The Charlotte Observer.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1882.

The immigrants brought $60,000,000 with them during the last fiscal year.

The Atlanta (Ga) Post-Appeal says there are forty-two pro-hibition counties in that State.

Arabi Pasha's followers won't wear boots, but when it comes to loots then they are in.

Mr. J. L. Hemphill was nominated for Congress by the Democracy of the Third South Carolina district in convention yesterday at Chester.

Judge Mackey and Col. Cash are running as independent candidates for Congress in the fifth district of South Carolina.

Now that Georgia's great and brilliant Ben Hill has crossed the dark river the scramble for his seat in the Senate may begin.

Judge Fowle, in a card published in the Raleigh News and Observer, denies the rumor that he contemplated withdrawing from the Democratic party.

Bishop Lafleche, Catholic, of Three Rivers, Canada, is waging war on curls, crimps, &c. He believes in classic music, but not in the light and romantic modern styles.

An exchange informs us that "death has been busy within the past forty-eight hours." We would like to know what forty-eight hours have ever elapsed when death was not busy.

Some Southern wag wrote to a Toronto, Canada, gentleman, inviting him to join a Southern cavalry regiment which was being organized to aid Arabi Pasha, and which would start in a few days.

The story telegraphed from Troy, N. Y., that an aged sister of the late Chief Justice Taney had applied for admittance into the Albany almshouse is indignantly denied. There is no sister of the late Judge Taney living.

It is hinted that the Republican national committee is canvassing the propriety of Dorsey's resignation. It is stated that it will not be asked for unless he is convicted. His two dollar bill work in Indiana is not forgotten.

A law has been passed in New York, which goes into effect next December, punishing an attempt at suicide with imprisonment in the penitentiary, so the only way to escape imprisonment is to make sure work of the job when it is undertaken.

Mobile Register: "We are to have diplomatic relations with Persia. Persia is said to be a nation of liars. Who shall represent us there?"

Johnny Davenport, who in his reported findings of the author of the Morey letter, has proved himself the champion liar of America.

A practical railroad man informs the New York Sun that before long every engine drawing a passenger train will have a pilot; his place will be forward of the engine or above the present cab—with which he will have a signal connection—and his business will simply be to watch everything on or near the track and quickly signal any danger to the engineer.

Colonel Rush Goshen, 46 years old, 7 feet 8 inches high and weighing 650 pounds, undertook to pummel a showman named Sweet, at Atlantic City, last Saturday, for eloping with his (Goshen's) wife, marrying her after Goshen had been divorced from her, and possessing himself of Goshen's farm, considerable cash and other worldly goods.

DEATH OF SENATOR HILL.

The wires yesterday brought us the not unexpected announcement of the death of Senator Benj. H. Hill, at his home in Atlanta. We say not unexpected announcement for within the past few months he has been slowly but surely nearing the end that all felt could not be far distant. Within the past few weeks he sank rapidly and every one could see that the marvellous strength which bore him up in his ordeal of suffering was ebbing out, and the once strong man was dying from sheer exhaustion.

For three years or more he suffered, for a great portion of the time in secret, from the canker that was gnawing his life away, and not until that eloquent tongue which had so often thrilled the Senate and public assemblages began to fail, did he make his condition known and seek the relief the physician and the surgeon's knife might offer. Too late. Through these years of silent attack the cancer had worked its way beyond the reach of the physician's skill or the surgeon's knife. Death had marked him for his own, though friends were led to hope against hope. His departure for Eureka Springs, in Arkansas, was a last resort, and finally recognizing the hand of fate, which could not be escaped, he concluded to return to Georgia and die among the people whom he loved and who loved him. It was a touching scene when he arrived at Atlanta, and a whole city turned out, and stood with bared heads and in silent, sympathetic reverence, welcomed their stricken friend to the home from which he was never to go forth alive. There he was nursed with the tenderest care and love until yesterday morning, when he was relieved from his trials and suffering and fell quietly to sleep in the sleep that knows no waking, surrounded by his family circle and near and dear friends.

The public career of Mr. Hill is well known, for but few men in public life had attracted more attention in the councils of the nation or made a more brilliant record, honorable alike to himself and to the State which proudly pointed to him as one of her representatives. Georgia has had and may have other great men, but she has never had a son who has done her more honor, or in whom her trust was more worthily bestowed than the honest, incorruptible, fearless, eloquent, and brilliant Benj. H. Hill, whose death she mourns to-day and in which she has the sympathy of all who admire chivalric, devotion to duty, and honor and virtue. Such men die but are not soon forgotten.

THE ORBIT OF PARTY ORGANIZATION.

We clip the following leading editorial from the columns of the Baltimore Sun, of Tuesday, a paper whose Democracy has never been questioned. It expresses our views and we commend it to the careful perusal of party managers who believe in driving where they cannot lead:

Party government, properly understood, is a government of ideas; that is, a government whose course is guided and regulated by those ideas of policy which for the time being are accepted by the majority, but from which all corrupt influences and motives are eliminated. Parties are nevertheless liable to be assailed by the blindness of what is known as party spirit, which has always been deprecated by statesmen as a most serious and dangerous evil. But while warning us in the most solemn manner (as did the Father of his Country in his farewell address) against the dangers and abuses of party spirit and its tendency to intolerance, revenge and tyranny, ending in despotism as its natural result, it never occurred to the statesmen of the early days of the republic that the more insidious, debasing and corrupt uses to which parties have within recent years been brought would be developed. The evils of which they spoke as likely to be evolved from the contests of party were not of the low and groveling sort. There was at least a manhood in the errors and passions against which they cautioned the people; a certain something which left the original nobler impress unobliterated, though tarnished. They did not anticipate that the provisions of the constitution relating to the appointment to office would have such a construction put upon them as would open a Pandora's box of evils. But so it is that first the unlimited power of removal from all offices except judicial offices was asserted, and then by degrees acted upon for considerations of party advantage, until finally the spoils system developed into hideous proportions. From the spoils system by natural evolution came the machine and the boss, and with the machine and the boss the new revelation that it is high treason to question the mandates of the machine or the boss when they assume the easy and convenient form of a resolution or nomination of a primary meeting or a convention. Without now entering upon a discussion of the spoils system and the remedy for it, let us understand well that a denunciation of abuses to which party is prostituted is not a denunciation of party government. While conceding that there must be party government, it must, nevertheless, be remembered that party considerations are not to be admitted as controling in all the departments of administration. The line is and ought to be drawn between political and non-political offices. To the former, policy, choice of means and discretionary power appertain. The political ideas of the incumbent determine his action for the welfare or to the injury of the State, as the case may be. To this class belong places in the national and State Legislatures, and the national and State Executives with their advisers. The judiciary, and all those offices of civil or municipal administration whose duties are fixed and certain and are prescribed by law, belong to the orbit of business. These ought to be regulated upon business principles, and party government may and ought to exist without drawing these into its vortex. Now, with this definition of the proper domain of party government, it is very easy to distinguish the proper limits of party allegiance. Its proper jurisdiction, so to speak, being to formulate into law, or to develop in matters left to executive discrimination the ideas of policy and constitutional government which have been accepted by its members, it follows, of course, that accord among those members in selecting the officers and instruments to carry those ideas into effect is essential to their success. But it will likewise follow that an organization which limits itself to those functions will avoid the abyss of corrupt motives, whatever errors of judgment it may commit. The necessity for the exercise of the right of individual judgment in antagonism to the views and wishes of a party, when expressed under the foregoing qualifications, will be rare, yet it is a right which no citizen should in advance consent to surrender absolutely in any contingency. But parties in this country have travelled far beyond the just objects for which they were constructed, and under the expansive stimulus of corrupting influences, they have gradually drawn all elective offices, and the disposition of all other offices, federal, State and municipal, high and low, within their control. And now, as the most effective means of preserving their ascendency, the class who make politics a business and means of livelihood, and who by making it a business and devoting to it their whole time readily possess themselves of the entire machinery of party, are preaching and proclaiming a new article of faith—the divine right of party to rule, and of course passive submission by the multitude as a consequence of the divine right in the ruler. In this state of the case all private judgment must be surrendered on pain of treason and apostacy, and forfeiture of political goods and chattels; that is, a forfeiture of all right to any profitable office, in their eyes the severest of penalties. It seems to us that the traditions which have come down to us from those who overthrew the government of kings are cherished by men of sterner stuff than pliant tools are made of, and that the last place in the United States for the permanent success of such doctrines is in that little State which cherishes the memory of the Old Maryland Line.

Spartanburg, S. C., Herald: It is a remarkable fact that every man on the State ticket is an Episcopalian, except Captain Lipscomb, and he is a half scholar, as it were, his wife being an Episcopalian, and he not a member of any church. And it is another remarkable fact that every Democratic nominee for Governor since the war has been an Episcopalian. The president of the Citadel Academy is an Episcopallan.

The Athens, GA., Banner-Watchman tells of a soldier who during the war lived for several days with a bullet embedded in his heart, and says the story is vouched for by credible witnesses.

Private Robert Scarlet, United States cavalry, was doing guard duty at Fort Cummings, New Mexico. Some "friendly Indians" who desired to test his courage, rushed suddenly upon him, scared the poor fellow so that he went stark-crazy and had to be sent to an insane asylum.

Irish Indignation.

LONDON, August 16.—The following proclamation signed by Mayor Dawson and Messrs Parnell, Dillon and Davitt, has been issued:

DUBLIN, Aug. 16.—Citizens of Dublin: Without offering any comment upon the sentence passed upon Hon E Dwyer Gray we deem it our duty to invoke the people to maintain calmness and dignified demeanor. We are expressing the wishes of Mr George in counseling our fellow citizens to abstain from any gatherings in the streets that might lead to a breach of the peace. We require only calmness and temperance in the present emergency. Hundreds of thousands of visitors kept the peace in Dublin yesterday. Let citizens show equal pendence and self control on this occasion.

Bringle Takes His Exit.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—James H. Ramsey was to-day appointed postmaster at Salisbury, N. C., vice D. L. Bringle.

Mr. George's Case Before the House of Commons.

LONDON, August 16.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Captain Nolan, the member from Galway, wished to call attention to the imprisonment of Mr. George, but was ruled out of order. Mr. Callan, the member for Louth, has given private notice that he will to-morrow call attention to the sentence of Mr. George. Telegrams have been sent to the Irish members at present in Ireland to return to London to participate in the debate.

The Egyptians Becoming Discouraged.

PLYMOUTH, ENG., August 16.—A special from Alexandria to the Western Morning News, says a belief in the hopelessness of the struggle is spreading among the Egyptians. The British commander at Meks has received overtures for the surrender of the entire infantry battallion if it can obtain favorable terms.

Weather.

WASHINGTON, August 15.—For the South Atlantic States: Partly cloudy weather and light local rains, southeast to southwest winds, stationary or slight fall in temperature and slight changes in barometer.

For the South Atlantic: Northeast to southeast winds, local rains, partly cloudy weather, stationary or slight rise and barometer. No change in temperature.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate in Dyspepsia.

Dr. A. Jenkins, Great Falls, N. H., says: "I have prescribed it and can testify to its seemingly almost specific virtues in cases of dyspepsia, nervousness and morbid vigilance or wakefulness."

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

AUGUST 16, 1882

PRODUCE.

CHARLESTON—Spirits Turpentine firm, sales at 42c. Rosin steady, strained and good strained $1.40.

WILMINGTON—Spirits Turpentine firm, at 42½. Rosin firm, $1.35 for strained; $1.50 for good strained. Tar firm, at $1.90. Crude Turpentine firm, at $1.75 for hard; $2.75 for yellow dip; $2.75 for virgin.

BALTIMORE—NOON—Flour unchanged and dull; Howard street and Western super $3 25@$3.75; extra $4.00@$5.00; family $5 25@$6.25; City Mills, super $4.00@$3.75; extra $4.00@$6.75; Rio brands $6 00@$6.50; Baltimore high grade family, $7.00; do winter wheat patent, $7.50. Wheat—Southern steady; Western inactive and easier; Southern red $1.10@$1.13; do, amber $1.12@$2.16; No. 1 Maryland ——; No. 2 Western winter red spot, $1.12⅝@$1.13. Corn—Southern quiet; Western opened active and closed dull and easier; Southern white 91@92; Southern yellow 91@92; Western mixed spot 84⅛@85.

BALTIMORE—NIGHT—Oats, easier and quiet; Southern 65@70; Southern red rust proof 58@58; Western white 67@68; mixed 64@65. Rye—quiet, at 68@72. Hay—quiet; prime to choice Pennsylvania and Maryland 18@19. Provisions—steady: mess pork, $22 25@$23.25. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides, packed 11@14¼. Bacon—shoulders 12; clear rib sides 15⅛; hams 15⅛@16¼. Lard—refined 14. Butter—dull; Western packed, 14@20; creamery, 28@27. Eggs—firm, at 19@20. Petroleum—quiet; refined 6½. Coffee—firm; Rio cargoes—ordinary to fair 8⅛@9¾. Sugar—steady; A soft 9⅛. Whiskey—higher, at $1.19. Freights to Liverpool, per steam easier, cotton 5-32d@3-16d.

CHICAGO—Flour dull; common to choice springs $4 00@$4.60; fair to choice old winter wheats $6.00@$6.50; new do. $5.00@$5.50. Wheat—inactive and lower; Regular $1.01¼ for August; 97¾ for September; No. 2 Chicago spring $1.04. Corn—active and lower, at 76@76½ for cash, 76@76⅛ for August; 75½@75⅝ for September. Oats—irregular and futures lower, at 45@45¼ for cash; 41¼ for August; 38 for September. Pork—in fair demand but lower, at $20 90@$21.00 for cash; $20.90@$20.95 for August. $20.90@$20.92½ for September. Lard—in fair demand and lower, at $12.12½@$12.15 for cash and August; $12.12½@$12.15 for September. Bulk meats—dull; shoulders $9.00; short ribs $13.00; short clear $13 25. Whiskey—steady and unchanged, at $1.18.

COTTON.

GALVESTON—Steady; middling 12¼c; low middling 11⅞c; good ordinary 11½c; net receipts 311; gross 311; sales 256; stock 1,604; exports coastwise —; to Great Britain ——; to France ——; to channel ——.

NORFOLK—Steady, middling 12½c; net receipts 28, gross 28; stock 1,069, exports coastwise 390; sales 402; exports to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

BALTIMORE—Steady, middling 13c, low middling 12⅝c; good ordinary 11⅞c; net receipts ——; gross 153; sales ——; stock 3,988; exports coastwise ——; spinners 25; exports to Great Britain ....; to continent ——.

BOSTON—Steady, middling 13¼c; low middling 12⅝c; good ordinary 12c; net receipts 8; gross 18, sales ——; stock 3,880; exports to Great Britain ——; to France ——.

WILMINGTON—Steady, middling 12¼c; low middling 11 13-16c; good ordinary 10 15 16c; receipts 4; gross 4; sales ——; stock 327; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

PHILADELPHIA—Quiet; middling 13¼c low middling 12⅝c; good ordinary 11⅞c; receipts net 133; gross 140; sales ——; stock 6,580; exports Great Britain 200; to continent ——.

SAVANNAH—Steady; middling 12c; low middling 11½c; good ordinary 10¾c; net receipts 39; gross 39; sales 175; stock 1,636; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain ——; to France ——; to continent ——.

NEW ORLEANS—Quiet; middling 12⅝c; low middling 12¼c; good ordinary 11⅝c; net receipts 97; gross 388; sales 625; stock 17,527; exports to Great Britain ——; to France ——; coastwise 4,400; to continent ——; to channel ——.

MOBILE—Quiet; middling 12⅝c; low middling 12¼c; good ordinary 11⅝c; net receipts 33; gross 33; sales ——; stock 712; exports coast 158; France ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

MEMPHIS—Steady; middling 12½c; low middling 12¼c; good ordinary 11c; net receipts 17; gross 17; shipments ——; sales 100; stock 2,424.

AUGUSTA—Quiet; middling 12c; low middling 11⅝c; good ordinary 11¼c; receipts 14; shipments ——; sales 10.

CHARLESTON—Firm; middling 12½; low middling 12c; good ordinary 11¼c. net receipts 41; gross 41; sales 40; stock 862; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——; to France ——; to channel ——.

NEW YORK—Steady; sales 1,090; middling uplands 13 1-16c; middling orleans 13⅝c; consolidated net receipts 692; exports to Great Britain 200; to France 315; to continent ——; to channel ——.

LIVERPOOL—Noon—Firm; middling uplands 7⅛d; middling orleans 7 5-16d; sales 12,000; speculation and exports 2,000; receipts 2,500, all American. Uplands low middling clause: August delivery 7 4-64d, also 7 6-64d; August and September 7 4-64d, also 7 6-64d; September and October 6 57 64d, also 6 58-64d; October and November 42-64d, also 6 43-64d; November and December 6 37-64d, also 6 38-64d; December and January ——; January and February ——; February and March ——; March and April ——; April and May ——; May and June 6 45-64d, also 6 46-64d; June and July 6 48-64d. Futures firm.

LIVERPOOL—5 P. M.—Sales of American cotton 8,750. Uplands low middling clause: August delivery 7 7-64d; August and September 7 7-64d; September and October 6 60-64d; October and November 6 44-64d; November and December ——; December and January 6 38 64d; January and February ——; February and March ——; March and April ——; April and May ——; May and June ....; June and July 6 49-64d. Futures closed firm.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Net receipts ——; gross 1,103. Futures closed easier; sales 50,300 bales.

August	12 86@.87
September	12 58@.57
October	11 92@.93
November	11.68@ 69
December	
January	11.77@.78
February	11.88@.89
March	12.00@.02
April	12.15@.16
May	12.26@.28
June	
July	

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK

Exchange	4.85¼
Governments—firm	
New 5's	1.01⅛
Four and a half per cents	1.14½
Four per cents	1.19⅝
Money	5½@7
State bonds—dull	
Sub-treasury balances—Gold	$81 978
" " —Currency	6.066

STOCKS—Opened weak and lower, rallied toward the close and closed strong and higher:

Alabama—Class A 2 to 5	81
Alabama—Class A, small	80
Alabama—Class B, 5's	1.03
Alabama—Class C, 4's	82½
Chicago and Northwestern	1.49
Chicago and Northwestern preferred	1.75
Erie	89⅞
East Tennessee	11½
Georgia	1.40
Illinois Central	1.87½
Lake Shore	1.15⅜
Louisville and Nashville	75
Memphis and Charleston	62¼
Nashville and Chattanooga	69½
New York Central	1.37¼
Pittsburg	1.38
Richmond and Allegheny	28½
Richmond and Danville	1.20¼
Rock Island	1.38½
South Carolina Brown Consols	1.00
West Point Terminal	64½
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	37¼
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific preferr'd	65¾
Western Union	89¾

CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, CHARLOTTE, August 17, 1882.

The market yesterday closed steady at the following quotations:

Good Middling	12⅛
Middling	12¼
Strict low middling	12⅛
Low middling	12
Storms and Tinges	8@11½

Sales yesterday 7 bales.

Charlotte Produce Market.

AUGUST, 17, 1882.

BUYING PRICES.

CORN, per bush't	95@1.00
MEAL, "	1.00a1.10
WHEAT, "	95@1 00
BEANS, white, per bushel	1.25a2.50
PEAS, Clay, per bush	1.00a1.10
Lady, "	1.50
White, "	1.25
FLOUR—	
Family	2.50a2.75
Extra	2.00a2.25
Super	2.00
OATS, shelled,	35a40
DRIED FRUIT—	
Apples, per lb	4a5
Peaches, peeled	7a8
" Unpeeled	5a6
Blackberries	3a5
POTATOES—	
Sweet, new	60a75
Irish	45a50
BUTTER—	
North Carolina	20@25
EGGS, per dozen	11a12½
POULTRY—	
Chickens	20a25
Spring	15a20
Ducks	20a25
Turkeys, per lb	8
Geese	25a30
BEEF, per lb., net	8a10
MUTTON, per lb., net	8a9
PORK, " "	

SELLING PRICES—WHOLESALE.

BULK MEATS—	
Clear rib sides	14a14½
COFFEE—	
Prime Rio	12a15
Good "	10a12½
SUGAR—	
White	10a11⅛
Yellow	7a9
MOLASSES—	
Cuba	45
Sugar Syrup	35a50
Choice New Orleans	65a75
Common	40a45
SALT—	
Liverpool fine	1.00a1.25
" coarse	85a1.00
WHISKEY—	
Corn, per gallon	$1.75a2.00
Rye, "	$2.00a3.00
BRANDY—	
Apple, per gallon	$2.00a3.00
Peach, "	$2.50
WINE, Scuppernong, per gallon	$1.50

RETAIL.

CHEESE	20
LARD, per lb	15a16⅔
TALLOW, per lb	7a8
BACON—	
N. C. hog round	14a15
Hams, N. C.	16⅔a18
Hams, canvassed	16a18
RICE	8a10
FRUIT—	
Apples, Northern, per bbl	3.25a3.50
" Mountain, "	3.00
FISH—	
Mackerel—No. 1	1.25
" —No. 2	1.00
" —No. 3	75
Codfish	15
CABBAGE, per lb	5a6

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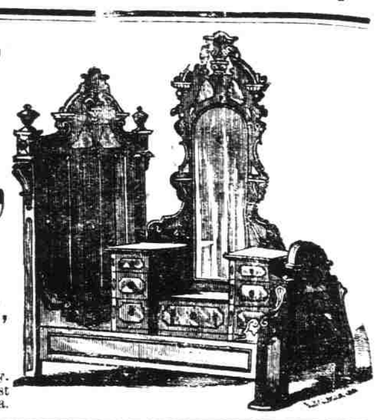

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