old war cry, and its platform as mere clap-trap, and be recreant to its high trust? He, as a protectionist, as a Republican, stood by the white labor of the Pacific States against the dishonorable competition of Chinese labor, and he could vote for the bill with a clear conscience. (Applause).

The remainder of the day's session was taken up by speeches on the Chinese bill, several members speaking on both sides of the question. The bill then went over without action. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—SENATE.—George presented a memorial from the Mississippi Legislature for aid to rebuild the levees.

Hoar offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling on the President for the instructions given early in 1880 to the then minister to China, George F. Seward, concerning Chinese immigration and modifications of existing treaties relating thereto, with the correspondence between Seward and the State department relating to said subject.

Call presented petitions from citizens of Florida for mail facilities on the Gulf coast.

The military academy appropriation bill was taken up. The Senate committee amendments were agreed to without debate. They insert items of $3,500 for the construction of a pontoon train, $1,000 for contingencies for superintendent of academy, and $5,000 for a swimming bath for use of instruction of cadets.

The bill then passed and the Senate resumed the consideration of the tariff commission bill, and Morgan addressed the Senate upon the necessity of a prompt tariff revision by the committees of Congress in preference to the commission plan.

Morgan criticized the dilatoriness of Congress in taking action, and said he would have voted for a commission if so long a period of inaction had not elapsed.

Van Wyck secured the floor, but yielded temporarily, and the bill was informally laid aside for general business.

On motion of Brown, the House bill establishing distinct United States courts, with separate officers, for the northern and southern judicial districts of Georgia, passed.

Adjourned.

Distributing Forage--Fearful Destitution.

BATON ROUGE, LA., March 11.—Gen. York, the agent appointed to distribute forage, telegraphs the Governor from Troy, La., reporting the distribution of forage on Black River. He says the country is in fearful distress. There is much stock on Black, Tensas and Little rivers, which must be fed to save them. Corn and oats shipped by steamer to St. John will be distributed to-morrow on Tensas river. Gen. York advises the shipment of forage for stock on all the streams above mentioned, also on Mason and Bartholomew bayous. He reports that the river is rising rapidly and says he has chartered a steamer to remove the stock.

Gen. Skobeleff.

General Skobeleff inherits his military qualities from his grandfather and father, who were both generals and chevaliers of St. George. From his mother he derives his disposition and his intlectual tastes. She was a woman of lofty thoughts, and the general venerates her memory.

The Skobeleff family was poor and had no ancestral line, but its social prestige, which was entirely due to the force of character and accomplishments of the late Mme. Skobeleff, became so great that the noblest families in Russia sought to be allied to it.

Organizing for a Strike in Maine.

PORTLAND, ME., March 21.—It is stated that a strike is threatened in Biddeford and Saco corporations. The male spinners in Concord and Penobscot mill have served notice on the agent of the mill that they shall demand a reduction from 11 to 10 hours, and other operatives want an increase of pay. The agents of the mills is now in Canada endeavoring to hire help. The strike will take place in April.

An Engine Breaks Through a Bridge.

DES MOINES, IOWA, March 21.—The first train which attempted to cross the new bridge over the Middle River on the Des Moins and Oscala narrow guage railway yesterday at Lathrope broke through, precipitating the engine, two flat cars and the caboose into the river channel below. No one was killed, but several train men were hurt.

SKINNY MEN.

Well's Health Renewer. Absolute cure for nervous debility and Weakness of the generative functions, $1 at druggists. Depot J. H. Mcaden, Charlotte.

Pittsrord, Mass., Sept. 28, 1878.

Sirs—I have taken Hop Bitters and recommend them to others, as I found them very beneficial.

Mrs. J. W. TULLER,
Sec'y Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The R. & D. R. R. to pay its Debt to the State in Bonds.

RICHMOND, VA., March 21.—The Senate to-day passed the bill authorizing the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company to pay its indebtedness to the State—over $400,000—in bonds issued under a bill recently passed for settlement of the State debt known as the Riddleberger bill. The bill was before the Senate nearly the whole of the last regular session without final action being taken. It now goes to the House.

Weather.

WASINGTON, March 21.—Middle Atlantic States—local rains followed by colder fair weather, winds shifting to Southwest and northwest and rising barometer.

South Atlantic—cooler, fair weather, north to west winds and higher barometer.

Gulf—fair weather, northerly winds, stationary or a slight fall in temperature, and, in the Eastern portion, higher barometer.

Tennessee and the Ohio valley fair weather, northwest to southwest winds, higher barometer and cooler weather.

Victor Hugo Toasts the Czar.

PARIS, March 21.—While Victor Hugo was entertaining the staff of the Rappel, a newspaper, last evening, a telegram was received from St. Petersburg announcing that the Czar had spared the lives of five Nihilists in whose behalf Victor Hugo had pleaded. On hearing the news Victor Hugo toasted the Czar.

Terrene, Mississippi, Flooded.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 21.—Dispatches received here this morning announce that the levee at Terene, Mississippi, caved into the Mississippi river last night. Several stores were washed away. No particulars have been received.

Recommending a Stoppage of the Mills.

LONDON, March 21.—The directors of the Oldham limited companies have issued a circular recommending a week's stoppage of the mills at Easter, to take effect if two thirds of the companies coincide.

Manufacturing Establishment Burned.

ALBION, N. Y., March 21.—The Curtis manufacturing company's works here were burned this morning. Loss estimated at $100,000. Insurance $45,000. About 100 men are thrown out of employment.

After all the arguments about cheapness and quality it appears that Dr. Bull's cough syrup is the best remedy for the cure of coughs and colds ever offered to the public. The price is only 25c a bottle and every druggist in the land sells and recommends it.

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.

A Toilet Luxury.

SOZODONT is a luxury as well as a necessity. Placed where it should always be upon the toilet, it adorns it, and gratifies the taste and senses. It sends out a delicious perfume, and gives pleasure and health to its users.

"ROUGH ON RATS."

The thing desired found at last. Ask druggist for Rough on Rats. It clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, bed-bugs, 15c boxes.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

MARCH 21, 1882.

PRODUCE.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—Spirits turpentine firm, at 52c. Rosin dull; strained $1.85; good strained $1.90. Tar firm, at $1.70. Crude turpentine firm, at $2 for hard; $3 25 for yellow dip; $2 40 for virgin (inferior). Corn—steady; prime white 87; mixed 80.

BALTIMORE—Noon—Flour unchanged and firm; Howard street and Western super $3 50@$4.50; extra $4.75@$5.85; family $6.50@$7.25; City Mills, super $3.50@$4.50; extra $4 75@$5.75; Rio brands $7; Patapsco family $7.75. Wheat—Southern firmer; Western inactive, higher and strong; Southern red $1.35@$1.40; amber $1 42@$1.46; No. 1 Maryland ——; No. 2 Western winter red spot, $1.37¼@$1.38⅛. Corn—Southern steady; Western neglected; Southern white 86; Southern yellow 77@78.

BALTIMORE—Night—Oats quiet and steady; Southern 50@55; Western white 52@55; mixed 51@52; Pennsylvania 52@55. Provisions quiet and unchanged; mess pork $17.75@$18.50. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides, packed 7¾@10⅛. Bacon—shoulders 8⅝; clear rib sides 11⅛; hams 13@18½. Lard—refined 11⅛. Coffee—firm; Rio cargoes—ordinary to fair 9@10. Sugar—firm; A soft 9⅜; coffee refined 18¾@19. Whiskey—quiet, at $1.17@$1.18. Freights unchanged.

CHICAGO.—Flour quiet, but steady. Wheat—excited and higher; No. 2 Chicago spring $1.34⅛ for cash; $1.34¼ for March; $1.35 for April. Corn—strong and higher; Regular 68½; Fresh 66 for cash; 68½ for March; 68½@68¾ for April. Oats—active and a shade higher, at 42⅛@44½ for cash; 42¼ for March; 42⅝ for April. Barley—steady and unchanged, at $1.02. Pork—active, firm and higher, at $17.20@$17.25 for cash; $17 15@$17.20 for March; $17.17½@$17.20 for April. Lard—strong and higher, at $10.72½@$10.75 for cash; $10.72½@$10.75 for April. Bulk meats—active, firm and higher; shoulders $8.60; short rib $9.75; short clear $9.85. Whiskey—steady and unchanged, at $1.12.

COTTON.

GALVESTON—Quiet; middling 12c; low middling 11½c; good ordinary 11c; net receipts 675; gross ——; sales 750; stock 1,704; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——; to France ——; to channel ——.

NORFOLK—Quiet; middling 12c; net receipts 2,001; gross ——; stock 46,330; exports coastwise 665; sales 825; exports to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

BALTIMORE—Steady; middling 12⅛c; low middling 11⅝c; good ordinary 10⅝c; net receipts 60; gross 103; sales 1,005; stock 36,205; exports coastwise ——; spinners 70; exports to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

BOSTON—Steady; middling 12¼c; low middling 11⅞c; good ordinary 11c; net receipts 1,362; gross 1,369; sales ——; stock 11,245 exports to Great Britain 500; to France ——.

WILMINGTON—Quiet; middling 11¾c; low middling 11 5-16c; good ordinary 10 7 16c; receipts 271; gross ——; sales ——; stock 6,002; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

PHILADELPHIA—Steady; middling 12¼c, low middling 11⅝c; good ordinary 10¾c; net receipts ——; gross 207; sales ——; spinners ——; stock 18,540; exports Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

SAVANNAH—Dull; middling 11⅝c; low middling 11⅛c; good ordinary 10⅜c; net receipts 905; gross ——; sales 1,900; stock 59,519; exports coastwise 663; to Great Britain ——; to France ——; to continent 44.

NEW ORLEANS—Quiet, steady; middling 12c; low middling 11⅝c; good ordinary 11⅛c; net receipts 2,217; gross 2,992; sales 400; stock 274,490; exports to Great Britain 3,906; to France ——; coastwise ——; to continent ——; to channel ——.

MOBILE—Quiet; middling 12c; low middling 11⅝c; good ordinary 11c; net receipts 444; gross ——; sales 500; stock 36,799; exports coast 779; France ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

MEMPHIS—Quiet; middling 11¾c; low middling 11⅜c; good ordinary 10½c net receipts 422; gross ——; shipments 200; sales 1,200; stock 68,327.

AUGUSTA—Dull, easy; middling 11½; low middling 11c; good ordinary 10½c; receipts 191; shipments ——; sales 659.

CHARLESTON—Quiet; middling 12c; low middling 11⅞c; good ordinary 11½c; net receipts 444; gross ——; sales 500; stock 85,149; exports coastwise 540; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——; to France ——; to channel ——.

NEW YORK—Quiet; sales 376; middling uplands 12 3-16c; middling orleans 12 7-16c; consolidated net receipts 8,421; exports to Great Britain 9,613; to France ——; to continent ——; to channel ——.

LIVERPOOL—Noon—Tending down; middling uplands 6¾d; middling orleans 6 15-16d; sales 10,000; speculation and exports 1,000; receipts 39,060; American 14,900. Uplands low middling clause: March delivery 6 40-64d; March and April 6 40-64d; April and May 6 43-64d@6 42-64d; May and June 6 48-64d; June and July 6 53-64d@6 52-64d; July and August 6 57-64d@6 56-64d; August and September 6 60 64d@6 59-64d; September and October 6 49-64d@6 48-64d. Futures dull.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Net receipts 544; gross 4,895. Futures closed dull, but steady; sales 104,000 bales.

March	12.12@.13
April	12.21@.00
May	12.40@.41
June	12.59@.60
July	12.77@.78
August	12.91@.92
September	12.47@.48
October	11.77@.78
November	11.58@.59
December	11.60@.61
January	11.72@.73
February	

The Post's Cotton Market Report says: Future deliveries at the first call opened 5 points lower, but advanced at once and sold at the end of the call 4@5 points above yesterday's closing quotations. An active demand afterwards ran up the prices another 5@6 points. The second call came off somewhat easier, the prices rul-d 9@10 higher than yesterday's close. Those who yesterday went short covered early in the day and others purchased because they think it expedient to avail of every decline. Considering the recent decline little were shot. The market is remarkably firm. Yesterday a decline was confidently expected, but a moderate demand to-day sufficed to frighten the short to cover. This best shows the present state of the market.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK.

Exchange	4.85¼
Governments—generally higher	
New 5's	1.03¼
Four and a half per cents	1.14⅛
Four per cents	1.18½
Money	4@6
State bonds—generally inactive	
Sub-treasury balances—Gold	$81,683
" " —Currency	4,070

STOCKS.—11 A. M.—The stock market opened weak and ⅛@2 per cent lower than yesterday's closing prices, the Memphis & Charleston, the Alton & Terre Haute common, and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy being prominent in the decline. The Richmond & Danville, however, was an exception and opened 8½ higher, at 1.34. In early dealings, after a general fractional advance, a decline of 1@1⅛ took place, the New Jersey Central, the Peoria, Decature & Evansville and the Northern Pacific preferred being prominent therein. A recovery of ⅛@⅝ followed, the latter for the Omaha common, while the Richmond & Danville advanced 1, fell off 1½ and recovered ½ per cent.

STOCKS—Strong:

Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5	81½
Alabama—Class A, small	82
Alabama—Class B, 5's	1.00
Alabama—Class C, 4's	84¾
Chicago and Northwestern	1.33¼
Chicago and Northwestern preferred	1.41
Erie	37⅝
East Tennessee	11¾
Georgia	1.65
Illinois Central	1.36⅛
Lake Shore	1.17⅝
Louisville and Nashville	76⅝
Memphis and Charleston	53
Nashville and Chattanooga	63
New York Central	1.32⅜
Pittsburg	1.34½
Richmond and Allegheny	24
Richmond and Danville	1.33
Rock Island	1.32¾
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	34¾
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific preferr'd	54½
Western Union	85¼

CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
CHARLOTTE, March 22, 1882.

The market yesterday closed steady at the following quotations:

Good Middling	11⅝
Strictly middling	11½
Middling	11⅜
Strict low middling	11⅛
Low middling	10⅞
Tinges	9⅝@10⅝
Storm cotton	5⅞@8⅞

Sales yesterday 40 bales.

Lotteries.

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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

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9 Approximation Prizes of	200	1,800
9 Approximation Prizes of	100	900
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COMMONWEALTH DISTRIBUTION CO.

In the City of Louisville, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 31st, 1882.

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

MARCH 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

R. M. BOARDMAN, Courier-Journal Build
Louisville, Ky., or 308 Broadway, New York.

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Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses, Boys and Children

CANNOT FAIL TO BE SUITED IN

OUR STOCK OF BOOTS ANL SHOES

FOR THE FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

WE guarantee that every pair of SHOES we sell shall be found just as represented, and shall allow no house to give you better goods than we do for the money. Our stock has been carefully selected with a view to the wants of all classes of customers, and comprises a full line of beautiful and seasonable goods, of the very best quality and all grades, from the finest French Kid Button Boot to the Heaviest Brogan. If you wish to get your boots and shoes to suit you and at the lowest possible prices, you cannot do better than at our store. Give us a call.

A. E. RANKIN & BRO.,
Central Hotel Block, Trade Street.

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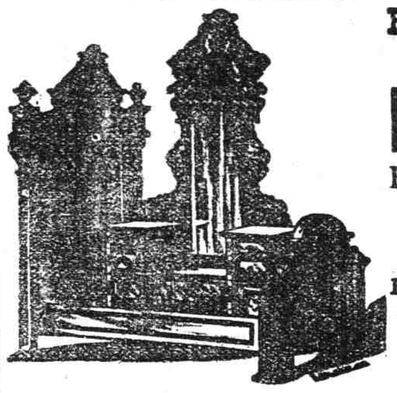

BURGESS NICHOLS,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
ALL KINDS OF
FURNITURE,
BEDDING, &C.
A FULL LINE OF
Cheap Bedsteads,
AND LOUNGES,
Parlor & Chamber Suits.
COFFINS OF ALL KINDS ON HAND.
NO. 5 WEST TRADE STREET,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

WALLACE BROTHERS
Statesville, N. C.,
—OFFER THE—
—LARGEST STOCK—
—OF—
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
IN THE STATE,
ON THE MOST FAVORABLE TERMS AND IN COMPETITION WITH ANY JOBBERS IN THE COUNTRY. THEY WILL BE GLAD TO QUOTE PRICES TO THE TRADE.

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—OUR—
SPRING STOCK
IS NOW COMPLETE.
Wholesale and Retail Buyers Invited to Examine it Before Making their Purchases.
HANDSOMEST STOCK OF
New Carpets, Oil Cloths and Rugs.
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS A SPECIALTY.
The Largest and Cheapest Stock of Embroideries in the City.
CALL A D SEE THEM.
ELIAS & COHEN.

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BOOTS and SHOES
AT COST!
AT COST. AT COST.
—HAVING JUST TAKEN—
AN INVENTORY
I FIND I HAVE ENTIRELY
TOO MUCH STOCK
ON HAND, AND IN ORDER TO REDUCE IT I WILL OFFER UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,
ALL GOODS UNRESERVEDLY AT COST.
J. HOYER, Trade Street.

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Miscellaneous.

Native Mineral Water!!

ROCKBRIDGE (VA.)
ALUM WATER
—CURES—
Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Torpid Liver,
Chronic Diarrhœa and Dysentery, Skin Diseases, Scrofula, Chronic Pneumonia, etc.

It is a powerful Alterative Tonic and is ANTI-MALARIAL in its effects. Read certificates from eminent physicians in our pamphlets.

NO ARTIFICIAL GASES OR SALTS.

Bottled in its natural state, direct from the Springs, which are beautifully located in Rockbridge county, Va., and are open for the reception of visitors from June 1st to October 1st, each year; capacity, 1,000 guests.

For sale, wholesale and retail, by Dr. J. H. McADEN and Dr. T. C. SMITH, Charlotte, N. C.

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Royal Baking Powder

AND Price's Yeast Gems and Cream Baking Powder. A fresh supply to be found at WILSON & BURWELL'S Drug store, Trade Street.

FRENCH BRANDY,

SHERRY WINE, Port Wine, Malaga Wine, Pure Rye Whiskey, for medicinal use.
WILSON & BURWELL, Druggists.

COOK'S EMULSION

OF Pure Norweigen Cod Liver Oil, with Phosphates of Lime and Soda. We offer this preparation as the best of the kind now sold, in any quantity both to the wholesale and retail trade.
WILSON & BURWELL.

VALENTINE'S

MEAT JUICE, Liebig's Extract Beef, Roberts' Malt and Meat, Miller's Infants' Food, Murdock's Liquid Food, Imperial Granum at
WILSON & BURWELL'S
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JUST RECEIVED.

FIVE Car Loads of Corn, two car loads of Flour two car loads of Syrups, one car load of Salt, Sugar, Coffee and Bacon, and Tobacco, now for sale at CUTHBERTSON & BAKER'S, North College Street, Next door to L. W. Sanders.

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New York Life Ins. Co.

GENERAL AND SPECIAL AGENTS WANTED.

The New York Life Insurance Company, with cash assets of more than $47,000,000 and a four per cent. cash surplus exceeding $7,800,000, desires to secure the services of a thoroughly responsible and competent General Agent for the State of North Carolina, who will undertake its proper organization and guarantee a satisfactory amount of new business.

Active Special Agents wanted also for all sections of the State, with whom liberal contracts will be made. None but entirely responsible parties, with good insurance and business record, are desired. Address, by mail, stating responsible references,
J. E. JACOBS,
General Manager, Southeastern Department.
S. South street, Baltimore, Md.

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Plumbing and Gas Fitting.

Daniel O'Donnell,

Practical Plumber and Gas Fitter, of Richmond, Va,

WILL be in Charlotte for a few days and will take orders for work in his line. He offers patrons the practical results of 32 years experience in the business and guarantees satisfaction.

Mr. O'Donnel is stopping at the Charlotte Hotel, and is prepared to do any jobbing that parties may desire.

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FOR SALE.

A Desirable Residence on B Street, between 5th and 6th streets, is offered for sale. It contains seven rooms and has six fire-places. House and premises in good repair. Possession given early in April. Terms favorable. Apply to W. B. GRIFFITH,
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FOR SALE.

I OFFER for sale to a bona fide purchaser, my stock of GROCERIES, in the store nearly opposite THE OBSERVER building, on Trade street, Charlotte, N. C., to close out business. The business is well established and will be sold on good terms.
J. W. WIGGINS, Jr.

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FOR RENT.

DWELLING containing six rooms, on Church Street, within two blocks of Public Square. Apply at
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