The Charlotte Observer.

CHAS. R. JONES, Editor and Prop'tor.

[ENTERED AT THE POST-OFFICE AT CHARLOTTE, N. C., AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER.]

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1882.

Congressman Speer, of Georgia, carries a level head on the internal tax question.

A writer on the New York Sun predicts that the coming summer will be a red hot one.

Cheap labor is degraded labor; it is that which makes paupers and eventually slaves.

Last week 11,361 immigrants were landed at New York, an increase of 3,563 over the corresponding week of last year.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad will be held at Fayetteville Thursday, April 6th.

It is said that many of the negro flood refugees in Natchez are offered work but refuse it while the government supplies them with rations.

Jim Fisk's murderer, Ed. Stokes, is now running a swell, æsthetic bar-room in New York, which is said to get away with anything in that line on this continent.

An effort is being made in the New York Legislature to prevent "corners" in grain and other necessaries of life by making speculations of that kind unlawful and punishable by heavy penalties.

A Kentucky jury values an eye at $1,500. George Biggerstaff had an eye gouged out on election day, in November, 1880, and sued the gouger for $20,000 damage, but the jury knocked off $18,500.

Trescot and Walker Blaine don't seem to have done much in settling the difficulty between Chile and Peru, but Walker did a little business on his own account and captured a Chilian lady for a wife.

The Augusta Chronicle says: "Churches and school houses have followed the building of factories around Augusta, and an enlightened corps of laborers are springing up on every side."

The Chester (S. C.) Bulletin, mentions the case of a young lady in that county who was going to be married, and when the minister was about to perform the ceremony relented and refused to proceed any further.

Won't Jones, who shot at Guiteau, be as mad as a March hare when he hears how the ten cent pieces are rolling in to Mason's "Bettie and the baby," that he, too, didn't plead guilty and get sent to the penitentiary?

Speaker Keifer has some more business on hand and will have another opportunity to make an explanation. This time it is about discharging a stenographer, and Mr. Stephens arises and wants to know by what authority he did it.

A party of French immigrants arrived at New York last week bringing with them a half dozen large bears, captured in the Pyrenees, which they propose to take with them to their western homes and put to work at drawing plows, &c.

Father Evans, of the Milton Chronicle, thus remarks: We hear of so many fellows wanting to run for Congressman "at large" that we have backed out in dignified disgust, and are now looking over the State for a suitable man who doesn't want to be a candidate. Where will we find him?

A New York lawyer, speaking of the Chinese in that city, of whom he seems to have a very high opinion because they plank down fees promptly, says they never carry any money about them. This habit is not peculiar to the Chinese. There are thousands of native born and adopted citizens who are allee samee Chineeman in that respect.

Wilmington Star: Suppose a man pays taxes on $10,000. How much tax will he pay for the education of the children of the State? If he smokes he will spend more in a week for his cigars than he will be called upon to pay for general education in a year.

In pursuance of Attorney-General Brewster's order, Capt. R. N. Richbourg, chairman of the commissioners of election for Richland county, was notified by a United States deputy marshal, last Tuesday, to report at the United States court in Charleston next Monday.

In lecturing at Frederick, Md., Tuesday night, Henry Ward Beecher, alluding to the anti-Chinese immigration bill, remarked: "Would to God, for our own good, that we could import more Chinese religion and less of that of California." If Chinese religion be so good, what the mischief do Beecher and other clerical Chinese champions want to be sending missionaries over there for? Better let 'em alone.

Augusta Chronicle: A few days ago a Georgia politician went to Washington in search of an office. Deceived by the flattering promises held out to him he telegraphed home: "Things are working; will be home in a few days." Not long afterward he again telegraphed home. This time the dispatch read as follows: "Things have worked; send me $25 to get home."

Macon Telegraph: The most dangerous creature that walks is a cook armed with fat and a frying pan. Her value as an agent may be summed up in a few words: If on seven-tenths of the tombstones scattered about us was carved the figure of a negro woman, holding aloft, banner-fashion, a frying pan, there would be no need of inscriptions other than the victim's names. The emblem would show the cause of death, and apologize for the errors in the lives it commemorated.

DANGEROUS GUANO.

Guano is a good thing to make cotton and other rural productions sprout lively, and it is consequently a sort of a royal institution, especially in the cotton belt, where the lands do not possess the desired fertility, but guano knows its rights and it won't do to fool with. Jim Blaine and Mr. Shipherd handled it with undue familiarity and got themselves into big trouble, especially the latter, who was supposed to be too correct to take liberties of that kind on short acquaintance with the distinguished foreigner from Peru. How many other distinguished gentleman have been caught in the same scrape with the "plumed knight" has not yet been discovered, but guano has a way of making its associates known and the probabilities are that those who have cultivated relations with it will be duly chronicled in the guano records. It not only makes its presence felt but its power also, not only on the fields where crops are grown but also in legislative halls and councils of State, and people sometimes go to war over it. Chile wallops Peru and demands her guano treasures for permitting herself to be walloped, while Peru, in the dust of defeat, laments the gobbling up of her treasure.

It won't do to fool with. The city council of Rock Hill, S. C., permitted themselves to become unmindful of this fact and the consequence is trouble in Rock Hill. They thought they could proscribe guano, restrict it, require it to take up a suburban abode and waste its sweetness upon the outer atmosphere beyond the town limits. They so said in a city ordinance, and then the trouble began. The railroad company takes sides with proscribed guano and resolves if guano cannot have the freedom of the city as heretofore the distinguished Peruvian and relations of the Peruvian have had they will move their guano reception houses, commonly called depots, out of town and guano will cut the town's acquaintance. Here is where the trouble comes in. Rock Hill can't get along without a depot and the town council is asked to reconsider its guano ordinance and let peace return once more, surrender to guano and retain the depot.

KEEPING HIS OWN COUNSEL.

Like Gen. Grant, President Arthur is a silent man, and says but little or nothing of what he proposes to do, save to the few who may be in his confidence. His appointments, generally speaking, have been surprises to most people, and disappointments to not a small number. As a power behind the throne Gen. Grant seems to have pretty full sway, rarely, if ever, failing to secure the appointment of any one in whom he takes an interest, black or white. Next to Grant come Logan and Cameron, who ply their little hatchets pretty successfully, and cut off heads which they do not like, and put up those whom they do like. So far the stalwarts have drawn the prizes and are getting the machine pretty much under control.

While all this is undoubtedly gratifying to them it is not by any means solidifying the Republican party which is just now in a somewhat shattered condition with the indications that it will remain so and get worse.

"It is an ill wind that blows nobody good," and if Mr. Arthur in rewarding the 306 fraternity makes the rift in the concern still wider he will do this Republic more good than he aims at.

The Vicksburg Herald says the Mississippi river never gets high more than once a year. This is often enough considering the amount of highness it sometimes indulges in. The last swell ought to satisfy it for a dozen years.

Randall, the Washington correspondent of the Augusta Chronicle tells of a middle-aged lady who goes into the Senate gallery every day, and who when the speeches are uninteresting takes out her knitting and goes industriously to work.

Philadelphia Record: Hon. Samuel J. Randall declines to be chairman of the Democratic city committee unless there is harmony between the factions. This is a very poor quality of leadership. Why doesn't Mr. Randall take the leadership that is offered him and create the unity he desires? A chairman should earn his bread and butter.

Charges were filed at the State department against John H. Smythe, the colored man from this State, appointed as minister to Liberia, that when formerly acting as minister there he appropriated to his own use the effects of a deceased person. But investigation showed that he had them forwarded to the relatives of the deceased.

The Colored Convention at Goldsboro.

RALEIGH, March 31.—At the convention of colored men assembled on yesterday in Goldsboro, composed of three hundred delegates from all the heavy negro counties of the State resolutions were adopted to the effect:

"That, while we do not favor an abandonment of any of the principles of the republican party, and while we endorse the administration, we hail with pleasure the unmistakable evidence of a liberal movement in North Carolina and we will support such a liberal movement and will join hands with liberal men who have heretofore acted with the democracy and who are willing to bury the dead past in an earnest effort to build up the State and guarantee to all equal rights and privileges."

Life for Life,

CHATHAM, VA., March 31.—Doc Wright, colored, was hung here at 11 o'clock this morning for the murder of Coleman Arthur, white, Feb. 5th, 1881. He walked to the gallows, situated 150 yards from the jail. The Danville Grays acted as a guard. While standing on the platform just before the trap door was sprung, a reporter asked him if he committed the murder, and he answered, "I did not," which were the only words spoken by him after leaving the jail. The hanging was private, only the officers of the court and representatives of the press being present.

Suicide and Dyspepsia.

A most remarkable cure for dyspepsia, "Well's Health Renewer." The greatest tonic, best bilious and liver remedy known. $1 at druggists. Depot, J. H. McAden, Charlotte, N. C.

Don't be Alarmed

at Bright's Disease, Diabetes, or any disease of the kidneys, liver or urinary organs, as Hop Bitters will certainly and lastingly cure you, and it is the only thing that will.

NATIONAL LAW-MAKERS.

THE SENATE DISCUSSES THE INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

The House Appropriates $100,000 to Further aid the Mississippi Flood Sufferers, and resumes the Discussion of the Army Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—SENATE.—A communication was received from the Attorney General in response to the resolution of the 28th inst., transmitting the correspondence with Dallas Sanders which was temporarily tabled and ordered printed.

On motion of Butler a resolution was passed reimbursing Ingalls, of Kansas, for expenses in defending his title to his seat to the amount of $8,175.

On motion of Jones the Senate bill for a public building to be erected at Shreveport, La., and appropriating $100,000 was passed.

On motion of Garland the House joint resolution authorizing the use of rations in the district of the Mississippi overflow was passed.

Brown asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for his colleague Hill. He said the accounts he had received of that Senator's condition were favorable, but that the physicians could not say at what time he would be able to return to the Senate.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill.

Hoar withdrew his two million dollar educational amendment and offered a substitute calling for half a million dollars for the same purpose, and debate on this proposition proceeded.

A long debate ensued, some members inclining favorably to Hoar's proposition as an experiment in the right direction, but objecting to the amount called for. Finally Hoar accepted a modification suggested by Windom, fixing the appropriation at $25,000. The amendment as modified was adopted. Yeas, 29; nays, 18.

The amendment as adopted is as follows: The Secretary of the Interior is further authorized and directed to provide for the care, support and education of all Indian children dwelling west of the Mississippi and belonging to the five civilized tribes in the Indian Territory, or so many thereof as may be practicable under such regulations as may be approved by the President in any of the States or territories at a cost not exceeding $200 per annum for each child, and for this purpose there is appropriated $25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

The bill then was reported from the committee and passed. Executive session. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—At 12.35 the House went into committee of the whole on the army appropriation bill.

The committee rose temporarily and on motion Hiscock, of New York, a joint resolution was passed, appropriating $100,000 to enable the Secretary of War to issue rations to persons rendered destitute by the overflow of the Mississippi river.

The committee then resumed its session and Butterworth concluded his explanation of his bill which appropriates $27,406,698 being $718,298 in excess of the appropriation for the current year.

Houk, of Tennessee, argued in opposition to that feature of the bill transferring to the court of claims, claims now pending in the quartermaster general's department, contending that such transfer would work great injustice to claimants, particularly to those the adjudication of whose cases had been about completed. The aggregate amount of claims remaining was about $9,000,000 and he did not think that Congress should change the whole policy of the government and erect a new tribunal for the adjudication of this class of claims after having held out for twenty years that the quartermaster general's department was the tribunal to which statements should be made. If it were proposed to protect the treasury against disloyal claimants this manner of quartermaster investigation should be kept up. It was utterly impossible for disloyal or dishonest claims to creep in under the present system of adjudication. These claimants had seen every conceivable character of investigation, and had been fleeced once or twice by claim agents and he protested against giving claim agents another opportunity to fleece them again.

The debate on this proposition occupied the time until the committee arose, when the House adjourned.

The Attorney-General of South Carolina Ordered to Defend her Indicted Citizens.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 31.—Governor Hagood has ordered Attorney-General Youmans to repair to Charleston and defend the election and other officers of the State indicted and to be tried in the United States court. It is the general opinion that an extra session of the Legislature will be called shortly to redistrict the State.

Weather.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Middle and South Atlantic States, slightly warmer, fair weather, easterly to southerly winds and lower barometer.

Gulf States, southeast to southwest winds, stationary or falling barometer, partly cloudy weather, local rains, and in the eastern portion higher temperature.

Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, warmer south to west winds, lower barometer, partly cloudy weather and local rains in Tennessee.

His Last Dose.

Said a sufferer from kidney troubles, when asked to try Kidney-Wort, "I'll try it but it will be my last dose." The man got well, and is now recommending the remedy to all.

When derangement of the stomach acts upon the kidneys and liver bringing disease and pain, Kidney-Wort is the true remedy. It removes the cause and cures the disease. Liquid (very concentrated) or dry act equally efficiently.—American Cultivator.

Sublimely Superb.

A pair of beautiful Sun-flowers on Easels will be mailed free to any lady who will send ten cents in postage stamps or money to Dr. C. W. Benson, No. 106 North Eutaw street, Baltimore, Md.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

MARCH 31, 1882

PRODUCE.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—Spirits turpentine firm, at 57c. Rosin firm; strained $1.92½; good strained $1.95½. Tar firm, at $1.75. Crude Turpentine firm, at $2.25 for hard; $3.50 for yellow dip; $2.80 for virgin (inferior). Corn—unchanged; prime white 90; mixed 82½.

BALTIMORE—Noon—Flour quiet and steady; Howard street and Western super $3.50@$4.75; extra $5.00@$6.00; family $6.25@$7.25; City Mills, super $3.50@$4.75; extra $5.00@$7.50; Rio brands $7.00@$7.25; Baltimore high grade family $8.00; Winter Wheat Patent $8.75. Wheat—Southern steady; Western opened steady, but declined and closed firm; Southern red $1.38@$1.38; amber $1.43@$1.48; No. 2 Western winter red spot, $1.35½@$1.35¾. Corn—Southern firm; Western strong and higher; Southern white 86; Southern yellow 78.

BALTIMORE—Night—Oats, higher and strong; Southern 55@58; Western white 56@58; mixed 54@56; Pennsylvania 55@58. Provisions—firm with upward tendency; mess pork $17.75@$18.50. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides, packed 7¾@10⅝. Bacon—shoulders 8⅝; clear rib sides 11½; hams 13@13½. Lard—refined 12. Coffee—steady; Rio cargoes—ordinary to fair 9@10. Sugar—firm; A soft 9½. Whiskey—firm, at $1.19. Freights dull.

CHICAGO.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat—strong and higher; No. 2 Chicago spring $1.35½-$1.36 for cash; $1.36 for March and April. Corn—active, firm and higher, at 66@66¼ for cash; 66@66¼ for March. Oats—active and a shade higher, at 46½@46¾ for cash. Pork—demand fair and prices higher, at $17.15@$17.20 for cash. Lard—demand active and prices advanced, at $11.00 for cash. Bulk meats—stronger; shoulders $6.60; short rib $9.70; short clear $9.95. Whiskey—steady and unchanged, at $1.18.

NEW YORK.—Southern flour, quiet and firm; common to fair extra $5.20@$6.45; good to choice extra $6.70@$8.00. Wheat—1@2c higher, and somewhat excited and unsettled; ungraded red $1.20@$1.45; No 2 red, March $1.41@$1.43; April $1.42½@$1.44. Corn—excited and 1½@3c higher, but closing with less strength; ungraded 78@82; white Southern 74½; No. 2. March 78¾; April 78½@80⅛. Oats—excited and higher, with an active speculative trading, and closing with most of the advance lost; No. 3, 62. Hops—unchanged in prices and demand light; Yearlings 12@20. Coffee—steady and rather quiet; low ordinary Rio May delivery 9. Sugar—stronger and in good demand; Cuba muscovado 7@7⅛; Cuba centrifugal 8⅛@8¼; fair to good refining quoted at 7¼@7⅜; refined firmer and in good inquiry; Standard A 9⅛. Molasses—firm and demand fair; Porto Rico 50@70; New Orleans 55@75; English Island 42@44. Rice—in fair demand and firm; Rangoon 2½ bond; do duty paid 5⅛@5¼. Rosin—strong, at $2.40@$2.45. Turpentine—easier, at 59. Wool—dull and depressed; Domestic fleece 34@47; Texas 14@30. Pork—held somewhat stronger and a good export business, speculations dull; old mess spot $16.50@$16.75; Choice $17.00. Middles—quiet and very strong and prices unaltered; long clear 9⅞. Lard—higher, quiet and active and closing with less strength, at $11.80. Freights to Liverpool market dull. Cotton, per sail 5-32d@7-32d; per steam 5-32d@¼d.

COTTON.

GALVESTON—Easy; middling 11⅞c; low middling 11⅜c; good ordinary 11c; net receipts 231; gross 260; sales 400; stock 40,256; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——; to France ——; to channel ——.

Weekly—net receipts 4,557; gross 4,628; sales 4,216; exports coastwise 3,388; to Great Britain 8,496; to continent 2,577; France ——; to channel ——.

NORFOLK—Quiet; middling 11¾c; net receipts 1,886; gross ——; stock 47,077; exports coastwise ——; sales ——; exports to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

Weekly—net receipts 10,584; gross ——; sales 3,648; coastwise 5,769; Great Britain 5,046; channel ——; continent ——; France ——.

BALTIMORE—Quiet; middling 12⅛c; low middling 11⅝c; good ordinary 10⅝c; net receipts ——; gross 1,329; sales 80; stock 84,900; exports coastwise ——; spinners ——; exports to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

Weekly—net receipts 54; gross 4,531; sales 1,424; spinners 263; exports Great Britain 3,104; coastwise ——; continent 3,982.

BOSTON—Steady; middling 12⅛c; low middling 11⅞c; good ordinary 11c; net receipts 968; gross 3,656; sales ——; stock 11,245; exports to Great Britain ——; to France ——.

Weekly—net receipts 6,445; gross 12,595; sales ——; exports to Great Britain 3,177.

WILMINGTON—Quiet; middling 11⅝c; low middling 11 3-16c; good ordinary 10 5-16c; receipts 91; gross ——; sales ——; stock 5,660; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

Weekly—net receipts 778; gross ——; exports coastwise 1,498; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

PHILADELPHIA—Quiet; middling 12¼c. low middling 11⅝c; good ordinary 10¾c; net receipts 476; gross 699; sales ——; spinners ——; stock ——; exports Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

Weekly—net receipts 3,056; gross 5,503; sales ——; spinners ——; coastwise ——; continent ——; to Great Britain 2,200; stock 28,661.

SAVANNAH—Quiet; middling 11⅝c; low middling 11⅛c; good ordinary 10⅜c; net receipts 868; gross ——; sales 1,100; stock 54,802; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain ——; to France ——; to continent ——.

Weekly—net receipts 4,831; gross 4,873; sales 7,300; exports to Great Britain 2,682; France ——; coastwise 5,926; continent 1,600.

NEW ORLEANS—Quiet; middling 12c; low middling 11⅝c; good ordinary 11⅛c; net receipts 1,090; gross 1,351; sales 4,000; stock 255,029; exports to Great Britain ——; to France ——; coastwise ——; to continent ——; to channel ——.

Weekly—net receipts 9,845; gross 12,212; sales 27,000; exports Great Britain 16,996; channel ——; coastwise 2,882; France ——; continent 2,340.

MOBILE—Quiet; middling 11⅞c; low middling 11½c; good ordinary 10⅞c; net receipts 307; gross ——; sales 500; stock 24,691; exports coast ——; France ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

Weekly—net receipts 2,120; gross 2,127; sales 3,500; exports to Great Britain ——; coastwise 425; France ——; continent ——.

MEMPHIS—Quiet; middling 11¾c; low middling 11⅜c; good ordinary 10⅝c; net receipts 486; gross 503; shipments 604; sales 300; stock 59,990.

Weekly—net receipts 2,488; gross 2,915; shipments 8,400; sales 3,950.

AUGUSTA—Quiet; middling 11½c; low middling 11c; good ordinary 10½c; receipts 272; shipments 2,133; sales 339.

Weekly—net receipts 1,042; shipments 2,133; sales 2,461; spinners ——; stock ——.

CHARLESTON—Quiet; middling 11¾c; low middling 11⅛c; good ordinary 11⅛c; net receipts 752; gross ——; sales 600; stock 37,310; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——; to France ——; to channel ——.

Weekly—net receipts 5,686; gross ——; sales 5,850; coastwise 5,195; continent ——; Great Britain ——; to France ——.

NEW YORK—Dull; sales 840; middling uplands 12¼c; middling orleans 12⅜c; consolidated net receipts ——; exports to Great Britain ——; to France ——; to continent ——; to channel ——.

Weekly—net rec'ts 3,425; gross 17,991; exp'ts to Great Britain 10,577; France 321; continent 1,608; sales 4,696; stock 826,488.

MONTGOMERY—Steady; middling 11½c; low middling 11c; good ordinary 10¼c; receipts 382; shipments 636; stock, present year, 8,424; stock, last year, 6,218; sales 636.

MACON—Quiet; middling 11½c; low middling 11c; good ordinary 10¼c; receipts 295; sales 283; stock, present year, 6,708; stock, last year, 4,840; shipments 485.

COLUMBUS—Firm; middling 11¼c; low middling 11c; good ordinary 10½c; receipts 555; shipments 821; sales 380; spinners ——; stock 9,240; ex. Great Britain ——; coastwise ——.

NASHVILLE—Steady; middling 11⅜c; low middling 10⅞c; good middling 10c; net receipts 512; shipments 669; sales 795; spinners 32; stock, present year, 13,070; stock, last year, 13,425.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Weekly—net receipts 411; stock 8,000; sales 3,000.

SELMA, ALA.—Quiet; middling 11⅝c. Weekly—receipts 196; shipments 1,128; stock, present year, 4,208.

ROME, GA.—Steady; middling 11⅜c; low middling 11⅛c; good ordinary 10¼c. Weekly receipts 914; shipments 1,026; stock 5,405.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

Net receipts at all United States ports during week	53,875
Same week last year	77,902
Total receipts to this date	4,261,180
Same date last year	4,042,471
Exports for the week	64,706
Same week last year	100,081
Total exports to this date	2,660,590
Same date last year	3,406,160
Stock at all United States ports	869,179
Same time last year	805,619
Stock at all interior towns	117,191
Same time last year	148,113
Stock at Liverpool	814,000
Same time last year	867,000
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain	201,000
Same time last year	278,000

LIVERPOOL.—Noon—Firm; middling uplands 6⅝d; middling orleans 6 13-16d; sales 12,000; speculation and exports 2,000. receipts 27,500 American 19,600. Uplands low middling clause: March delivery 6 41-64d; March and April 6 40-64d@6 39-64d; April and May 6 41-64d; May and June 6 45-64d@6 46-64d; June and July 6 49-64d@6 51-64d; July and August 6 54-64d@6 55-64d; August and September 6 57-64d@6 59-64d; September and October 6 49-64d. Futures firm.

LIVERPOOL—5 P. M.—Sales of American cotton 8,350 bales. Uplands low middl'g clause: March delivery ——d; March and April 6 39-64d; April and May 6 39-64d@6 38-64d; May and June ——; June and July 6 49-64d; July and August ——; August and September ——; September and October ——. Futures closed flat.

Sales for the week	63,000
American	42,000
Speculation	1,970
Export	7,900
Actual exports	8,900
Forwarded from ships' sides	
Imports	112,000
American	60,000
Stock	814,000
American	551,000
Afloat	413,000
American	201,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON CIRCULAR.

This week's circular of the Liverpool Cotton Brokers' Association, says: "Cotton was in fair demand, but with a quiet market and prices rather in favor of buyers. Medium grade of American was reduced 1-16d. In Sea Island there was a fair business, chiefly in medium and fine grades, which are very firm. Futures, after a slight fluctuation, closed quietly at 1-32d@1-16d decline.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Net receipts 783; gross 1,215. Futures closed dull and easy; sales 120,000 bales.

April	12.05@.06
May	12.20@.00
June	12.35@.36
July	12.45@.50
August	12.63@.64
September	12.25@.26
October	11.62@.64
November	11.46@.48
December	11.48@.50
January	
February	
March	

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK.

Exchange	4.86
Governments—generally unchanged	
New 5's	1.08⅝
Four and a half per cents	1.15¼
Four per cents	1.19⅝
Money	5@6
State bonds—inactive	
Sub-treasury balances—Gold	$91,740,981
" " —Currency	4,196,568

WE INVITE ATTENTION WE INVITE ATTENTION

—TO OUR STOCK OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE,

Which is now full and complete. We keep the best Goods made, will sell them at the lowest possible prices and guarantee satisfaction to all purchasers. Our stock Embraces a full line of Goods of all grades, and of various styles and prices, being well adapted to the wants of both the city and country trade We invite all to give us a call and satisfy themselves of the truth of our assertions.

A. E. RANKIN & BRO.

mar30

11 A. M.—The stock market opened irregular, but in the main ⅛@⅜ per cent lower than yesterday's closing prices, the latter for the Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western, while the Hannibal & St. Joseph preferred was 1 per cent higher. In early dealings a fractional advance and reaction took place. The Rochester & Pittsburg sold down 1⅝ per cent to 81½. This was succeeded by an advance of ⅛@1¼ per cent, in which the Denver & Rio Grande, the Reading, the Nashville & Chattanooga, and the Louisville & Nashville were prominent.

STOCKS—Opened irregular and closed weak:

Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5	81½
Alabama—Class A, small	82
Alabama—Class B, 5's	98
Alabama—Class C, 4's	84¼
Chicago and Northwestern	1.31½
Chicago and Northwestern preferred	1.40¼
Erie	37⅝
East Tennessee	12⅜
Georgia	1.65
Illinois Central	1.36¼
Lake Shore	1.19¼
Louisville and Nashville	80⅝
Memphis and Charleston	56
Nashville and Chattanooga	69¾
New York Central	1.33⅛
Pittsburg	1.36
Richmond and Allegheny	23
Richmond and Danville	1.48
Rock Island	1.31¼
South Carolina Brown Consols	1.02
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	64¾
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific preferr'd	60⅜
Western Union	90

CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, CHARLOTTE, April 1, 1882.

The market yesterday closed dull at the following quotations:

Good Middling	11½
Strictly middling	11⅝
Middling	11¼
Strict low middling	11
Low middling	10¾
Tinges	9½@10½
Storm cotton	5¾@8¾

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY, 31st.

Saturday	178	bales
Monday	87	"
Tuesday	134	"
Wednesday	143	"
Thursday	111	"
Friday	172	"
Total bales	825	

Amusements.

CHARLOTTE

OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, April 5th, '82.

FIRST APPEARANCE HERE OF

JOHN P. SMITH and W. A. MESTAYER'S

World-famed Comedy and Musical Company, in their Laughable Comedy, entitled the

TOURISTS,

IN THE PULLMAN PALACE CAR.

Now being produced in New Orleans to Crowded Houses.

Burlesque Opera! Comedy! Grotesque Dancing! Splendid Part Singing!

PRICES.—Admission $1; Gallery 50c. Seats can be secured without extra charge at the usual places

mar29

Miscellaneous.

WE KEEP IN STOCK All kinds of patent Medicines and Mineral Waters. WILSON & BURWELL. Druggists, Trade Street.

BROWN'S ESS. GINGER. Fresh Supply, at WILSON & BURWELL'S Drug Store.

75 LBS. ENGLISH VERMILLION, Medium and deep shades, for sale by WILSON & BURWELL, Druggists.

COOK'S EMULSION Of Pure Cod Liver Oil. Sold by WILSON & BURWELL, Druggists, Trade Street.

WE KEEP A SUPPLY Of Fine Wine, Brandy and Whiskey, for medicinal purposes. WILSON & BURWELL.

HUNTER'S INVISIBLE POWDER, Swan Down Powder, Saunders' Powder, at WILSON & BURWELL'S Drug Store, Trade Street.

CLOSING OUT LAMPS at low prices. WILSON & BURWELL.

BATH SPONGE, at WILSON & BURWELL'S Drug Store.

HENO TEA, FINE GREEN AND BLACK TEA, at WILSON & BURWELL'S Drug Store.

WE HAVE RECEIVED A Fresh Supply of Cigars for retail. WILSON & BURWELL.

PRESCRIPTIONS PREPARED At all hours day or night. WILSON & BURWELL.

COOPER'S ELIXIR BUCHU, Cubebs and Gin will cure all diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys. Sold by WILSON & BURWELL.

BUIST'S GARDEN SEED, at WILSON & BURWELL'S Drug Store.

mar30

FOR SALE.

THE best residence on Church street, within two minutes walk of the Public Square. Also one-half interest in two Brick Cottages on Mint Street, and one Horse, Buggy and Harness. Apply to A. H. CRESWELL.

mar30 tf

LIME! LIME! LIME!

—:o:—:o:—

HAVING now two more Kilns in addition to our PERPETUAL KILN we are now prepared to FILL ORDERS PROMPTLY, on short notice, and at prices that defy competition. We guarantee quality, and make no charge unless Lime proves satisfactory.

We have an agency in Charlotte of A. C. Summerville; who will receive orders for small lots at reduced prices.

Reference as to quality of Lime given on application. SIMON BROTHERS, Box No. 38, Gaffney City S. C.

mar7 3m

Native Mineral Water!!

ROCKBRIDGE (VA.)

ALUM WATER

—CURES—

Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Torpid Liver,

Chronic Diarrhœa and Dysentery, Skin Diseases, Scrofula, Chronic Pneumonia, etc.

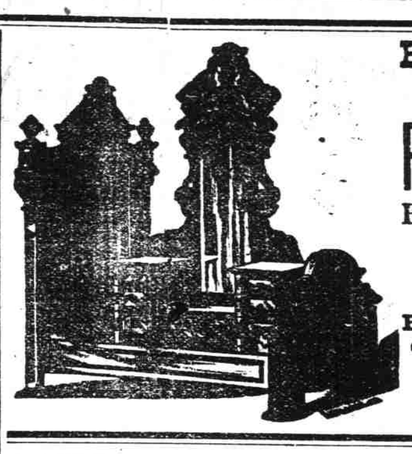
It is a powerful Alterative Tonic and is ANTI-MALARIAL in its effects. Read certificates from eminent physicians in our pamphlets.

NO ARTIFICIAL GASES OR SALTS.

Bottled in its natural state, direct from the Springs, which are beautifully located in Rock Bridge 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.

mar12 1y



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.

mar18 1y

—OUR—

SPRING STOCK

IS NOW COMPLETE.

Wholesale and Retail Buyers Invited to Examine it Before Making their Purchases.

HANDSOME STOCK OF

New Carpets, Oil Cloths and Rugs.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS A SPECIALTY.

The Largest and Cheapest Stock of Embroideries in the City.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

ELIAS & COHEN.

mar15 1m

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. MOYER, Trade Street.

dec30 1m

Miscellaneous.

WHEELER'S COMPOUND ELIXIR, Phosphates and Calisaya. A chemical food and tonic. R. H. JORDAN & CO.

EPPS'S COCOA. IMPERIAL GRANUM, Liebig's Extract Meat and Murdock's Food, just received. R. H. JORDAN & CO.

ENGLISH TOOTH and HAIR BRUSHES, Flesh Brushes and Gloves. R. H. JORDAN & CO.

A METAL HAIR BRUSH for 25 cents. R. H. JORDAN & CO., Druggists.

HE NO, RA JAH, YOUNG HYSON, IMPERIAL and GUN POWDER TEA, just received. R. H. JORDAN & CO.

BERTRAND'S PURE OLIVE OIL, Select Spices and Flavoring Extracts, for sale by R. H. JORDAN & CO.

WE HAVE THE PUREST BRANDIES and WINES for Medicinal Use. R. H. JORDAN & CO., Tryon Street.

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 CUTCHERSTON & BAKER'S, North College Street, Next door to L. W. Sanders.

feb19

Miscellaneous.

NEW LAUNDRY!

HAVING ESTABLISHED A NEW

STEAM LAUNDRY

In CHARLOTTE, we will shortly send by mail to all the citizens in the place OUR PRICE LISTS, and will be pleased to make special arrangements with families, and if those wishing to make such arrangements will notify us we will call on them in person. It is our intention to do work in a

SUPERIOR MANNER,

And we respectfully solicit the public to give us a trial. All work DONE PROMPTLY, and Ladies' Garments will be handled by lady assistants only.

THE LAUNDRY

Will be in constant operation, and there will be no delay in doing work.

☞ Information furnished on application. ☜

L. HAYMANN & CO.

mar30 tf

BLACKSMITHING.

I HAVE MOVED FROM my old stand to the New Brick Shop in rear of Wadsworth's Livery Stables, where I am prepared to do all kinds of BLACKSMITH WORK. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. I have in my employ, Mr. W. E. RICHENSON, the best Horse-shoer in the State.

mar30 1w H. W. TATEM.

F. C. MUNZLER

AGENT FOR

The Bergner & Engel Brewery Company's

(Of Philadelphia, Pa.)

Celebrated Lager Beer,

In Kegs and Bottles.

BOTTLED BEER A SPECIALTY.

☞ Have just received a small lot of BOTTLED ALE and PORTER, which I offer to the public at a reasonable price. Address

FRED C. MUNZLER, Lock Box 255, Charlotte, N. C.

mbr28