# DAILY CHARLOTTE OBSERVER: SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 1884

### OIL ON THE TROUBLED WATERS. The Charlotte Observer. [ENTERED AT THE FOST-OFFICE AT CHARLOTTE. N. C., AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER ] Perils of the Men Who Sail the Deep-How a Battered Ship was Saved by

FIVE MINUTES WITH THE MORNING'S NEWS

## BY TELEGRAPH.

A story is published that the recent injury to the Czar of Russia was caused by an attack by a party of Nihilists while returning from a hunting excur-

The new Park Theatre, at Cleveland, Ohio, built as a fireproof building, was burned yesterday. Loss, \$200,000. The Russian Nibilists have issued a preclamation saying that Col. Sudeikin

was killed by their order, and that they propose to turn their attention next to Herr Lasker died yesterday in New the Czar.

York of heart disease. At Bismarck, Dakota, Thursday, the mercury fell to 39 below zero, the cold-

est weather in ten years. Throughout the West the weather has been exceedingly cold. A. C. Jacobs, merchant at Henrietta,

Texas, has failed for \$17,000. A New England sea captain whose

crew was frost-bitten, and vessel knocked around for several days by violent storms, tells how he quieted the angry waves by pouring oil upon them, and saved his ship.

saved his ship. Fire Friday night destroyed the old St. Nicholas building, on Fourth street, St. Louis, including several stocks of goods and other property in it. On the same evening fire on Randolph street, in the same city, did damage to the amount of \$40,000. Another fire destroyed property to the amount of \$10,000.

Chicago reports extraordinary cold weather at nearly all points in the West. In that city it paralyzed business to some extent, outdoor traffic being almost impossible. To add to the trouble several fires occurred Friday night, which the firemen found it difficult to fight on account of the intense cold. Railroad travel has been much impeded, and trains loaded with cattle are blocked in by snow, many of the cattle freezing to death.

Chairman Cobb, of the House committee on public lands, yesterday appointed his sub-committees.

Julius Meyer, of Whitaker's Station, in this State, has failed for \$18,000. Newman & Co. and A. Harris, of En-

field, have also gone under. A stock train with 300 young Texas mules was snowed in on the Missouri Pacific road near Lesummit, Kansas, and 100 of them died from cold.

McClurg, Biggs & Co., dry goods men, Toronto, Ontario, have suspended. The fire on Front street, Cincinnati, yesterday, caused a loss of about \$10,000.

but proved a serious matter to several firemen, who were drenched with water and badly frozen. A large three story frame building in Kalamazoo, Michigan, was burned yes-

terday, and with it five other stores.

THE INJURY TO THE CZAR. Attacked and Wounded in the Road by a Party of Nihilists, VIENNA, Jan. 5.-The latest version Pouring Oil Upon the Waters. of the recent accident to the Czar is HALIFAX, Jan. 5.—Capt. Owens of the bark W. L. J., from Pernambuco, as follows: The Czar was returning about 3 o'clock in the afternoon of November 9th, makes a statement regarding the terrible experience of himself and crew. He says Decem-ber 23, when off Hatteras four of the December 17th, to Gathina Palace from a shooting excursion accom-panied by his suite in eight sledges, with a number of servants. Although darkness was coming on, the party noticed on the road ahead, six six men forming his crew were obliged to take to their bunks, being frost bitten and unable to longer work. A

men, apparently peasants. The Czar's Aides de Camp drove forward and furious gale was blowing at the time. Aides de Camp drove for which the ordered the men to clear out of the way. The men saluted the officers and appeared to obey the order, but At 6 o'clock Monday morning the iron tiller was torn away from the rudder. On Monday afternoon the first mate John Richardson, the only when the Czar's sledge came on a level with them they suddenly whirl-ed around and fired at the Czar man now on board who had not been hurt by the frost, managed with what help Capt. Owens and his boatswain thrice and two of them ran toward him. The horses drawing the imcould give, to cut holes through the perial sledge became frightened and rudder head in which iron bolts were galloped some hundred paces, when the Czar was thrown out of the sledge. wedged, and a temporary steering gear. was rigged. On the following A bullet lodged in the Cezar's should-er, it causes, however, no danger. The Czar's followers immediately unharnnight all the ripging was frozen and the deck covered with snow. The storm still raged and a tremendous essed their sledge horses, mounted the animals and followed the wouldsea swept over the almost helpless vessel. Shortly before dark a large be assassins who escaped in the number of iron stancheons were broken and at about the same time neighboring wood. Owing to the depth of the snow the pursuit was the main gaff and starboard joist of the main boom was carried away. fruitless. One of the pursuing offi-cers ventured too far and has not re.

Portions of the foremast began to work loose by the heavy laboring of turned The telegraph referring to the fore-going says whether this story is true or untrue, the revival of Nihilism is undoubted. the ship and the canvas had to be nailed around the mast at the deck to prevent the water from get-ting below. Owing to the disabled

The Nihilist Executive Committee condition of the crew little canvas promised to give the present Czar a fair trial. No constitution and no could be put on, but the pumps were kept going by the captain, boatswain and cook, and the water below was reforms have been granted, although and cook, and the water below me considerably reduced. About 7 p. m. at which time the W. L. J. was on brown bank of Cape Sanbel, N. H., the captain observed several fishing he promised them. His trial is therefore at an end.

## Sub+Committees on Public Lands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.-Representaschooners lying about, signals were tive Cobb, chairman of the House burned to attract attention and procure assistance, but no response was committee on public lands has made the following assignments of sub-committees. Homestead and pre-emption, Scales, Henly and Ander-son; desert, swamp and overflowed lands, Oates, Belford and Payson; made. Afterwards a heavy snow storm set in on the morning of the 28th, and a stiff gale from the west and southwest was prevailing. Thick snow and sleet fell during the day, land grants and forfeitures, Cobb, Payson, Oates, Lewis and Anderson; and in the evening the storm increas ed to a fearful hurricane. At last to attempt to calm the sea three canschool lands and timber culture, vas bags were filled with oil and Shaw, VanEaton and Brents; reser vation mineral lands, Henly, Scales thrown overside to the windward. The oil oozing through the canvas had the desired effect and the water and Belford; land office and surveys Lewis, Strait and Brents. about the vessel soon became consid-

## Bank Statement.

erably smoother. The huge waves NEW YORK, Jan. 5.-The weekly could be seen rising and roaring a statement of the associated banks short distance to the windward, but before they reached the bark their show the following changes: Loans force was broken by the floating oil. increase \$3,819,300; special increase \$2,408,900; legal tenders increase The fishing schooner Oresa was soon \$1,343,400; deposits increase \$9,157. afterwards sighted and six men were 200; circulation decrease \$750,100; retransferred to the W. L. J., and took serve increase \$1,463,000. The banks her Labore harbor, to avoid another now hold \$8.211,950 in excess of legal requirements.

Denver and Rio Grande ...... 25 Erie..... East Tennessee ..... Harlem..... 1.92 Houston and Texas..... 492 Illinois Central..... Lake Shore .... Lake Shore...... Louisville and Nashville...... Manhattan Elevated...... Memphis and Charleston..... Metropolitan Elevated ..... Michigan Central..... Mobile and Ohio ..... 101 Nashville and Chattanooga..... 86<del>1</del> 851 New Jersey Central New Orleans Pacific, 1sts ..... New York Elevated ...... 1.05 Norfolk and Western preferred ..... 401 264 568 242 Northern Pacific common...... Northern Pacific preferred...... Ohio and Mississippi..... Ohio and Mississippi, preferred... \*90 431 Pacific Mail ..... Pittsburg..... Onicksilver..... Quicksilver, preferred ..... Reading..... Richmond and Allegheny..... Richmond and Danville..... Richmond and West P't Terminal... 

741 Union Pacific..... United States Express...... Wabash Pacifio...... Wabash Pacific preferred...... Wells Fargo ..... \*1.07 Western Union ....

\*Bid. †Last bid. [Offered. 1Asked.

Cotton.

NEW YORK .- The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 3,441.671 bales, of which 2,893,871 bales is Amer ican, against 8,198,165 and 2,484,961 bales respectively last year. Receipts of cotton at all interior towns is 69.493 bales; receipts from plantations 126,276. Crop in sight 4,421,195.

GALVESTON-Firm; middling 104; low middling 9 15 16; good ordinary 9 9-16: net receipts 2,247; gross receipts 2,247; sales 2,317; stock 110 312; exp'ts coastwise 25; to France ---; Great Britain 1.928: continent -NORFOLK-Steady; middling 101; low middling —, net receipts 10,473; gross receipts 10,473; stock 65 000; salos 1,873; exports coastwise 2,040: to Great Britain -; to continent 5,420.

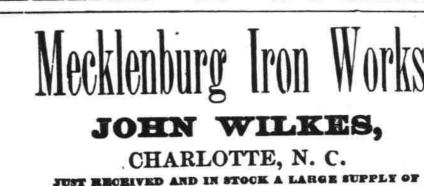
tain —; to continent 0,420. BALTIMORE—Steady; middling 10%; low middling 10 1-16; good ordinary 9%; net receipts ——; gross 410: sales 700; stock 25,470; exports coastwise —; to Great Britain ——; spinners 200. Boston—Quiet; n:iddling 10%; low middling 10%; good ordinary 9%; net re-ceipts 1,148; gross 1 703; sales —; stock ceipts 1,148; gross 1,703; sales ---; stock 6,185; exports to Great Britain -WILMINGTON-Firm; middling 101-16; low middling 9 11-16; good ordinary 9 1-16; net receipts 374; gross 374; sales —; stock 13.907; exports coast-wise —; Great Britain —; channel

PHILADELPHIA-Firm; middling 101; low middling 101; good ordinary 91; net receipts 857; gross 1425; stock 14,346; "I have been married now," boasted a prosy old fellow, "more than thirty years and have never given my wife exports to Great Britain cross word; nor have I ever been with-SAVANNAH-Steady; middling 101: low middling 91316; good ordinary out a bottle of Dr. Bull's cough syrup

think your physician or druggist will recommend it. Ask them. 13

## Gossamers.

of all sizes, for Men, Women and Children. Our





Loss, \$50,000

The Age of Steel. published in St. Louis, publishes a statement that there is a scheme on foot to pool the entire pig iron industry of the country, dividing the country into six districts, the object being to regulate the product and prices.

### LOCAL.

At a meeting in the court house yes-terday the old Carolina Fair Association was reorganized.

On account of the absence of a wit-ness for the State, the habeas corpus case was continued to next Wednesday. A colored man named Alex. Beatty had his hand destroyed at the oil mill

yesterday. Mr. John I. Wilson, a prominent citi-zen of the county, has been restored to

sanity. The city gives its side of the water works imbroglio

A reporter visited the recruiting office yesterday during business hours, and saw a candidate put through the exer-

During the snow storm yesterday the mercury dropped twenty degrees. The stewards' meeting will be held at the Methodist parsonage to-morrow night.

A young man from Montgomery county was robbed of \$180.

RISE AND FALL.

stances were such as to tax their Henry Villard, who loomed up brilendurance to the fullest extent. In addition to the burning of several buildings in the Randel street fire liantly among the successful railroad magnates of this country, and whose success was phenomenal, has gone on Pace Avenue, were burned. down even more suddenly than he went up. But a short while ago he discovered in Berviage flat, on Michwas rated to be worth millions, and it was estimated that the time was Division of the city, and the flames spread with rapidity, which caused a number of families to seek the not far distant when he would not be behind Gould and Vanderbilt in his millions. He is yet a young man, but street in their night clothes. Owing to the trouble experienced in the a few years ago was a reporter. on a working of the engines on account of the intense cold, the building was burned and flooded inside. No lives Chicago paper, and afterwards a Washington correspondent. He tired of this, however, was taken hold of by railroad men, who saw there was something in him, went into Wall street, and became interested in the Northern Pacific railroad, which was locked up and at a stand still. By shrewd manipulation he worked it up, got its stock on the market, was elected its president, effected necessary loans, continued the work left undone, and last summer laid the last rail which connected the eastern and western ends of the road, giving a through route from Lake Superior to out the train were offered fifty cents the Columbia river, the road with its to the city nearly frozen. ST. LOUIS, MO.—The mercury fell to 23 degrees below zero this morn-ing, but since has been rising, and at noon was 27 degrees below. This is the coldest day here since Jan. 11, 1964 when the the thermometer fell branches being something over three thousand miles long. It was a brilliant achievemant, and Villard was the big man in it. He celebrated the driving of the last spike by a grand 1864, when the the thermometer fell excursion of distinguished Ameri 26 degrees below, the lowest on record at this ponit. Very heavy ice is cans, and a large number of capitalstill running through the harbor. ists and titled individuals from Europe, whose expenses were paid and who were entertained in grand ature fell to two degrees above zero this morning. It is the coldest weathstyle. But shortly after that it was er since 1877. discovered that the company wanted money, that it was about \$15,000,000 behind, a fact which Villard had not taken the trouble to make known while he was booming its stock. The Btock began to decline in Wall street, and as it went down so did Villard, whose particular methods did not seem to strike the stockholders favorably when the actual state of affairs Zeiligman, the banker, and was re-

The Mercury Going Down Into the Basement .-- A Blizzard that Paralized Trade, and Tried the Endurance in case of a cold or cough." of the Firemen.

storm coming up.

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RATHER COOL.

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## Is Your Blood Pure?

Now this is an important question, for CHICAGO, Jan. 5.-The thermometer at 5 o'clock this morning fell to 29 degrees below zero. which, taken without pure and wholesome blood there can be no perfect health. and without good health life is a mere burwith the cold record of yesterday, makes it the severest showing in the way of extreme weather known here den and a waste. For impure blood the best medicine known is Rosadalis. It is the great Southern time tried and true remedy, and may be implicitly re-lied on when everything else fails Take in many years. At 8 o'clock the thermometer was still 24 degress below, and at the same hour Kansas it in the spring time especially, for the impure secretions of the blood incident City, Neb. reported 34 degrees below; St. Paul, Minn., 20; Omaha, Neb., 34; to that season of the year; and take it Dubuque, Iowa, 32; Des Moines, Iowa., 24; Keokuk, Iowa., 25 below. at all times for cancer, scrofula, liver The effect in this city has been to partially paralyz the ordinary course of business. A number of the complaints, weakness, boils, tumors. swellings, skin diseases. malaria, and the thousand ills that come from impure blood

larger wholesale houses have not sent Talking about the liver, we presume out their heavy trucks, and those that ill temper is more often caused by teams and the street car drivers and disordered liver than anything else. conductors, who are out brauing the To insure a cheerful disposition take weather, are suffering greatly. Fire Rosadalis, the Great Southern Remedy, alarms have been more numerous than usual, and last night proved to which will remove the prime cause, and restore the mind to its natural equilibbe one of terror to the members of rium. the fire department. Thr e fires after midnight kept practically the whole force on duty, and services required of them under the circum-

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

JANUARY 5, 1884. Produce. Ioward Street and Western Superfine

\$3.00a \$3.50; Extra \$3.75a \$4.75; Family \$5.00a \$5.75; City Mills S rperfine \$8.00a \$3.75: do. Extra \$4.00a \$6.25; Rio brands December... the private stables of Marshall Field, At 4 o'clock this morning fire was \$5 75a\$6,00; Patapsco Family \$6.50 perlative Patent \$7.00. Wheat-So igan Avenue, one of the most imposperiative Patent \$7.00. Wheat—Se ern steady; Western steady. Sout red \$1.07a\$1.11; do. amber \$1.12a\$ No. 1 Maryland \$1 111a\$1.111; No Western winter red spot \$1.061a\$1 Corn—Southern firm; Western es Southern white 54a58; yellow 55a56 Batt Thops — Waht — Oats ing residence structures in the Sonth BALTIMORE -Night .- Oats-

Southern 38a43; Western white mixed 38a39; Pennsylvania 38a42 visions-quiet; mess pork \$15.50. Bulk meats-shoulders and clear rib sides were lost. The escaping occupants took refuge in a structure adjoining packed 7a8; Bacon-shoulders 7; clear rib sides 9; hams 14;a15. Lardthe burning building. The severe weather caused a great many needy refined 10. Coffee-easier; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair, 11‡a12‡. Sugar dull; A soft 7‡; copper refined quiet at 14‡a 14½ Whiskey-steady at \$1.18a\$1.18‡. Freights dull. people and professional tramps to be sent to the police stations. Several trains loaded with live stock are still snow bound ten or twelve miles from

CHICAGO.—Night.—Flour dull. Reg-ular wheat closed tatc over yesterday: January 94ta95t; No. 2 Chicago Spring 94ta94t; No. 2 red winter 97a98. Corn stock yards. Some cattle were frozen to death and the others were par-tially frozen and had to be killed. Hogs suffered less than cattle. Cars closed jatc above yesterday; cash 571a571; Januar 57a571. Oats quiet and steady; cash 331a831; January 831a831. laden with corn were on some of the trains with the stock, and the grain is being used for feed. The suffering for water is great. Men sent to dig Pork in fair demand and firmer; cash \$14.50. Lard in fair demand and firmer; \$8.91a\$8 921 for cash and January. Bulk an hour, but were obliged to return meats in fair demand; shoulders \$6.15; short rib \$6.20; short clear \$6.85.

Naval Stores.

WILMINGTON.-Spirits turpentine firm at 821. Rosin firm; strained \$1.15; good do. \$1.20. Crude turpentine steady; hard \$1.15; yellow dip and virgin \$2.00. Tar firm at \$1.40.

CHARLESTON.-Turpentine firm at 81. Rosin-steady; strained and good do. CHATTANOOGA, TENN.-The temper-SAVANNAH-Turpentine firm at 81a32; sales 500 barrels. Rosin-firm; strained and good strained \$1.171a\$1.20; sales 200 barrels.

NEW YORK.

Currency ..... 6,654

S++++ Death of Herr Lasker.

Financial. NEW YORK, Jan. 5 .- Dr. Edward Lasker, an eminent German, known to the world of politics as Herr Lasker, died suddenly of heart dis-Exchange ease this morning at one o'clock in this city. Lasker, who had been on a visit to this country since May last, had been to dinner at the house of Governments-firm.

97-16; net receipts 911; gross 911 sales 4.700; stock 106.566; exports to

sales 4.700; stock 106.566; exports to continent \_\_\_\_; channel \_\_\_; coast-wise 71; Great Britain \_\_\_. NEW ORLEANS-St'dy; middling 101: low middling 91; good ordi-nary 91; net receipts 6.140; gross 6,558; sales 9.000; stock 481,187; exp'ts to (Freat Britain 11 424; continent 1,500; coastwise ---- : France -

MOBILE—Firm; middling 101; low middling 91; good ordinary 91; net rec's 786; gross 796; sales 1.000; stock 63.972; exports coastwise 1,082; t.

stock 63.972; exports coastwise 1,000, or Great Britain —. MEMPHIS-Steady; middling 101; low middling 91; good ordinary 91; net re-ceipts 605; gross 671; sales 1,265; shipments 3,550; stock 113,817.

AUGUSTA-Steady; middling 91 low middling 91 good ordinary -; net receipts 145; gross -; sales 600. CHARLESTON-Firm; middling 10}

low middling 10; good ordinary 9; net receipts 877; gross 877; sales ; stock 81.006: exp'ts to conti nent 800; coastwise 820; Great Bri-

tain ——; France —. NEW YORK-Quiet; sales 229; mil dling uplands 10tc; orleans 10tc; consolidated net receipts 44,490; exports to Great Britain 17,958; France 7,920 to continent .

Futures.

NEW YORK-Net receipts 177; gross 5,161. Futures closed barely steady with sales of 84,000 bales.

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Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—Noom.—Cotton firm; middling uplands 515-16d; or-leans 6id; sales 15,000; specula-tion and export 2,000, receipts 15,100; American 12,400. Uplands low middling clause January and February de-livery 5 60 64d; February and March 5 68-64d; March and April 6 2-64d; April and May 6 6-64d; May and June 6 9-64d June and July 6 13 64d; July and Au-gust 6 16 64d. Futures quiet. 1.30 P. M.-Sales American 11.800. Up lands low middling clause February and March delivery 5 62-64d; March and April 6264d; April and May 6 5-64d; May and June 6864d; June and July 6 12-64d. Futures closed steady.

City Cotton Market. OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, } CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 6, 1884. } The city cotton market yesterday closed firm at the following quotaclosed tions Low Grades. fiddling Stains ..... Middling Tinges ..... Low Middling. ...... Strict Low Middling ..... Middling ..... Strict Middling ..... Good Middling ..... C ITY PRODUCE MARKET. [Reported by T. R. MAGILL.] JANUARY 4, 1884. .4.82 Corn per bushel. 71a70

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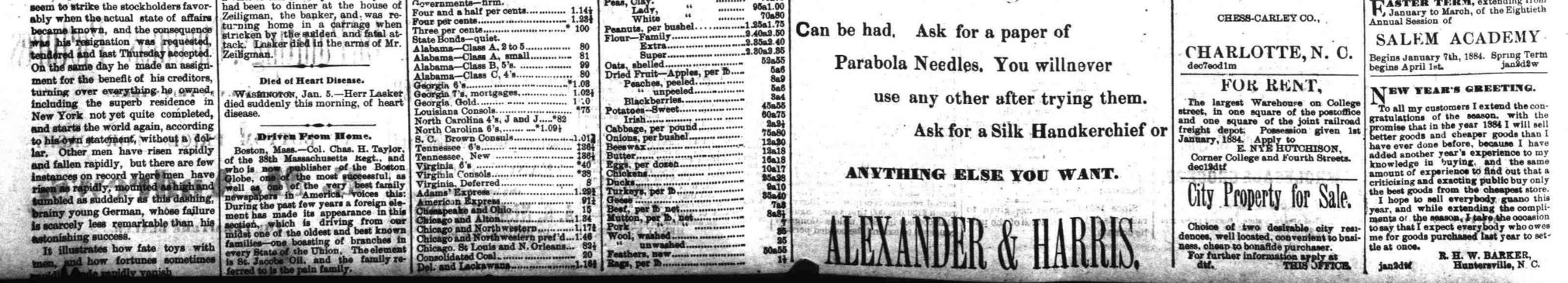
Razor Scissors, the best that

I will pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to the recovery of the horse, and for evidence to convict the thief.

S. A. PHILLIPS. Mint Hill, N. C. jan5d2tw1t\*

LUBRICATING OILS.

**EASTER TERM**, extending from January to March, of the Eightieth



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