The Charlotte Observer.

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

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THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1882.

Howgate is said to be hid away somewhere in St. Louis.

There were two sunstrokes in Baltimore Sunday, one fatal.

Mr. E. P. Hines, a well-known citizen of Caswell county, died suddenly at his home in Milton last Sunday.

Capt. W. W. Graves, of Winston, formerly of Yanceyville, committed suicide last Saturday by taking laudanum.

Yellow fever has visited the country sixty-five times. The last visitation, in 1878, caused 100,000 cases, 20,000 deaths.

It is said that the merchants of New York are losing $200,000 a day by the labor strikes in the North.

Massey (Republican) anti-Mahone Readjuster, is being talked of for Congressman-at-large from Virginia.

Hon. James G. Blaine has left Washington to take a hand in the Maine campaign.

A large tract of land has been purchased in Arkansas for a colony of colored people from South Carolina who will go out next fall.

It is thought that the yield of wheat in Kansas this year will be 30,000,000 bushels. This is the best yield since 1878.

There is no telling what a man may come to. Lieut. Danenhower escaped death on the Arctic expedition and now they have him on the lecture stand.

One of the Rothschild girls, aged 18, was married recently in Paris. If she manages with reasonable economy she may get along pretty comfortably on her dower of $120,000,000.

Collector Robertson, of the port of New York, has notified employes in his department that they need not pay political assessments, and that they shall not be removed in the event of refusal.

There are 105,000 Asiatics in the United States and Territories, ninety per cent. of whom can read and write. There is a considerable number of papers published in the Chinese language in California.

Senator Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, has gone home quite broken in health. He is a stalwart in bodily frame, but stalwart politics and the malarial air of Washington have been too much for him.

Oscar Wilde, who is now lecturing in the South, has cleared about $30,000 by his lectures in this country. So much for the free advertising he got from the press. He holds forth in Atlanta next Tuesday night.

A noted Englishman in the House when the big pension bill for $100,000,000 was passed, exclaimed, "Good God! What are the resources of a people that can take such care of its disabled soldiers." And he might have added "and its claim agents."

The world is more deeply indebted to the State of Virginia than many people know of. That State maintains an army of 14,236 men who are employed in oyster fishing. In the course of the year they gather 8,237,537 bushels of oysters, valued at over two millions of dollars in money.

There is a check to the tide of immigration. The New York Herald says: "The total number of arrivals at Castle Garden during the week just ended was 10,504. During the corresponding week of last year the arrivals were 12,430. The number of immigrants arrived during the month thus far is 43,578, and last year it was 50,774 for the same period."

Oscar Wilde ran across a lynching at Bonfauca, La. A negro assailant of a white woman had been taken out of jail by a mob, and Oscar saw the hanging from a car window. The negro was a preacher and his wild, eloquent appeals for mercy moved the æsthetic traveller greatly, but did not affect the lynchers, who quickly suspended him from a railroad bridge.

They say that Mr. Arthur "wept copiously" when Guiteau's counsel, Reid, implored him for a reprieve. This is about the third time that Arthur has wept since he landed in the executive chair. As a weeper he seems to be a success. He goes on with his stalwart programme all the same, nevertheless.

The voting population of North Carolina, according to the late census, is 294,750, of whom 105,018 are colored. The vote cast in the gubernatorial election in 1880 was 237,417, which shows that North Carolina has a very large sprinkling of sovereigns who don't take much stock in the ballot, since they won't go to the polls to vote.

How will the Wilmington Review account for the net Democratic loss of 6,961, the figures which it quotes, in the election of 1880, as compared with 1876. As to the falling off in Mecklenburg county, which it attributes to THE OBSERVER, very unjustly, that could be satisfactorily accounted for, but we do not care to enter into details on that subject just now. We will remark, however, that we know what we are talking about.

A WARLIKE OUTLOOK.

The news from Europe indicates that England means business in Egypt, and that she proposes to enforce obedience to the decisions of the conference of powers now being held, in conjunction with France, if France will co-operate, alone if she will not. Her force now in Egyptian waters consists of a number of iron clads and gun-boats, carrying 9575 men and 223 guns. In addition to these, other vessels with troops have been dispatched to the scene of action. Preparations are such and on such a scale that England evidently means to try the effect of force if persuasion should fail.

Fire in Texas.

GALVESTON, June 28.—A News' Whitney special says a fire Monday night destroyed one brick, three frame stores and a warehouse. Loss $45,000; insurance $34,000.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY.

The New England Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Institute will hold its annual exposition in Boston on the 6th of September next. The Richmond and Danville railroad has been tendered an invitation, which it has accepted, to make an exhibit from the various sections of country through which its lines run, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the material resources or development of the South to avail themselves of this splendid opportunity to bring their section prominently before the notice of capitalists of Boston and others who may visit that exposition.

The Atlanta exposition did much to draw attention to the varied resources of the South, and taught even Southerners many things that they did not know about their own section, and this Boston exposition following it up will do much more because it will place the products of the South right under the eyes of the most energetic and enterprising people in this country where they will have plenty of opportunity to study and investigate what they see.

We would suggest that our manufacturers of different kinds of machinery, and other articles, owners of mineral property, timber lands, raisers of agricultural products, take steps to make creditable exhibits, which can be done with little trouble or expense to them.

Capt. C. C. McPhail, chief of the bureau of mines and manufactures, has charge of the details of the exhibit to be made by the Richmond and Danville railway, and will give all information in reference to it to those who may desire to make exhibits, and he requests all such to correspond with him. This is a splendid opportunity which should not be overlooked by our people.

NO NEED OF ISSUES.

The Democratic party has no need of issues in the coming campaign, for the Republican majority in Congress has supplied them in abundance. In the discussion of the tariff, the reduction of internal revenue taxation, in the shameful squandering of the people's money, the Republicans have been totallly indifferent to the demands of the people, and deaf to the public cry for relief. Their legislation has been solely in the interest of favored parties, and all pretense at relief for the masses is the merest sham. We clip the following, which is to the point, from the Philadelphia Record:

The reduction of taxation is an issue, and a good enough issue, as long as the government annually takes from taxpayers one hundred million dollars more per year than is necessary for current expenses. Mr. Kelley estimates the surplus for this year at $137,000,000, and, after assenting to the legislation which prevents relief by tariff reduction, brings in a two-penny measure intended to reduce the internal revenue taxes $17,000,000 to $20,000,000! This is playing hide-and-seek with the public interests. Workingmen, unable to pay the advanced prices for what they eat and wear, feel compelled to strike for higher wages. Employers, with circumscribed markets and dull trade, are unable to meet the demands of employes and conduct business at a profit. Meantime that large-handed robber, the Federal taxgatherer, takes a million dollars a day from the common fund, and at the end of the year has a hundred million more dollars locked up in the Treasury vaults than are required for any purpose. The refusal of the Republican party to reduce taxation and relieve the strain that has been put upon active industry in this crisis of affairs has not its scandalous parallel to-day in any country on the globe. To our mind there is no need to seek farther for an issue. The pressure of contraction has made itself felt in every corner of the country. The workingman can see the issue in his scantier breakfast table; the business man feels it in the slowly shrinking volume of his trade, and even the fat-pursed gentry who neither toil nor spin find their revenues diminished and their pleasures circumscribed. It is hard for even frivolous men and women to be overgay when a whole people are perplexed and serious.

WAITING FOR HIS FATE.

It seems that Guiteau has abandoned all hope of pardon or reprieve, and is waiting his fate, his only visitor being Rev. Dr. Hicks, his spiritual adviser. Orders have been issued prohibiting any one from seeing him except his spiritual adviser or physician, which order is strictly enforced. A number of cranks or geniuses have put in an appearance at Washington with what they call improved kinds of gibbets, which they are anxious to have tried and adopted on this occasion, but the authorities have decided that the gallows already erected will answer the purpose. There are also it seems numerous applications from men who are anxious to officiate as hangmen, but these tenders have been declined. There is a good deal of speculation as to how the condemned man will act when the final moment arrives and death stares him in the face. Some think he will maintain his bravado to the end, while others think he will slink in fear and meet his doom like a craven, while there are others who say there is no telling what he will do, and they are probably right.

Opinions now on his case will avail nothing, but there are thousands who believe the man crazy, and that to an asylum and not to the gallows he should be sent.

Does Not Object to Political Assessments.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—A member of the postal service at Indianapolis, Ind., having inquired of First Assistant Postmaster-General Hatton whether any official objection would be made to his contributing to the Republican campaign committee, the following answer was made:

Sir: In answer to yours of the 14th instant in regard to contributing funds for campaign purposes, you are informed that it is entirely optional with the party addressed. You say it is the opinion of several employes that official objection will be raised to such voluntary contributions. I cannot of course answer for any other officer of the government. I do not consider it any part of my official duty to dictate to the employes under me in regard to the disposition they make of their own private funds. I shall, as an employe of the government, decide for myself whether or not I will make a voluntary contribution to aid in meeting the necessary and legitimate expenses of the campaign, and I am quite willing to concede the same right to all other men.

Very respectfully,
FRANK HATTON,
First Assistant Postmaster-General.

Major Lanier Dead.

SELMA, Ala., June 28.—Major W. L. Lanier, formerly president of the Alabama Central railroad, widely and favorably known in railroad circles throughout the country, died this morning at Talladega Springs, in this State.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

In the Senate the committee on naval affairs reported a bill in favor of building a coaling dock and naval store house on St Helena Island on Beaufort River, S. C. Bills were also reported for the construction of railroad bridges over rivers in Georgia and Florida. A bill also to fix the pay of the tariff commissioners at $5,000 per annum.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and devoted the remainder of the day's session to it.

The House bill to extend charters of national banks was received, and Beck moved to refer it to the judiciary committee that certain provisions might be added to it, which was voted down by 37 to 16. The Senate refused to concur in the action of the House and a committee of conferees was appointed to adjust the differences.

The House revenue bill was also received and referred to the finance committee by Plumb, of Kansas offering an amendment repealing the duty on sugar under the law of 1875, and by Beck, of Kentucy, reducing the duty on Bessemer steel rails from $28 to $14 per ton, after which the Senate having disposed of 18 pages of the appropriation bill adjourned.

The House spent the day in the discussion of the naval appropriation bill, the effort of Robeson to secure an appropriation for the completion of a number of monitors leading to a lively debate in which that gentleman's administration of the navy department while secretary of the navy was sharply reviewed, especially by Whitehorne, of Tennessee, who was quite sarcastic on the ex-secretary. The bill went over without action.

The monotony of proceedings was relieved by the introduction of a resolution requesting the President to transmit information in reference to the status of the case of American suspects in Irish prisons, which called Robinson of New York to his feet, who indulged in some characteristic remarks upon the disgrace to which America had been subjected by the administration of Minister Lowell, whose impeachment he suggested, charging that the administration had been cringing to England throughout this entire business, ever since Congress met, and passed the first resolution of inquiry.

A resolution was finally offered by Wilson, of West Virginia, requesting the President forthwith to demand of England the cause of the arrest of Irish American citizens, and if in accordance with law to show it, and if a satisfactory answer be not made then to take such steps in the premises as to him may seem best to secure their prompt release.

The Great Pension Wastage.

Baltimore Sun.

Little can be said in defense of the pension appropriation bill finally passed by the House last week, calling as it does for nearly a hundred million of dollars, principally on account of the arrears of pensions act.

This act, it was stated by its friends when it first became a law, would require no more than about forty millions. This was the amount of the gratuity to be bestowed on persons obtaining pensions for the time that had elapsed from the date at which they became entitled to a pension down to their actual enrollment on the books of the pension bureau. According, however, to an estimate of the chairman of the House committee on invalid pensions, based on ordinary mortality tables, there must still be paid out on account of pensions the enormous sum of $1,300,000,000! The arrears act becomes in view of this total a blunder, if not a crime of the very first magnitude. Scarcely less remarkable is the timidity of legislators who, in delicate consideration of "the soldier vote," decline to repeal their statutory error.

How to Serve Iced Tea.

New York Evening Post.

Iced tea will soon be offered at supper and at lunch. If you wish to have it perfect and without the least trace of bitter, put the tea in cold water hours before it is to be used; the delicate flavor of the tea and abundant strength will be extracted and there will not be trace—if one's taste is the judge—of the tannic acid which renders tea so often disagreeable and undrinkable. You need not use more than the usual quantity of tea. If it is to be served at a 1 o'clock meal, put it in water soon after breakfast, and ice a few minutes before serving. The best way is to have ice broken in a pitcher, and put one lump in each glass.

Hard on Republican Assessment.

The Philadelphia Press (Rep.) says: The Republican congressional committee, which has foolishly been setting at defiance the principles of the party and the better public sentiment of the land, has already done the Republican cause more harm than ten times its assessments can do good. A country with ten million voters is not to be bought in and set up campaign funds, and the Republicans, least of all, can afford to estrange independent voters by a deliberate, flagrant disregard of its own principles.

A Condemned Bark.

LONDON, June 28.—The bark J. E. Bouck Pensacola for Liverpool which put into St. Michael's in April leaking, has been condemned and ordered to be sold.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

JUNE 28, 1882

PRODUCE.

WILMINGTON—Spirits Turpentine firm, at 43c Rosin firm, $1.55 for strained; $1.62½ for good strained. Tar dull, at $2.10. Crude Turpentine steady, at $1.50 for hard; $2.75 for yellow dip; $2.75 for virgin.

BALTIMORE—NOON—Flour quiet and easy; Howard street and Western super $3.25@$4.00; extra $4.25@$5.25; family $5.50@$6.75; City Mills, super $3.25@$4.00; extra $4.25@$4.55; Rio brands $7.25@$7.87. Wheat—Southern steady; Western spot higher and options easy; Southern red old $1.33@$1.38; new $1.80; amber $1.38@$1.40; No. 1 Maryland —; No. 2 Western winter red spot, $1.48@$1.49. Corn—Southern quiet and steady; Western easy; Southern white 94; Southern yellow 88.

BALTIMORE—NIGHT—Oats, easier and firm; Southern 61@63; Western white 62@63; mixed 60@61; Pennsylvania 61@63. Provisions—higher; mess pork, $21.50@$22.75. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides, packed 10¾@18¾. Bacon—shoulders 11½; clear rib sides 15; hams 15½@16. Lard—refined 12¾. Coffee—strong; Rio cargoes—ordinary to fair 8@9¼. Sugar—steady; A soft 9⅝. Whiskey—quiet, at $1.16. Freights firm.

COTTON.

GALVESTON—Firm; middling 12⅛c; low middling 11⅝c; good ordinary 11¼c; net receipts 111; gross 111; sales 100; stock 5,711; exports coastwise —; to Great Britain —; to continent —; to France —; to channel —.

NORFOLK—Firm; middling 12⅛c; net receipts 6; gross 6; stock 4,453; exports coastwise 580; sales 40; exports to Great Britain —; to continent —.

BALTIMORE—Firm; middling 12⅜c, low middling 11⅞; good ordinary 10⅞c; net receipts —; gross 27; sales 1,500; stock 15,245; exports coastwise —; spinners 750; exports to Great Britain 600; to continent —.

BOSTON—Quiet, middling 12⅜c; low middling 12c; good ordinary 11¼c; net receipts 55; gross 481; sales —; stock 8,850; exports to Great Britain 662; to France —.

WILMINGTON—Firm; middling 12⅜c; low middling 11 5-16c; good ordinary 10 7-16c; receipts 33; gross 33; sales —; stock 920; exports coastwise —; to Great Britain —; to continent —.

PHILADELPHIA—Firm; middling 12⅜c, low middling 12¼c; good ordinary 11¼c; receipts net 41; gross 271; sales —; stock 13,374; exports Great Britain 800; to continent 200.

NEW YORK—Nominal; sales 486; middling uplands 12 7-16c; middling orleans 12 11-16c; consolidated net receipts 508; exports to Great Britain 4,059; to France —; to continent 303; to channel —.

LIVERPOOL—Noon—Steady; middling uplands 6 13-16d; middling orleans 7d; sales 12,000; speculation and exports 2,000; receipts 9,650; American 6,850. Uplands low middling clause June delivery —; June and July 6 52-64d; July and August 6 52-64d; August and September 6 55-64d; September and October 6 47-64d; October and November 6 35-64d; November and December 6 33-64d; 6 34-64d; December and January —. Futures quiet.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Net receipts 18; gross 1,616. Futures closed steady; sales 160,000 bales.

June	12.60@.61
July	12.61@.62
August	12. 2@.00
September	12.38@.39
October	11.76@.77
November	11.59@.60
December	11.60@.62
January	11.71@.72
February	11.84@.85
March	11.96@.97
April	
May	

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK.

Exchange	4.86
Governments—weak	
New 6's	1.01½
Four and a half per cents	1.14⅞
Four per cents	1.20¼
Money	2@4½
State bonds—dull but higher	
Sub-treasury balances—Gold	$92 220.799
" " —Currency	5,019.428

STOCKS—Dull and irregular:

Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5	80
Alabama—Class A, small	80
Alabama—Class B, 5's	99
Alabama—Class C, 4's	86¼
Chicago and Northwestern	1.31
Chicago and Northwestern preferred	1.45⅝
Erie	35⅞
East Tennessee	9⅜
Georgia	1.65
Illinois Central	1.33¼
Lake Shore	1.10⅝
Louisville and Nashville	66⅞
Memphis and Charleston	45½
Nashville and Chattanooga	55¾
New York Central	1.30⅝
Pittsburg	1.37⅝
Richmond and Allegheny	18
Richmond and Danville	1.00
Rock Island	1.37
South Carolina Brown Consols	1.03½
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	27
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific preferr'd	50¼
Western Union	84⅛

CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
CHARLOTTE, June 29, 1882.

The market yesterday closed steady at the following quotations:

Good Middling	12
Strictly middling	11⅞
Middling	11⅝
Strict low middling	11⅜
Low middling	11 9-16
Tinges	10@10⅞
Storm cotton	5@7½

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE.

P. C. Shuford and wife, and others,
vs.
A. M. Powell, et al.

BY virtue of an order of the Superior Court, held for the county of Catawba, Spring Term, 1882, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Referees, will meet at the court house, in Newton, on

TUESDAY, THE 1st DAY OF AUGUST

next, to receive evidence and proofs of all debts against the partnership described in the pleadings in said causes, to-wit: Tate, Powell & Co., Claywell, Powell & Co., Catawba Manufacturing Company, Powell & Shuford and A. M. Powell. All creditors of either of said firms, will present their claims to the undersigned at said time and place, with proper proofs thereof.

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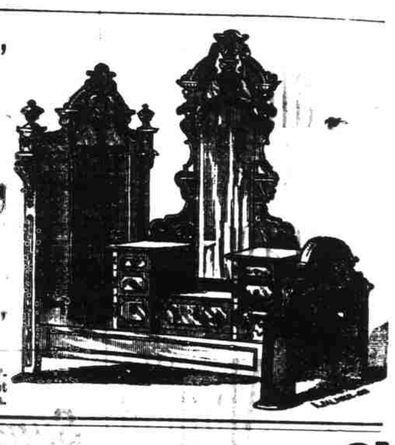

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