The Charlotte Observer. CHAS. R. JONES, Editor and Propitor [ENTERED AT THE POST-OFFICE AT CHARLOTTE, N. C., AS SECOND CLASS MATTER]

SATURDAY, DEC. 25, 1882. THE EDUCATIONAL QUESTION. There is a bill now pending before Congress to appropriate the sum of \$10,000,000 annually for a limited number of years, for educational purposes, to be distributed among the States on gia. the basis of illiteracy. The bill has many warm supporters, but meets with a certain amount of opposition, as all bills do, no matter how meritorious they may be. This paper is and has been a sincere advocate of popular education and believes it to be a matter of vital importance to the American people. We rejoice that the question is at last taking a tangible shape, and welcome any feasible plan suggested ty which the youth of our land, who for want of adequate means of instruction are growing up in ignorance, may be

brought from darkness unto light. Senate, on motion of Cameron, of Penn-As we remarked, it is a matter of vital importance to the American people, but it is especially so to the people of the South, who are suffering in numerous ways from the lack of education among the masses. The bad governments we have suffered from for years following the war, and the struggle we have had to hold possession of the States we have rescued from unprincipled and corrupt leaders, are at tributable more to this cause than to any other, for it is on the uninformed and credulous multitude that these unprincipled leaders work and from them receive support and strength. This fact is so notorious that it needs no examples to illustrate it, but if it did we need not go outside of our own State to furnish them. Let the masses be informed so that they may read and form conclusions of their own and the day of the demagogues that play upon their ignorance, and ride into power through it, would be at an end. But there are numerous other considerations which lead us to the support of the measures proposed to aid popular education. North Carolina has perhaps suffered as much or more than any other Southern State by the annual migration of her young men and women to other States, a migration which has been going on for many years and still continues until it is estimated that there are in the States of the West no less than 300,000 North Carolinians and descendants of North Carolinians. Why this exodus? We have one of the finest climates under the sun, a soil as fertile as that of the States to which they have gone to make their homes, a variety of wealthproducing resources in stream, mine and forest, which none of these States can boast, and yet thousands of ablebodied, industrious men and women annually leave to better their condition elsewhere. While there may be other causes, we hold that the principal and decisive cause is that there is an educathis State did not have, and has not now, and may never have if left solely to her own resources. It is no reflection on North Carolina nor upon North Carolinians to say this, for they are doing all they can to remedy the evil complained of, and the full extent of which she realizes, doing more even than many people thought she would or could do. But she cannot do impossibilities; and when a plan is suggested by which the general government may come in and aid her and other Southern States te do what they cannot do with the means at her disposal, it is the part of wisdom to accept that aid if it can be done without any sacrifice of honor

or self respect. As this is a general bill applying to all the States, it does not come in the way of a donation to the South, and she forfeits none of her independence in availing herself of it. There is no surrender of any principle involved. As compared with the Northern States, the South has received but few benefits in the way of material aid from the Federal government, for her pride prevented her from asking anything, and while the representatives of other sections were studiously seeking, and never failing to get when they could, appropriations, the representatives of the South were content to sit in their seats and attend strictly to the business of legislation for which they took it for granted they were sent to Washington.

If the whole ten millions called for were to be expended in the South, it would be no more than she was justly entitled to and then not a fair proportien of the tribute she has poured into the treasury for the benefit of other sections. There may be representatives from the South who will oppose the proposition of an appropriation by the government for this purpose, on fine spun theories of Federal interference in the affairs of States, &c., but these theories should not be allowed to prevail against practical common sense, morrow. From President Barbour's which is better than theories, especially annual report, which is published, it is in matters where the welfare of the present and coming generations is involved.

The bill making provision for a na tional education fund comes up for consideration in the Senate on the 9th of January, and its friends hope for favorable action this session. As it provides from ten to fifteen millions annually for a term of years, to be expended in each State in sums proportioned to the amount of its illiteracy, the bill finds many friends in the South.

There is a bill before a sub-committee of the Senate to authorize the consolidation of the Southern Pacific Railway with certain other roads, making a continuous line from the Atlantic to the Pacific. If the bill be reported favorably it will be upon the condition that the government reserve the right to fix the rate of freight and passenger fare.

Some idea of the size of Texas may be gathered from the fact that she holds in trust for the benefit of her free schools a territory 6,000,000 of acres larger than all the New England States combined.

Gov Cameron, of Virginia, last Wednesday pardoned Messrs Smith and Meredith, the two medical students convicted and sentenced to six months mprisonment for robbing graves in Hollywood Cemetery.

The executive mansion at Washington was thrown open Wednesday for the first time since August, when it

Tornadoes on land are not very remarkable, but underground tornadoes are. One recently in an oil well, near Erie, Pa, threw mud, water, and gravel several hundred feet into the air.

According to the opinion of distillers there is liquor enough in bond now in this country to supply the demand for

in a number of towns in North Geor-There are 18,000 people in the city of New York engaged in the manufacture

of tobacco and cigars.

Small-pox has made its appearance

CONGRESS YESTERDAY. CONGRESSMEN BOLTING FOR

HOME. Bayard's Tobacco Resolution in the Senate -- The House Tackles the Army

Appropriation B.ll. but Finds Itself Without a Quorum. Washington, Dec. 22.—SENATE.— As soon as the journal was read, the

sylvania, went into executive session. At 12:30 the doors were re-opened. and Sherman moved to proceed to the consideration of the bonded whiskey Sherman withdrew temporarily, and Bayard called up his tobacco resolution.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted. It reads: Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that whenever the internal revenue tax on tobacco, snuff or cigars is reduced or renewed unless ample previous notice of time when the act to take effect shall be given the propor-

tionate rebate of taxes paid on stocks on hand should be amended. At 1:30 p m, the Senate, by a vote of 38 to 12, took up the bonded whiskey

At 2 o'clock the civil service bill came up as unfinished business. Sherman gave notice that as soon as

this bill was out of the way he would move to proceed with the whiskey bill. Bayard and Ransom urged the consideration of the tobacco resolution, and after some discussion Sherman temporarily withdrew his motion and Bayard called up the tobacco resolu-

Morrill offered an amendment, which was adopted. Pending action on the civil service bill, the Senate, at 6:25, adjourned until to-morrow.

House.-Carlisle, from the committhe joint resolution providing for the importation free of duty of books for the use of the blind. Referred to the committee of the whole. Hiscock offered a resolution provid-

ing that on and after Wednesday, the 3rd of January, 1883, the hour of meeting of the House shall be at 11 a. m., during the remainder of the session. Adopted. Kelly made a motion for an

adjournment from to-morrow until Wednesday, agreed to. Yeas, 104; nays, The House then at 1:40 went into committee of the whole, with Town-

send of Ohio in the chair, on the army appropriation bill,
The provision of the bill providing that hereafter all officers now on the retired list or who may be hereafter retired from active service, except in case of the General of the army shall be borne on the rolls of the army and tional system in those States which shall receive the pay now provided by law as of the rank they actually held in the army at the date of their retirement, gave cause to some debate and

was finally passed over informally.

Thomas, of Illinois offered and advocated an amendment providing that aides-de-camp except of those of the general of the army shall not receive any additional rank or pay by reason of having been detailed to staff duty. He did not think that a low grade officer should be made a high grade officer by reason of being selected for staff duty, and instanced the case of Lieut. Grant, who had suddenly become Lt .-Col. Grant. Agreed to. McGowan, of Indiana, offered an

amendment to gradually do away with the pay department and add the duties of that department to the Quartermaster-General's office. Notices were given of other amendments to be offered.

The question recurring on Brown's amendment developed no quorum present. The roll call showed 129 present.

The committee rose and reported the absentees to the Aouse. The Speaker announced the appointment of Hill on the committee on for-

eign affairs; McLean on pensions, bounty and back pay. Twenty-eight leaves of absence were granted, making the total 131 absent on

The House at 4:25 adjourned, with the common understanding being that no business would be transacted tomorrow, but no formal agreement to that effect being arrived at.

THE VIRGINIA MIDLAND.

The Annual Meeting and the Report of President Barbour.

Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.

ALEXANDRIA, VA, Dec. 20.—The annual meeting of the Virginia Midland Railroad Company was held at the office of the company. Mr C M Blackford, of Richmond, was called to the chair. Among those present were W P Bethell, M P Jordan, proxies for the city of Danville; W E Sims, proxy for the county of Pittsylvania; C M Holland, of Danville; C M Blackford, of Lenchburg; W H Payne, of Fauquier; J W Burke, of Alexandria, J T Lovell, of Warren, and Joseph Bryan, of Richmond. When the meeting was called to order after a recess, there was no quorum and it was adjourned until to-

sarned that the gross earnings of the road have been \$1,515,746 04, from which was left, over operating expenses a balance of \$570,629 81. The payment of interest on bonds and rentals leaves a net balance of \$91,093 78. There has been expended during the year \$259, 661 99 for construction, equipment, and reorganization expenses. To this amount was applied the net surplus of the proceeds from the sale of bonds, leaving on October 1 a deficit of \$3,938 71. A statement of the earnings and

operating expenses for 1881 and 1882 show an increase of earnings from all sources of \$154,048 35, but a decrease in net earnings of \$25,352 92. The increase in operating expenses is attributed to the increased taxes and advance in salaries. The road bed of the main line is in good condition, and 961 miles of track have been relaid with steel rails. An agreement was made in May last by which the passenger traffic between the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio

Railway and Washington City was carried over the Virginia Midland Railway between Charlottesville and Washington. Under this agreement all cattle and other freight traffic from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway for points North also passes exclusively over the Virginia Midland Railway between Charlottesville and Washington. A large increase of business may be naturally expected from the extension and development of the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway to and from the West. The completion of the Shanandoah Valley Railroad to its point of intersection with the Norfolk and Western Railroad at Boanoke (with which road it is identified in interest)

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has caused some diversion of traffic,
principally cattle, which the Virginia
Midland had heretofore received from
the latter railroad at Lynchburg. A
new and valuable freight traffic has
been developed, coming from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad connection at
Strasburg over the Manassas branch
and main line of the Virginia Midland
Railway, destined to Lynchburg, Dan-

ville, Richmond and points south of Danville. A proposal has been sub-mitted by the North Carolina Railroad Company to lease the road to the Virginia Midland Railway when completed, but no definite action has been concluded.

Weather. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-Indications: Middle Atlantic States, rain, followed by partly cloudy weather, in the southern portions; northeast winds shifting to South and West; slight changes in temperature, falling followed in southern portions by rising barometer. South Atlantic States, rain followed

stationary or slight fall in temperature followed by rising barometer.

by clearing weather, variable winds

shifting to southwest and northwest;

Business Failures. NEW YORK, Dec 22.-The business failures throughout the country for the last seven days number 197, distributed as follows: Eastern States 22; Western 62; Southern 40; Middle 85; Pacific Coast 20; Canada 12; New York City 6 Total 197. This is a decrease in the number of failures as compared with last week of eleven,

A Retired Rear Admiral Dead. DAYTON, OHIO, Dec. 22.-Rear Admiral James F. Schenck, retired, is

A Big Lumber Failure. CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—T. B. Gardner, lumber dealer, has failed; liabilities \$500,000. This is his third failure. Mr. C. K. Hancock, Newberne, N. C., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters after an attack of marial fever and was greatly genefitted."

B. Oscar Harris, Esq., Littleton, N. C., says: Brown's from Bitters has given me great relief in idney complaint."

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH DECEMBER 22, 1882

DOMESTIC. NAVAL STORES. CHARLESTON - Spirits Turpentine steady, sales at 48c. Bosin, unchanged; strained and good strained \$1.40.

WILMINGTON—Spirits Turpentine firm. at 48c. Bosin steady, at \$1.85 for strained; \$1.40 for good strained Tar steady, at \$1.80. Crude Turpentine steady, at \$1.50 for hard; \$2.50 for yellow PRODUCE.

LOUISVILLE-Flour, grain and provisions dull and unchanged. Hogs-dull and lower; good to choice \$6.05@\$6.10. Whiskey-quiet and un-

BALTIMORE—NOON—Flour, quiet and steady. Howard street and Western super \$8.150\$8.65; extra \$8.750\$4.50; family \$4.620\$5.75; City Mills super, \$3.500\$4.00; extra \$4.250\$5.85 Mills super, \$3.50@\$4.00; extra \$4.20@\$0.50 Rio Brands \$5.50 Wheat—Southern quiet and stead; Western steady, firm and quiet; Southern red \$1.08@\$1.09. amber \$1.09@\$1.15; No. 1 Maryland \$1.09@\$1.09\\(\gamma\); No 2 Western winter red spot, \$1.06\(\gamma\)@\$1.07. Corn—Southern steady; Western easier and closing firm; Southern white 52065; yellow 55065.

BALTIMORE-RIGHT-Oats, very dull; Southern BALTIMORE—NIGHT—Cats, very dull; Southern 45@49; Western white 47@48; mixed 45@46; Pennsylvania 45@49. Provisions—easier and quiet; mess pork, \$ 9.25. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides—cked, 8@1044. Bacon—shoulders 9%; clear rib sides 11%; hams 14@15. Lard—refined 11% Coffee—firm; Rio cargoes—ordinary to fair 714 784. Suzar—steady; A soft 8%. Whiskey—quiet, at \$1.18@\$1.184. Freights to Liverpool dull.

CINCINNATI-Flour, dull and unchanged; family \$4.10\(\tilde{0}\)\$4.40; fancy \$4.75\(\tilde{0}\)\$5.25. Wheat—quiet and in fair demand, at \$6\(\tilde{0}\)\$605\(\tilde{0}\)\$50; for December; at \$4\(\tilde{0}\)\$54\(\tilde{0}\)\$54\(\tilde{0}\)\$64\(\tilde{0}\)\$60 and the second of the sec at 5414 25436 for spot; 5514 25514 for December; near 47049. Oats—strong, at 4012041 for spot. Pork—heavy, at \$17.502\$1775 Lard firm and in fair demand, but lower, at \$10.152310 20. Bulk meats—dull, shoulder 61/2; clear ribs 878. Bacon in fair demand; shoulders 81/4; clear ribs 101/4; clear 111/4 Whiskey—firm, at \$1.18. Sugar—firm and unchanged; hards 13420144; New Orleans 61/4271/4 Hugs—weak; common and light \$5 252\$6.15; packing and butchers \$6.002\$6.35. Receipts 8.161; shipments 750.

CMICAGO—Flour, steady and unchanged; common to choice spring wheat, \$3 50@\$5 50; common to fancy Minneseus \$4 00@\$6.00; Patents \$6.50.
\$7.00; winter wheat \$4.60@\$5.50. Wheat dul, weak and lower; Regular, 91% for December; 92 for January; No. 2 red winter 92½@92%; No. 2 Chicago spring 91%. Corn active weak and lewer, at 51@51½ for cash 49½ for January Oats—irregular, at 39% for cash 30% for December; 35% for January. Pork—unsettled and generally lower, at \$17.00 bid for cash; \$17.12½ bid for January. Lard—in fair demand, at lower rates, at \$10.27½@\$10.80 for cash; \$10.82½@-\$10.85 for January. Bulk meats—steady and unchanged; shoulders \$6.60; short rib \$9.00; short changed; shoulders \$6.60; short rib \$9.60; short clear \$9 25. Whisney—steady and unchanged, at \$1.16.

COTTON.

GALVESTON-Steady: middling 978c; lew middling 91/20: good ordinary 91/20: not receipts 10,451; gross 10,451; sales 2,750; stock 123 828; exports to coastwise —; Great Britain —; to continent —; to France —: to channel Weekly net receipts 37,706; gross 88,902; sales 18,696; exports coastwise 8,269; to Great Britain 25,678; to continent 5,710; to France—; to channel 1,583.

Nonrolk—Dull; middling 9 13-16c; net receipts 4,946; gross 4,946; stock 70,485, exports coastwise——; sales——; exports to Great Britain——; to continent——. Weekly—net rec'pts 31,125; gross 31,225; sales
—; coastwise 14,523; Great Britain 18,473; channel —; continent —; France —.

BALTIMORE—Dull; middling 1016c; low middling 956c; good ordinary 9c; net receipts 571; gross 571; sales —: stock 14.553; exports coastwise —: spinners —: exports to Great Britain —; to continent —. Weekly—net receipts 1,600; gross 5.914; sales 665; spinners 465; exports Great Britain 2,519; coastwise 625; continent 300. Boston—Steady; middling 101/2c; low middling 10c; good ordinary 91/2c; net receipts 1,383; gross 8,821; sales —: stock 2,910; experts to Great Britain —; to France —.

Weekly—net receipts \$.520; gross 20,584; sales—; experts to Great Britain 8,115. WILMINGTON—Dull, middling 9%c; low-middling 9516c; good ordinary \$7-16c; net receipts 963; gress 963; sales—; stock 24,879; exports coastwise—; to Great Britain—;

Weekly—net receipts 7.882; gross 7.882; exports coastwise 2,282; to Great Britain 1,674; to con-

PHILADELPHIA—Quiet; middling 1056c; low middling 1014c; good erdinary 914c, receipts net 834; gress 1,169; sales slock ; experts Great Britain ; to continent ; Weekly—net receipts 4.877; gross 5,495; sales ; spinners—; coastwise—; continent 600; to Great Britain 2,400; stock—. SAVARRAE-Weak; middling 958c; low middling 914c; good erdinary 87sc; net receipts 5,917; gross 5,917; sales 1,400; stock 118,029; exports to coastwise ; to Great Britain ; to

rance : to continent Weekly—net rec'pts 86,602; gross 87.086; sales 1,400; exports to Great Britain 2.697; France ; coastwise 8,833; continent 12.920. NEW ORLEANS—Weak; middling 9 18-16c; low middling 915c; good ordinary 915c; net receipts 9,818; gross 11,267; sales 5,500; stock 290,521; exports to Great Britain—; to France—; to continent—; to channel—;

Weekly—net receipts 66.862; gross ₹5,166; sales 8,000; exports Great Britain 84,189; channel—; coastwise 7,544; France 7,870; continent 7,770. MOBILE—Quiet; middling 986c; low middling 986c; geod ordinary 916c; net receipts 2,665; gross 2,667; sales 1,000; stock 86,476; exports coastwise——; to France——; to Great Britain——; to continent———.

Weekly—net receipts 15,261; gross 15.272; sales 9.000; exports to Great Britain —; coastwise 7,206; France —; continent —... MEMPERS—Steady; middling 956c; low middling 956c; good ordinary 9c net receipts 4,072; gross 4,784; shipments 2,474; sales 1,200; stock 91.499. Weekly-net rec'ts 26,528; gross 28,616; shipments 24,181; sales 11,800; spinners —. AUGUSTA—Dull; middling 9 5-16c; low middling 9c; good ordinary Sige: receipts 1,516; shipments —; sales 795.

Weekly—net receipts 8.442; shipments 1,579; sales 12.681; spinners —; stock —. CHARLESTON-Quiet; middling 978c; low middling 95ac; good ordinary 95ac; not receipts 4,696; gross 4,696 sales 1,000; stock 107,825; exports coastwise —; to Great Britain —; to continent —; to France —: to channel Weekly—net receipts 22,217; gross 22,217; sales 12,500; coastwise 4,929; continent 2,125; Great Britain 9.686; to France—

ST. LOUIS Quiet and easy; middling 9 11-16c; low middling 9 5-16c; good ordinary 8 13 16c; net receipts 2.564; gross 8,949; shipments 8,582; sales 1,855; stock 42.027. Weekly—net receipts 11,925; gross 28,836; shipments 19,141; sales 2,504. New York—Dull and easy; sales 247 bales; middling uplands 10 5-16c; middling orleans 101/2c. ports to Great Britain 10 514; Prance 800; continent 4,591; sales 1,717; stock to channel

MONTGOMENT—Dull; middling 914e; low middling 9c; good ordinary aeminal; receipts 7,238; shipments 4,000; stock, present year, 12,955; stock, last year, 10,441; sales 4,000.

stock, present year, 5,612; stock, last year 17,491. PORT ROYAL, S. C.—Weekly—net receipts 259; stock 372; exports to Great Britain——; coastwise 588 to continent——; sales——;

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Weekly—net receipts -stock 5,000; sales 1,200. SKLMA, ALA.—Steady; middling 986c. Weekly—net receipts 5,225; gross——; shipments 3,647; stock, present year, 8,690; last year—. Rome, Ga.—Steady; middling 985c; low middling 915c; good ordinary 185c. Weekly receipts 6,638; shipments 4,201; stock 18,104. New York—The following are the total net re-ceipts of cotion at all ports since September 1st, 1882:

Charleston. Wilmington Norfolk, Baltimore, New York, Boston, Providence, Philadelphia West Point, Brunswick, Port Royal,

- 3,181,964 COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT. Net receipts at all United States ports during week.
Same week last year
Total receipts to this date
Same date last year
Exports for the week.

Same week last year.
Total exports to this date.
Same date last year.
Stock at all United States ports. Same time last year.... Stock of American affoat for Great Britian. Same time last year FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Net receipts 1,086; gross 4,489 Future closed easy; sales 52,000 bales. December...... 10.21@ January..... February..... March.... April.
May
June.
July August. 11.08@.04
September. October. November.....

The Evening Post's Cotton Report says: Future deliveries are very dull at 1 point lower. At the third call February was sold at 10.84, April .59. July .94; August 11.05@.04.

FINANCIAL NEW YORK

Exchange, : : : : Governments—irregular, : 4.8014 Four and a half per cents, : t5@8@6 Sub-treasury balances-Gold, : : -Currency, :

NEW YORK—11 A. M.—The stock market opened duli, with the list 14.05% per cent below yesterday's closing quo ations. During the past hour the market has been very dull and without feature, the only change being a general decline, extending to 5% per cent, the latter for New Jersey Cantral, part of which was subsequently recovered.

STOCKS-Dull and in the main weak: Alabama—Class A. 2 to 5, Alabama—Class A. small, Alabama—Class B, 5's, Alabama-Class C, 4's, : Chicago and Northwestern, : : Chicago and Northwestern, preferred, Erie, : : East Tennessee, Illinois Central, : :
Lake Shore, : :
Louisville and Nashville,
Memphis and Charleston, Nashville and Chattanooga, New York Central, : : Pittsburg, : : : Richmond and Allegheny,

Richmond and Danville, Western Union. : Inited States 8's, : Georgia 6's, : : : Georgia 6's, : : : Georgia 7's, mortgage, Georgia gold, : : Louisiana Consols, : North Carolina's, : : North Carolina's, new, North Carolina's funding North Carolina's, funding, North Carolina's, special tax, Tennessee, new, rginia 6's. : Virginia, consolidated, Virginia, deferred, Adams' Express, American Express,

Fort Wayne, : : : Hannibal and St. Joseph, Harlem. : : : Houston and Texas, Manhattan Elevated detropolitan Elevated. New Jersey Central, : : : Norfolk and Western, preferred.

Ohio and Mississippi, preferred, Pacific Mall, Panama, Oulcksilver. Quicksilver, preferred, Reading, : ; : : 8t. Louis and San Francisco,

Texas Pacific, : : Union Pacific, : : United States Express, Wells' Fargo, : *Bid. +Last bid. \$0ff'd. | Ex. Div. : Asked. FOREIGN.

COTTON. LIVERFOOL—NOON-Dull and easier; middling uplands 5 18-16d; middling orieans 6d; sales 8,000; speculation and exports 1,000; receipts 9,450; American 5,050. Uplands low middling clause December delivery 5 50-64d@5 49 64d; December and January 5 50-64d@5 49-64d; January and February 5 50-64d@0 49-64d; February and March 5 50-64d; March and April 5 52 64d; April and May 5 55 64d; May and June 5 59 64d@5 58-64d; June and July 5 62 64d; July and August 6 2-64d. Futures dull.

Sales for the week American.... 1,840 520 11,500 mporta..... toek..... Afloas American.... 848,000

LIVERPOOL—1.80 P. M.—Sales American cotton 5,950. The Manchester market for yarns and fabrics is dell. LIVERPOOL-5 P. M.-Uplands low middling clause: and March 5 49-64d; March and April 5 51-64d; April and May 5 54-64d; August and September 6 6 64d.

CITY COTTON MARKET. OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, CHARLOTTE, December 28, 1882.

The market yesterday closed very flat, at the COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

The following are the receipts of cotton at Char lotte, for the week ending Friday. December 22d, as compared with the receipts for the corresponding weeks in 1880 and 1881: DAY OF WEEK. | 1880. | 1881. | 1882.
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 7883.
 1881.
 1882.

 Saturday.
 268
 248
 448

 Monday.
 81
 199
 247

 Tuesday.
 140
 416
 514

 Wednesday.
 448
 235
 312

 Thursday.
 365
 101
 285

 Friday.
 192
 228
 147

 Total bales.
 1,489
 1,422
 1,898

RECEIPTS SINCE SEPTEMBER PREST. Receipts from September 1st to yesterday, 82,897 Receipts yesterday, 147 \$5.00 REWARD. CATCHEL between Phifer's Pond and the Poor Beuse, one hand Satchel, centaining papers, &c., of use to the owner only. The above reward will be paid if left at the office of the SINGER MAN'F'G CO., dec28 It Charlotte, N. C.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

New Advertisements

NOTICE. WILL examine applicants for teachers' certificates at the court house, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 11th, 12th and 18th of January, 1883.

County Supt. Public Instruction. dec28 d1t w2t

Book Binder Wanted.

A GOOD Book Binder (one with a fair knowledge of the printing business preferred,) can find a permanent situation at the OBSERVER OFFICE, Charlotte, N. C.

DOG LOST.

A cld. A suitable reward will be paid for his return to Dr. R. J. BREVARD. for his return to dec28 tf MASONIC NOTICE.

THE members of Excelsior Lodge No. 261, A. F. & A. M., are requested to meet in their hall. Masonic Temple Building. Sunday, December 24th, for the purpose of attending, in a body, the funeral of the late J. H. Baker dec28 CHAS. R. JONES, W. M.

DENVER, COL., Aug. 29, 1882. GENTS-I cannot find words with which to express my gratitude to you for the cure your Swift's Specific has effected in my case. I was afflicted with the horrible blood disease for three years, and after spending some time at the Hot Springs, considered my case a hopeless one. I used only one dozen small bettles of S. S. S., and there is not a sign of the disease remaining. My sores are all healed, my throat is entirely well; I am rid of

hat terrible ing a drug seen so SSS many hundreds of men dosed with Calomel, Iodide of Mercury and Iodide of Potash, until they were made complete wrecks, that I shudder to think of the misery which has been brought on the human family by the use of Mercurials for Blood Diseases. It is a crying shame that physicians will not acknowledge the merit of your GRAND Blood Medicine. Use my name as you wish. I refer yet? to my present employers, or to Messrs. Collins Bros., St. Louis. J. H RAIF. Breadway Pharmacy, Denver, Col.

If you doubt, come to see us, and we will CURE YOU, or charge nothing. Write for particulars and a copy of the little book, "Message to the Unfortunate Suffering." Ask any Druggist as to our standing.

\$1,000 REWARD will be paid to any

Chemist who will find on analysis of 100 bottles of

S. S., one particle of Mercury, Iodide of Potassium, or any Mineral substance SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Proprietors, Atlanta, Ga.

large 8123,..... 1.75 SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. dec28 eod

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA, Charlotte, N. C., Dec 22d, 1882. SPECIAL ORDER.

All legal subjects and good little Children, whe have for any cause failed to make their X mas pur chases are hereby specially instructed that at the VARIETY STORE,

Under Traders' National Bank, they will find a few TOYS left, such as Ten Pins, Teol Chests Work Boxes, Express Wagons, Train of Cars, Steam Beats, A. B. C. Blocks, Singing Bird, Performing Bear, large and small Dolls, &c., &c., &c. Alse, Fine Silk Handkerchiefs.

THESE GOODS ARE FOR SALE. A word to the wise is sufficient. By order of

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