

The Charlotte Observer.

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FALSE PRESS REPORTS.

Yesterday we published an indignant denial by the mayor and physicians of Greensboro of the report sent out through the Associated Press that 300 children had recently died in that section from diphtheria. There is no justification or excuse for sending statements of this kind, not simply because they are calculated to do vast harm to the sections to which they refer, and much injury to the business of the towns from which they come. People generally give towns where contagious diseases prevail the go-by, and do their trading where they can do it at less risk to themselves. People at a distance reading such a report would not conclude that the vicinity of Greensboro was a healthy section to live in and would be apt to prospect for homes in a locality where children were not swept off so fast.

We have had more than once to call attention to the character of reports sent from this State by press agents, some of which are of an extravagantly sensational character, and some manufactured out of the whole cloth, or affairs which occurred elsewhere, are rehearsed, located in this State and sent out as brand new. There has been entirely too much of this kind of thing.

CAUGHT SHORT.

Who the Suspended Liverpool Cotton Brokers Are.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The Commercial Advertiser publishes the following: The cotton firm of Morris Ronger & Co., of Liverpool, which suspended to-day, is one of the largest in England, and is composed of Morris Ronger alone. The firm was established in 1868 as the house of Fatman & Co., on Broad street, whom Ronger was supposed to represent abroad. It was stated to-day that no news beyond the announcement of the failure had been received by this firm, and it was not believed that any American house will be in the least affected by Ronger's suspension. Fatman & Co. deny having any business relations with the suspended firm, and can throw no light upon the extent of the failure, or as to parties involved in this country. The firm are reported to have bought in or made settlements for heavy amounts of September and October short cotton, but they have anticipated this by suspending to-day. Their short contracts outstanding are estimated at from 100,000 to 90,000 bales.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

They Protest Against the Introduction of a New Order.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 29.—The clerks in the office of Grand Secretary Turner, of the Knights of Labor at 202 Spruce street, are busily engaged in mailing circulars to the district and local assemblies, containing a resolution adopted by the general assembly repudiating styled "Improved Order of Knights of Labor." Subordinate assemblies are instructed to drop from the rolls of membership all persons who are members of the new order. Secretary Turner says: "The Improved Order of Knights of Labor is the production of the Knights of Labor in Baltimore, whose object is to make a political machine."

The French Preparing for an Expensive War in Tonquin.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—A despatch from Paris states that the French government in view of the warlike attitude of China, will ask the chamber for a much larger credit for the expense of an expedition in Tonquin than was originally intended, even should China only remain on the defensive, larger reinforcements of troops will be requested in Tonquin. The government does not expect defeat in the chamber on its Tonquin policy. The Figaro publishes a report that the Governor of the Chinese province of Yunnan with 14,000 troops has received orders to enter Tonquin and occupy Cao-Bang, about 130 miles north of Ha Noi, the French headquarters.

Rabid Reformers Refused Recognition.

The rabid reformers of morals are constantly urging the authorities to invade the well secured privileges enjoyed by the Louisiana State Lottery under special agreements by direct legislation; but they might as well attempt to swim against the current of Niagara Falls. The public know that all its distributions are fair and its promises fulfilled. M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., will give all information relative to the matter on application before the 16th Grand Monthly Drawing, which takes place November 18, 1883.

Hill's Successor—Another Pension Attorney Locked Out.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Secretary Folger to-day appointed Miffin Emlen Ball, of Des Moines, Iowa, supervising architect of the treasury, vice J. G. Hill, resigned. Wm. and Alex. V. Neusel, of St. Louis, have been disbarred from practice before the pension bureau. It is stated at the department that the former is under indictment for frauds committed upon pensions.

Diseased Sheep.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 30.—Another case of scab having appeared among a lot of sheep in Montreal for shipment, the department of Agriculture has ordered them to be slaughtered. This plan will be followed in all such cases as it is necessary to take strict measures to prevent Canada from being "scheduled" by England.

Blinded and Robbed.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Early this morning three strangers entered the store of Abram Gray at Hallawack, Ulster county, and there were cattle buyers, asked for small bills for three one hundred dollar notes. Gray proceeded to count out the change when they threw some liquid in his face nearly blinding him, and ran off with all the money. They have not been arrested.

British Free Traders Favoring Protection.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—At the conference of the free trade league now sitting in London, the imposition of a moderate import duty upon foreign wheat, in order to encourage the trade of the British colonies, was advocated yesterday.

An Unfounded Report.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—A special to the Evening Post from Dallas, Texas, says the rumored negro outbreak at Garza in Milam county, was utterly unfounded, and the Governor is assured for ordering out troops. Garza is simply a cross-roads.

POSTAL BUSINESS.

Expenditures and Receipts During the Past Year.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—A statement has been prepared for the use of the postoffice department which shows that the total receipts from the postal service during the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1883, were \$45,508,692, made up as follows: Letter postage paid in money \$148,219; box rents and branch offices, \$1,682,064; fines and penalties, \$9,752; postage stamps, stamped envelopes, newspapers, wrappers and postal cards, \$43,014,043; dead letters, \$12,280; revenues from money order business, \$411,020; miscellaneous \$32,714. The expenditures were \$42,816,700, the principal items being railway mail transportation \$11,155,180; compensation of postmasters, \$10,315,394; star route service, \$4,061,525; postoffice clerks, \$4,397,499; letter carriers, \$3,173,300; railway postal clerks, \$3,688,032. The surplus revenue during the year was \$2,691,992. The third assistant postmaster general expresses the belief that the surplus revenue would have been greater by at least one million dollars if the receipts had not been affected during the last quarter of the year by the approaching reorganization in postage rates, while the expenditures were greatly increased by the act that began to operate on March 3d last, providing for the readjustment of postmasters salaries on a basis of reduced postage that did not go into effect until eight months thereafter.

FATAL DAMPS.

Three Men Suffocated to Death in a Well and Two More Narrowly Escaped.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 30.—At Keifer & Steifer's Tannery a well is being dug to be used as a vat. This morning Christian Dickson, an employee, went down to measure the depth of water when he was overcome by foul air. Frederick Schuler and Charles Schultz, who were working near by, heard his cries and Schroder descended into the well to assist Dickson but he had no sooner reached the bottom than fatal choke damp rendered him insensible. Schultz then followed but he was also overcome, and ropes were procured and fastened around the bodies of Solomon Bamberger and Rheinhardt who were lowered into the death trap. With difficulty they tied the insensible men to ropes and all were hauled up. Dickson, Schroder and Schultz were dead and Bamberger and Remison were unconscious but with the aid of restoratives were soon revived and were able to go to their homes. Dickson was a single man and the other two were married.

The Kilburn Case Begun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—A struck jury was obtained this morning without much difficulty in the Circuit court, Judge Cox presiding, and the trial of Hallet Kilburn against ex-Sergeant-at-Arms John Y. Thompson was commenced. Kilburn was the first witness called, and his examination occupied the greater part of the day.

A Bomb Among the Police.

FRANKFORD-ON-THE-MAINE, Oct. 30.—A quantity of dynamite was exploded in the office of chief of police here last evening. The building was badly damaged, but although many officials were in it at the time, none of them were injured.

Gould—Astor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Miss Carrie Astor is the beautiful daughter of New York's most distinguished millionaire. The report to-day that she had become engaged to Mr. Geo. J. Gould, the son of Mr. Jay Gould, naturally created a flutter in Murray Hill society.

The Cowboy's Quick Pistol.

DENVER, Oct. 30.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Satida says Baxter Stingley, city marshal, was fatally shot while attempting to arrest Frank Reid, a cowboy, for stealing cattle. Stingley covered Reid with a revolver but Reid was too quick for him and shot the marshal three times and then escaped.

Rioters Elected.

GLASGOW, October 30.—The ring-leader of the Orange riots at Cowal Bridge last summer has been sentenced to two years imprisonment, and another active participant in the disturbances to nine months imprisonment.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

As an Appetizer. Dr. Morris Gibbs, Howard City, Mich., says: "I am greatly pleased with it as a tonic; it is an agreeable and a good appetizer."

Sentenced to be Hanged.

RALEIGH, Oct. 29.—Guilford Loon, convicted of rape in the Lenoir county court, has been sentenced to be hanged on December 10 at Kinston. "It is more brave to live than to die." Therefore don't wait till a slight cough develops itself into consumption; get a bottle of Dr. Bull's cough syrup at the small outlay of 25 cents, cure your cough and live on happily.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

OCTOBER 30, 1883.

Produce.

BALTIMORE.—Noon.—Flour active; Howard Street and Western Superfine \$3.25a\$3.65; Extra \$3.75a\$4.75; Family \$3.00a\$3.00; City Mills Superfine \$3.00a\$3.75; do Extra \$4.00a\$4.75; Rio brands \$3.75a\$6.00. Wheat—Southern active and firm; Western higher, closing easy; Southern red \$1.07a\$1.09; do amber \$1.12a\$1.15; No. 1 Maryland \$1.13a\$1.14; No. 2 Western winter red spot and October \$1.05a\$1.05 1/2. Corn—Southern quiet and easy; Western quiet and lower. Southern white 64a70; do yellow 58. BALTIMORE.—Night.—Oats—active and steady; Southern 35a38; Western white 36a37; mixed 34a35; Pennsylvania 35a38. Provisions—active and steady; meat—pork 12 1/2-75. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed 64a72. Bacon—shoulders 7; clear rib sides 8 1/2; hams 16a17. Lard—refined 9 1/2. Coffee—firm; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 14a15 1/2. Sugar lower. A soft 8 1/2. Whiskey—steady at \$1.13a\$1.14. Freight firm.

CHICAGO.—Night.—Flour steady. Regular wheat unsettled and irregular; opened firm and higher, closed a shade lower at 92 for October; 93 1/2 for November; No. 2 Chicago Spring 92a93 1/2. No. 2 red winter 90a91.00. Corn easy, with good demand at 42a46 1/2 for cash and October, 46 1/2a47 for November. Oats easier at 27 for cash, October and November. Pork active and firm at \$10.30a\$10.40 for cash, \$10.27a\$10.30 for October. Lard in improved demand, not unsettled; opened strong, closed steady at 17 1/2 for October, 17 1/2 for cash and October, 17 1/2a\$17.20 for November.

Naval Stores.

CHARLESTON.—Turpentine easy at 64c. bid. Rosin quiet; strained and good strained \$1.15. WILMINGTON.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 58c. Rosin firm; strained \$1.10; good No. 1, 15. Corn—Western quiet and steady, hard \$1.00; yellow dip and virgin \$2.00. Tar firm at \$1.60.

SAVANNAH.—Turpentine dull at 34; Rosin dull; strained nominally steady.

Financial.

Table with columns for various financial items like Exchange, Money, Sub-treas balances, Governments, etc., and their corresponding values.

Cotton.

NEW YORK.—Dull; sales 360; middling uplands 10 1/2; Orleans 10 1/2; consolidated net receipts 40,167; exports to Great Britain 5,397; to France 7,477; to continent 2,700. GALVESTON.—Steady; middling 10 3/8-16; low middling 9 1/2; good ordinary 9 1/2; net receipts 3,919; gross receipts 3,919; sales 1,346; stock 92,663; exports coastwise 1,000; to France —; Great Britain 5,897. NORFOLK.—Quiet; middling 10; low middling 9 1/2; net receipts 5,655; gross receipts 5,655; stock 1,183; sales 1,689; exports coastwise 1,772; to Great Britain —.

BALTIMORE.—Steady; middling 10 1/2; low middling 10; good ordinary 9 1/2; net receipts 766; gross 2,693; sales —; exports coastwise 19; stock 18,562.

BOSTON.—Steady; middling 10 1/2; low middling 10 1/4; good ordinary 9 1/2; net receipts 468; gross 2,855; sales —; stock 3,280.

WILMINGTON.—Steady; middling 10 1/2; low middling 9 1/2-16; good ordinary 9 1/2-16; net receipts 890; gross 980; sales —; stock 18,998.

PHILADELPHIA.—Dull; middling 10 1/2; low middling 10 1/4; good ordinary 9 1/2; net receipts —; gross 1,814; stock 4,408; exports to Great Britain —.

SAVANNAH.—Steady; middling 10; low middling 9 1/2; good ordinary 9 1/2; net receipts 7,092; gross 7,990; sales 3,700; stock 99,959; exports to continent —; channel —; coastwise 8,905.

NEW ORLEANS.—Easy; middling 10 1/2; low middling 10; good ordinary 9 1/2; net receipts 18,293; gross 15,843; sales 7,250; stock 217,386; exports to Great Britain —; continent 2,700; coastwise —; France 47,775.

MOBILE.—Quiet; middling 10 1/2; low middling 9 1/2-16; good ordinary 9 1/2; net receipts 4,936; gross 4,936; stock 21,029; exports coastwise 2,818.

MEMPHIS.—Dull; middling 10 1/2; low middling 9 1/2; good ordinary 9 1/2; net receipts 3,073; gross 3,293; sales 3,912; shipments 1,650; stock 45,982.

ARQUESTA.—Quiet; middling 9 1/2; low middling 9 1/2; good ordinary 9 1/2; net receipts 1,638; gross —; sales 792.

CHARLESTON.—Easy; middling 10 1/2; low middling 9 1/2; good ordinary 9 1/2; net receipts 3,269; gross 3,269; sales 2,000; stock 102,263; exports to continent —; coastwise —.

Futures.

Table showing futures prices for New York, Baltimore, Boston, and other locations, including dates and prices for various commodities.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, October 30.—Noon.—Spot cotton in moderate demand which is freely supplied; middling uplands 6d; Orleans 6 1/2; sales 10,000; speculation 1,000; receipts 3,850; all American. Uplands low middling clause October delivery 5 63-64a5 62-64d; October and November 5 63-64a5 62-64d; November and December 5 59-64a5 58-64d; December and January 5 58-64d; May and June 5 64d. Futures dull. 120 P. M.—Sales American 7,900 bales. Uplands low middling clause October and November delivery 5 61-64d; March and April 6d; February and March 5 61-64d. 550 P. M.—No business in futures; prices unchanged.

City Cotton Market.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 31, 1883. The city cotton market yesterday closed easy and unchanged at the following quotations: October 9 1/2-16; Low Middling 9 1/2-16; Strict Low Middling 9 1/2-16; Middling 9 1/2-16; Strict Middling 9 1/2-16; Good Middling 9 1/2-16. RECEIPTS SINCE SEPTEMBER FIRST. Receipts since Sept. 1 to yesterday—16,767. Receipts yesterday—807. Total receipts to date—17,574. Receipts same date last year—16,759. Receipts same date 1881—16,708.

If You Love Misery, and Want to be Miserable.

Perhaps you had better overwork yourself and get into the grave as soon as possible, the victim of lassitude and debility. Perhaps you had better keep your stomach in such a condition that it cannot digest your food. Perhaps you had better secure the permanent disabling of your liver, so that you will be bilious and irritable. Perhaps you had better keep your blood as pale and thin as you can, so that you want flannel next your skin, and can drag one's finger the other as if you were half dead. Perhaps you had better take a mild dose of Brown's Iron Bitters, for that gentle and powerful remedy will crowd misery out by promoting health and strength in.

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