The Charlotte Observer.

PUBLISHED DAILY EXCEPT MONDAY BY

CHAS. R. JONES, Editor and Proprietor.

[ENTERED AT THE POSTOFFICE IN CHARLOTTE, N. C., AS SECOND CLASS MATTER.]

THE CASH SYSTEM.

Last January THE OBSERVER management adopted the policy of requiring pay strictly in advance for the weekly edition. It has worked like a charm, and we wouldn't think of going back to the old "pay as you please" system. After a year's experience we find that the cash in advance plan is better for the newspaper and better for the subscriber.

On the first day of January 1885—to-morrow—Thursday—New Year's Day—don't forget it—our mailing clerk will be instructed to strike from our books the name of every subscriber who is in arrears for subscription; excepting persons who live in Charlotte, and certain other points easily accessible by rail, to be announced to-morrow.

If your paper is discontinued don't think we decline to trust you, because that hasn't got anything to do with it. We simply mean that we haven't got the capital, nor the inclination if we had the capital, to conduct THE OBSERVER longer on the "pay as you please" plan.

THE COTTON CROP.

December Report of the Agricultural Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The December report of the Department of Agriculture upon the cotton product indicates a smaller yield than the returns of the condition in October. The October average was 74 against 68 in 1883, 88 in the great harvest of 1882, and 66 in the disastrous season of 1881. The returns of the condition in October and of the product in December have been unusully divergent this year. The first indicated a larger crop than last year, the latter product is slightly less or about 98 per cent. The comparative decline is in the States West of Alabama.

The comparison with last year is as follows: North Carolina 100, South Carolina 107, Georgia 101, Florida 103, Alabama 105, Mississippi 94, Louisiana 78, Texas 89, Arkansas 99, Tennessee 101.

Applying these percentages to our figures for the crop of 1883 they indicate a product of 398,000 bales in North Carolina, 502,000 in South Carolina, 760,000 in Georgia, 60,000 in Florida, 651,000 in Alabama, 847,000 in Mississippi, 480,000 in Louisiana, 995,000 in Texas, 513,000 in Arkansas, and 314,000 in Tennessee. The remaining territory will probably give about 50,000 bales. This makes an aggregate of 5,580,000 bales These figures are provisional, and may be slightly modified by future returns. It is possible that the general disappointment at the outcome of middle and top crops have made the December returns unusually conservative, but it is certain that the rate of yield will be much below the average.

Discharged for Overdrawing.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 30.—A special dispatch to the Chronicle-Telegraph from Youngstown, Ohio, says that 7 locomotive engineers on the Ashtabula & Pittsburg and Erie & Pittsburg Railroads have been discharged for the alleged offense of securing more pay than they were entitled to. It is stated that they conspired with the time clerk at Erie, who made up the time, and that $8,000 have thus been overdrawn. The clerk resigned a short time since and his successor discovered the errors. The officials and men refused to talk on the matter. The engineers discharged have been in the employ of the companies for several years.

An Attempt to Wreck a Train.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 30.—An attempt was made last night to wreck the north bound passenger train on the Virginia Midland Railroad about thirty miles north of Danville. A heavy piece of timber was forced into the ground between the ties in a cattle guard, the end projecting about 3 feet from the bed of the road and in the centre of the track. The weight of the engine and the speed with which the train was running were all that prevented them from being thrown from the rails and disastrously wrecked.

A Military Movement.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—In pursuance of instruction from the War Department, Brigadier General Augur, of the department of Missouri, has ordered Col. Hatch of the 9th cavalry to proceed to Camp Russell on Cameron river, Indian Territory, with six troops of cavalry and one company of infantry, and remove unauthorized and other persons from Oklahoma and other points in Indian Territory. Col. Hatch is now at Fort Leavenworth making preparations for the expedition.

Sunk by a Scow.

NORFOLK, Dec. 30.—The steamer John Romer, running in connection with the Chesapeake & Ohio R. R., while leaving here this morning on her 7.30 north bound trip to Newport News came in collision with a mud scow just below the city and was so badly damaged that she barely had time to be backed in Atlantic City where she now lies in fifteen feet of water. She had on board about 40 passengers, all of whom with their baggage escaped injury. A dense fog prevailed at the time of the collision.

The Illinois Senatorship.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The Tribune has made a canvass of the members of the Illinois legislature on the Senatorial question and finds that the Republicans for first choice stand 100 for Logan and 2 for Farwall. For second choice, Farwell 12, Hamilton 9, J. C. Hawley 2, and Oglesby 1. Only 24 signified a second choice.

The Democrats for first choice stand Harrison 29, Black 25, Morrison 25, Palmer 11, Allen 9, March 3, unknown 1.

Discharging Navy Employees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Secretary of the Navy has sent the following telegram to all commandants of navy yards who will not receive, before January 1st, the circular mailed yesterday: "Discharge all employees who have hitherto been paid under the six months appropriation act, except those required to prevent the loss of property or life, and all such must work without agreement for compensation."

THE SPANISH EARTHQUAKES.

Further Particulars of its Terrible Work.

MADRID, Dec. 30.—At Grenada to day a Te Deum was sung and prayers were offered for the cessation of the earthquake. At Priego, in the province of Cordova, the shocks came while the theatre was crowded with people. A terrible panic followed. Many persons jumped from the galleries and from the windows upon the crowd below. Two were killed outright and forty were more or less seriously injured. At Malaga two lofty chimneys, forming part of the gas works, fell to the earth. Patients in the hospitals were so terrified that they forgot for the time being their maladies, and fled to the open air. The convicts in prison refused to enter their cells and remained all night in the court yard. The Alhalma and Santa Cruz were completely destroyed. The soldiers are at work clearing up the ruins in search of corpses, which are found in large numbers. Many of them are horribly disfigured. The number of persons killed is still unknown. There is no doubt, however, that the report which fixed the number at 900, is an exaggeration. There is much distress among the survivors, and people are asking for relief. From ruined houses 100 bodies have so far been recovered. The barracks at Loja, in the province of Granada, were ruined. At Zepparaya town, not far from Loja, fifty persons perished.

A SEETHING MASS OF FLAMES.

Mercury 25 Below Zero and Pumps Froze.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Pierre, Dakota this morning, says: Pierre is one seething mass of flames, and all efforts of the citizens to stay the fire are unavailing. The wind is blowing a fierce gale and the mercury is down 25 degrees below zero. All the pumps are frozen solid and it is impossible to secure water. Men, women and children are working desperately endeavoring to save their property, caring nothing for the intense cold, looking only to assist others.

The fire originated in the grocery store of R. D. Jones. The loss is now estimated at $75,000 and the insurance at $50,000.

An Opinion That Raises Whisky Men's Spirits.

The internal revenue tax on 27,132,707 gallons of distilled spirits in bonds, amounting to over $24,000,000, will become due in the next six months, and the whisky men have found a new means of escaping payment. They have for some time past been avoiding payment on large quantities of spirits by exporting it for storage and sale abroad. But at present the foreign market is glutted, and it is desirable to await a better demand. Hence they have asked the Secretary of the Treasury whether their whisky may be retained here in bond, even after the tax falls due, provided declaration is made of an intention to export it. Attorney General Brewster having been consulted by the Secretary in regard to the matter expresses the opinion that it is in the power of the Treasury Department to make a regulation of the character desired by the whisky men. Should such a regulation be announced by Secretary McCulloch owners of distilled spirits in bond will not, for a while at least, need to export their property until sold.

Col. Fellows on Rev. Dr. Burchard.

In a murder trial in New York Wednesday, counsel for defendant warned the jury to beware of the eloquence of the assistant district attorney, Col. John R. Fellows. That eloquence, he said had had great effect in the nomination and election of a President of the United States. 'I desire once for all,' said Col Fellows, 'in summing up,' to disclaim any credit for bringing about the nomination or election of Grover Cleveland. If I had not opened my mouth on the 8th of July last it is my belief that he would have been nominated for the Presidency. If I had died months before I believe he would have been elected president precisely as he was elected. In fact, gentlemen of the jury, I think that Burchard's death would have been of vastly and incomparable greater importance to Mr. Blaine than mine would have been to Mr. Cleveland." There was a burst of laughter, in which the recorder joined. The jury deliberated for only ten minutes and then returned a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree.

Preparing for the Dedication.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Arrangements for the dedication of the Washington monument are progressing rapidly. The commission appointed by Congress to arrange suitable ceremonies have extended a general invitation to the military, masonic and civil organizations, the latter not to carry any emblems of a political character, to participate. Gen. Sheridan, who has been selected as marshal of the day, requests all organizations intending to take part in the procession to notify him at the earliest possible moment, in order that proper places in the column may be assigned to them.

A Receiver for the Southern Telegraph Company Appointed.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 30.—The parties to the suit in the United States circuit court for a receiver for the Southern Telegraph Company being unable to agree today upon a person for that position, Judge Hughes appointed a receiver who had been selected by the court while in Baltimore last week, in anticipation of a disagreement between the parties interested. The decree is sealed and in the hands of the clerk of court and will not be promulgated until Judge Bond, who is now in Baltimore, is heard from as to some alterations in the decree by Judge Hughes.

Miss Lula Fails in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The Daily News says if Miss Lula Hirst is possessed of force other than muscular or nervous, she failed to exhibit it last night to the large audience gathered in the Central Music hall. She failed in nearly all her performances and it was apparent that any man of ordidary strength and nervous force could perform the tricks which she attempted.

The Board of Aldermen Enjoined.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—When the board of aldermen met today an injunction was served on them restraining the board from confirming any nomination from Mayor Edson for the positions of commissioner of public works and corporation counsel. The injunction was issued by Judge Beach at the instance of Theo. Roosevelt and others on the ground of alleged fraud and corruption.

Winnipeg Flour Mills Closed.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Oglevie & Co. have shut down their flour mills in Winnipeg. They state that Minneapolis millers are now selling flour in Canada at less than the price of Canadian wheat.

A HORRIBLE HALLUCINATION.

A Farmer Kills His Infant, and he and His Wife Cut Their Throats.

PORTLAND, OREGON, Dec. 30.—Near Chehalis, Wyoming, on the line of the Northern Pacific railroad, night before last, Wm. Pearson, a well to do farmer, who is a strong believer in spiritualism, imagined that he received an order from a higher power to kill his infant child. This he did with a hammer. When he had finished he showed what he had done to his wife, who is also a spiritualist. He then said that if she would cut her throat he would do the same. Both were found yesterday half frozen with their throats cut but not yet dead. Pearson has revived sufficiently to state what is above related, but he and his wife will probably die.

A PRIEST'S SUICIDE.

Driven to Self-Destruction by Poverty and Sickness.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—An inquest today on the body of Father Rupplin, who took strichnine in a saloon on Sunday terminated in a verdict of suicide. The deceased left letters and certificates showing that his full name was Rev. Ferdinand Baron Von Rupplin, a Catholic Priest. One of the letters read; "I committed suicide on account of poverty and incurable sickness. I had no shelter, no bread, no home, no means, and may God help me." Another letter in the handwriting of the deceased says that he was born at Trauenfeldt, Canton of Thurgau, Switzerland, March 7, 1841, that he was a son of Baron Jas. Von Rupplin, and that he was ordained a Catholic priest at Buffalo, N. Y., December 17th, 1870, by Bishop Stephen Vincent Ryan.

Panic In a Court Room.

AKRON, O., Dec. 30.—Yesterday at the hearing in the case of Watt Henry, charged with wife murder, a great crowd was in attendance when some one noticed that the middle wall of the building was giving way. A panic immediately ensued and many persons were jostled and bruised severely, but the court was finally cleared without any fatalities. The wall is still settling and a collapse of the entire building is momentarily expected.

Illinois Winter Wheat Crop.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A special dispatch to the Journal, from Springfield, Ills., says that the forthcoming report of the Illinois department of agriculture shows that the area of the growing crop of winter wheat in Illinois is 2,317,000 acres, or a decrease of 405,000 acres from the previous seeding. The condition of the growing crop is fair.

Shot a Sheriff and Got Shot.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 30.—A special dispatch to the News from Helena, Karnes county, says: Sheriff Ferry was shot and killed by Emmitt Butler on Sunday last. Butler while attempting to escape was killed by an unknown person in the crowd. Ferry was a prominent stockman.

Failure of Coal Dealers.

HUNTINGTON, PA., Dec. 30.—The extensive bituminous coal mining and shipping firm of Mears Brothers, doing business here have failed, with liabilities roughly estimated at $20,000. The failure was produced by enforced idleness of their collieries, due, principally, to lack of orders.

Heavy Rains in Arkansas.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., to the Post Dispatch says: Rain continues to fall and disastrous washouts on all roads are reported. Great damage has been done to property. No trains have reached the city since Sunday.

Condensed Telegrams.

Near the town of Blakesburg, in Ottumwa county, Iowa, Monday night, a party of masked men seized and hanged one Pleasant Anderson, charged with murder in November, 1882, for which he was tried in the courts and acquitted. A strong belief existed as to his guilt, so they seized him, gave him a mock trial and hanged him, although he protested his innocence to the last.

The Pope is considering the offer of Miss Caldwell, of Virginia, to give $300,000 to establish a Catholic University in this country.

The directors of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad met yesterday in New York, but adjourned without doing anything, subject to the call of the chairman.

Jas. Brooks and Jas. B. Dickson, theatrical managers in New York, have failed.

Estell, Hutchison & Co., toy and notion dealers, St. Louis, have failed, with liabilities at $100,000, assets $57,000.

Mrs. M. E. Pittman, 1029 N. Forsyth street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "We have used Brown's Iron Bitters in our family. My husband and I believe there is nothing to equal to it as a cure for malaria, dyspepsia, and weakness, and take pleasure in recommending it."

The Wearied Stock Speculator.

Worried mind. Fevered brain. Dreadful day with unsettled market. Unable to eat dinner after day's work. Vain effort to rest at night. Horrid feelings in view of to-morrow. Body and mind want toning up. Brown's Iron Bitters does it, surely and quickly. Mr. Tooy, of Tavares, Orange county, Florida, has experienced the benefit of this valuable remedy, and says, "I cheerfully recommend it. I keep it on hand all the time. Cures dyspepsia, indigestion, weakness, etc.

Mr. H. S. Banerd, Durham, N. C., says: "I suffered intensely with indigestion, neuralgia and disordered liver and kidneys; tried everything recommended but with no avail. Brown's Iron Bitters perfectly restored me to health and I heartily recommend it."

Mrs. E. M. Martin, 709 W. Jones st., Raleigh, N. C., says: "I suffered from nursing and weakness, when my baby was six months old, took Brown's Iron Bitters and regained health and strength. Can give it my sincere and hearty recommendation."

The Breath of Violets

I not more sweet than the perfume of Parker's Hair Balsam. Does not soil the clothing. Only 50 cents.

Mrs. Adelia Strickland, 613 Harnett street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "My husband has taken Brown's Iron Bitters for Malaria and debility and finds it far superior to quinine, as it cured when the latter failed. We heartily recommend it."

Mrs. H. J. Charles, 516 N. Second street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I have been using Brown's Iron Bitters for liver and kidney disease, and consider it the best remedy in existence for these complaints, as it cures when others fail. Can sincerely and heartily recommend it."

So Dry and Brittle.

"What do you suppose makes my hair so dry and brittle?" We suppose the glands which supply moisture to it need a stimulus. A bottle of Parker's Hair Balsam will do the business, and leave your hair soft and shining. There is no mistake about this. No oil, no dye. Restores original color, removes dandruff.

Mrs. W. H. Nash, 317 McRae st., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I had a serious attack of malarial fever; was so prostrated that my mind became affected. At this period commenced using Brown's Iron Bitters and was rewarded by a speedy cure. My husband was also benefited and we highly recommend this valuable medicine."

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

DECEMBER 30, 1884.

Produce.

BALTIMORE—Noon—Flour higher; Howard Street and Western Superfine $3.40@$3.45; Extra $3.50@$3.40; Family $3.65@$4.25; City Mills Super $3.40@$3.75; Extra $3.00@$3.50; Rio brands $4.88@$4.50; Patapsco Family $5.25; Superlative Patent $5.25. Wheat—Southern quiet; Western strong; Southern red 82@86; do. amber 90@93; No 1 Maryland 90@90¼; No 2 Western winter red spot 84 bid. Corn—Southern firmer; Western easier. Southern white 60@60; yellow 59@61.

CHICAGO.—Flour higher. Wheat active and unsettled; December 75⅛; January 75⅝@76⅛; No. 2 Spring 75¾@76⅝. Corn firmer and very quiet; cash 35½@35⅝; January 35@35⅜. Oats steady; January 25⅝. Pork—Irregular, closed steady; cash $10 85@$10.87½; January $10.77½@$10.90. Lard firm and higher; cash and January $6.50@$6.57½. Boxed meats in fair request; short ribs $5 45; short clear $6.10@$6.15.

Naval Stores

WILMINGTON—Turpentine firm at 28. Rosin steady; strained 95; good strained $1.00. Tar firm at $1.10; crude turpentine steady; hard $1.00; yellow dip and virgin $1.60.

CHARLESTON—Turpentine firm at 28. Rosin steady; strained 95; good strained $1.00.

SAVANNAH—Turpentine firm at 28 bid. Rosin firm at $1.05@$1.10.

Financial.

NEW YORK.

Exchange 4.80. Money 1@1½. Sub-treasury balances gold $125,063; currency $10,961. Governments strong; four per cents, 1.22⅞; threes *1.01½. State bonds steady.

Alabama—Class A. 2 to 5	88½
" Class B, fives	1.02
Georgia 6's	*1.01
Georgia 7's mortgage	1.04
North Carolina 4's	*63 ¾4
North Carolina 6's, ex. int	*1.06¾ 11.07½
North Carolina's Funding	*10
South Carolina Brown Consols	1.07½
Tennessee 6's	*42⅝
Virginia 6's	*38
Virginia Consols	*38
Chesapeake and Ohio	5¾
Chicago and Northwestern	83¾
Chicago and Northwestern, preferred	1.20⅝
Denver and Rio Grande	8½
Erie	13⅞
East Tennessee	8
Lake Shore	61½
Louisville and Nashville	25⅛
Memphis and Charleston	2⅛
Mobile and Ohio	7
Nashville and Chattanooga	†37
New Orleans Pacific, 1st	59
New York Central	88¾
Norfolk and Western preferred	20½
Northern Pacific common	16
Northern Pacific preferred	38¾
Pacific Mail	55
Reading	17¾
Richmond and Alleghany	2
Richmond and Danville	43
Richmond and West Point Terminal	18
Rock Island	1.04½
St. Paul	70⅝
St. Paul preferred	1.02
Texas Pacific	12½
Union Pacific	45½
Wabash Pacific	4¾
Wabash Pacific, preferred	12
Western Union	54½

*Bid. †Last bid. §Offered. ‡Asked. ‖Ex. Div.

Cotton.

GALVESTON—Quiet; middling 10 9-16; net rec'ts 1,759; gross 1,759; sales 35; stock 54,951; exports coastwise 2977; to Great Britain ——

NORFOLK—Steady; middling 10 11-16; net receipts 3,693; gross 3,693; sales 57,8-6; stock 150l; exports coastwise 1588.

WILMINGTON—Steady; middling 10⅛; net rec'ts 128 gross 128, sales ——; stock 14,819; exp'ts coastwise ——

SAVANNAH—Quiet; middling 10 5-16; net rec'ts 2,278; gross 3,378; sales 1000; stock 91,791; exports coastwise 2071; continent ——

NEW ORLEANS—Firm; middling 10½; net receipts 10,180; gross 11,331; sales 7000; stock 417,179; exports coastwise 3062; to Great Britain 14,778; France —, continent 4300.

MOBILE—Easy; middling 10 7 16; net rec'ts 989; gross 989; sales 1000; stock 54,897; exp'ts coastwise 2184.

MEMPHIS—Steady; middling 10⅜; receipts 885; shipments 3890; sales 2600; stock 153,506.

AUGUSTA—Steady; middling 10⅜; receipts 191; shipments ——; sales 297; stock ——

CHARLESTON—St'dy; middling 10½; net receipts 1300; gross 1300; sales 1500, stock 32,932; exports coastwise ——; continent 1700.

NEW YORK—Firm; sales 923; middling uplands 11 1-16; orleans 11 5-16; consolidated net receipts 23 614; exports to Great Britain 17,894, to France ——; continent 9,956.

Futures.

NEW YORK—Net receipts 18,2, gross 8,498 Futures closed quiet but steady; sales 97,500 bales.

January	11.14@.15
February	11.11@.12
March	11.22@.23
April	11.35@.36
May	11.47@.48
June	11.60@.61
July	11.71@.73
August	11.81@.83
September	11.45@.50
October	
November	
December	

Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, December 30—Dull, prices generally in buyers' favor; uplands 6½; orleans 6¾d; sales 8,000, speculation and export 500; receipts 23,000; American 24,400. Futures quiet and steady.

Uplands low middling clause December and January delivery 5 59-64d.

January and February 5 58-64@5 59-64d.
February and March 5 62-64@5 63-64d.
March and April 6 2-64@6 3-64d.
April and May 6 6-64d.
May and June 6 10-64@6 11 64d.
June and July 6 15-64d.

2 P. M.—Sales American 6,300 bales. Uplands low middling clause December delivery 5 60 64d. (sellers.)

December and January 5 60-64d, (sellers).
January and February 5 60-64d, (sellers).
February and March 6d, (sellers.)
March and April 6 4-64d, (sellers.)
April and May 6 8-64d, (sellers.)
May and June 6 13 64d, (sellers.)
June and July 6 15 64d, (buyers.)
July and August 6 19-64d, (buyers.)
Futures steady.

5 P. M.—Uplands low middling clause December and January delivery 5 60 64d; (sellers).

January and February 5 60 64d, (sellers.)
March and April 6 4 64d (value.)
April and May 6 8-64d, (sellers.)
May and June 6 12-64d (sellers).
June and July 6 15 64d (buyers).
July and August 6 19-64d (buyers)
Futures closed steady.

City Cotton Market.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 1, 1884.

The city cotton market yesterday closed quiet but steady at the following quotations:

Good middling	10¼@10 5-16
Strict Middling	10⅜@10 3-16
Middling	10@10 1-16
Tinges	9⅞@10
Stains	9⅞@9⅞
Lower grades	8½@8⅞
Receipts yesterday	25

CITY PRODUCE MARKET.

[Reported by T. R. MAGILL.]

DECEMBER 29, 1884.

Corn—per bushel	68@70
Meal—per bushel	———
Wheat—per bushel	75@80
Peanuts—per bushel	1.75@2.25
Flour—Family	2.00@2.10
Extra	1.75@2.00
Super	1.55@1.65
Peas—Clay, per bushel	90@1.00
Oats—shelled	45@48
Dried Fruit—Apples, per lb	5@6
Peaches, peeled	7@10
" unpeeled	3@4
Blackberries	4@5
Potatoes—Sweet	40@50
Irish	50@55
Cabbage, per pound	1@1½
Onions, per bushel	60@65
Beeswax, per pound	24@25
Tallow, per pound	6@7½
Butter, per pound	12@20
Eggs, per dozen	21@23
Chickens	10@15
Ducks	35@50
Turkeys, per pound	8@9
Geese	35@40
Beef, per pound, net	7@8
Mutton, per pound, net	5@6½
Pork, per pound, net	7@7½
Wool, washed	22
" unwashed	18
Feathers, new	60@65
Rags, per pound	1½

ONE OF THE MEDICINES THAT HAS Stood every test made upon it is the **Mrs. Joe Person Remedy.**

NORTHERN PACIFIC R. R. LANDS

In Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

From Lake Superior to Puget Sound,

At prices ranging chiefly from $2 to $8 per acre, on 5 to 10 years' time. This is the Best Country for securing Good Homes now open for settlement.

FREE 320 acres of Government Land Free under the Homestead and Timber Culture Laws. NOTE—10,818,433 Acres OR MORE THAN HALF of all the Public Lands disposed of in 1883, were in the Northern Pacific country. Books and Maps sent FREE, describing the Northern Pacific Country, the Railroad Lands for Sale and the FREE Government Lands. Address, CHAS. B. LAMBORN, Land Com'r, N. P. R. R., St. Paul, Minn. jan1w13t

HUGH W. HARRIS,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

Charlotte, N. C.

Will practice in the State and Federal Courts. Collections made in all parts of the State. Office adjoining the Court House on the west. sep23dawly

Shoes, Shoes!

We Have Just Received an Elegant Line of

Boys', Misses' AND Children's School Shoes.

—ALSO A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF—

Ladies' and Gents' Machine and Hand-Sewed Boots and Shoes.

CALL AND SEE HOW CHEAP WE CAN SELL YOU.

TRADE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C. **GRAY & BRO.**

DON'T :-: FORGET!

THAT THE LADIES DECLARE OUR STOCK OF

Christmas Toys

AND GOODS THE

Cheapest and Nicest

In the city, and that our

Fruit, Pound, Citron and other Cakes are

Exceedingly Low.

CALL EARLY, AS OUR STOCK IS GOING OFF FAST.

MAYER & ROSS.

SALE OF CITY LOTS

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court in the case of John Hartman, et. al., against Marion Thompson et. al., heir-at-law of Wm. McCarley, deceased, I will sell at the court house door in the city of Charlotte, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1885, at 12 o'clock, m., the following city lots, viz:

1st. That on which Wm. McCarley lived, fronting 99 feet on D street, extending back 280 feet, containing a dwelling with 4 rooms, orchard, &c.

2nd. Lot being in Square No. 21, joining property of B. H. Moore, et. al., fronting 115 feet on E street, and running back 180 feet, containing a two-room house which rents for $5 per month.

TERMS—Five per cent. cash, balance on a credit of six months, purchaser to give bond with good security, bearing eight per cent. interest from date.

HERIOT CLARKSON, Commissioner.

dec30d6t

NOTICE.

CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA R. R. CO. TREASURER'S OFFICE, COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 26, 1884.

The Coupons of Bonds of this Company which become due on the first day of January, 1885, will be paid at the National Park Bank, in New York City, and at the Central National Bank, of Columbia, S. C.

J. C. B. SMITH, Treasurer.

dec30d3t

FREE TO F. A. M. Beautiful Engraving of Temple of Symbols & recently discovered in Ancient Memphis in Illinois and South America. Also the large Illustrated Catalogue of Masonic books and goods with bottom prices. Also an offer of first-class business to F. A. M. REDDING & CO. Masonic Publishers and Manufacturers, 731 Broadway, New York. dec30d2t

PIANOS

CHICKERING, MATHUSHEK, MARSHALL AND WENDALL, AND OTHERS.

Mason & Hamlin.

Packard Orchestral.

Bay State AND OTHER

ORGANS,

Sheet Music and Music Books

At Publishers' Prices.

Brass and String Instruments a specialty.

Remember, this is a branch house of LUDDEN & BATES SOUTHERN MUSIC HOUSE, and is headquarters for LOW PRICES and EASY TERMS.

PIANOS FOR 1-4 Cash, 1-4 in 3 months, balance in 12 mos.

ORGANS FOR $10 Cash and $5.00 Per Month until paid for.

WE CAN SUIT YOU!!

In writing for catalogues, do not fail to name style and state terms and price of instrument you desire. Address

V. T. BARNWELL, Manager,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

O. J. C. THE CHARLOTTE MUSIC HOUSE SELLS THE BEST.

Diamond Dyes,

Diamond Dyes.

25 GROSS,

All colors, Wholesale and Retail, by

L. R. WRISTON.

RICHMOND & DANVILLE R. R.

N. C. DIVISION.

Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Oct. 12th, 1884.	No. 51, Daily.	No. 53, Daily.
Leave Charlotte,	6.30 a m	6.30 p m
" Salisbury,	7.22 a m	7.57 p m
" High Point,	8.36 a m	8.59 p m
Arrive Greensboro,	9.10 a m	9.28 p m
Leave Greensboro,	9.35 a m	
Arrive Hillsboro,	11.39 a m	
" Durham,	12.17 p m	
" Raleigh,	1.30 p m	
Leave Raleigh,	1.40 p m	
Arrive Goldsboro,	4.20 p m	

No. 15—Daily except Sunday.
Leave Greensboro 3.30 p m
Arrive at Raleigh 11.30 p m
Arrive at Goldsboro 11.00 a m

No. 51—Connects at Greensboro with R & D R R for all points North, East and West of Danville. At Salisbury with W. N. C. R. R. for all points in Western N. C. At Goldsboro with W. & W. R. R. daily. Nos. 51 and 53 connect at Greensboro with R. & D. R. R. and for all points on Salem Branch.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Oct. 12th, 1884.	No. 50, Daily.	No. 52, Daily.
Leave Goldsboro,	12.00 a m	
Arrive Raleigh,	2.20 p m	
Leave Raleigh,	4.45 p m	
Arrive Durham,	6.02 p m	
" Hillsboro,	6.43 p m	
" Greensboro,	9.00 p m	
Leave Greensboro,	9.55 p m	9.35 a m
Arrive High Point,	10.35 p m	10.05 a m
" Salisbury,	11.53 p m	11.10 a m
" Charlotte,	1.35 a m	12.35 p m

No. 16—Daily except Sunday.
Leave Goldsboro 6.00 p m
Arrive Raleigh 9.50 p m
Leave Raleigh 1.00 a m
Arrive Greensboro 9.00 a m

No. 50—Connects at Salisbury for all points on W N C R R, and at Charlotte with A & C Air-Line for all points in the South and Southwest.

No. 52—Connects at Charlotte with C, C & R R for all points South and Southeast, and with A & C Air-Line for all points South.

N. W. N. C. RAILROAD.

GOING SOUTH.	No. 50. Daily, ex. Sun.	* No. 52. Daily.
Leave Greensboro,	10 15 p m	9.45 a m
Arrive Kernersville,	11.19 p m	10.50 a m
Arrive Salem,	12.57 a m	11.25 a m

GOING NORTH.	No. 51. Daily, ex. Sun.	No. 53. Daily.
Leave Salem,	7 00 p m	7.20 a m
Arrive Kernersville,	7.35 p m	7.50 a m
Arrive Greensboro,	8.40 p m	8.50 a m

STATE UNIVERSITY R. R.

GOING NORTH.	No. 1. Daily ex. Sun.	No. 3. Daily ex. Sun.
Leave Chapel Hill,	10.25 a m	5.00 p m
Arrive University,	11.25 a m	6.00 p m

GOING SOUTH.	No. 4. Daily ex. Sun.	No. 2. Daily ex. Sun.
Leave University,	6.30 p m	11.54 a m
Arrive Chapel Hill,	7.31 p m	12.54 p m

BUFFET SLEEPING CARS WITHOUT CHANGE.

On trains 50 and 51, between New York and Atlanta, and between Goldsboro and Warm Springs.

Through Pullman Sleepers on trains 52 and 53, between Washington and Augusta, and Danville and Richmond, and Washington and New Orleans.

Through tickets on sale at Greensboro, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Salisbury and Charlotte, for all points South, Southwest, West, North and East. For emigrant rates to Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and the Southwest, address

A. L. RIVES, Gen'l T P & Gen. Manager. M. SLAUGHTER, Gen. Pass. Agent. Richmond, Va.

CAROLINA CENTRAL RAIL WAY.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 21, 1884.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER SEPT. 10, 1884, THE FOLLOWING Schedule will be operated on this Railroad:

PASSENGER, MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN, DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

No. 1. Leave Wilmington at ..... 7.00 P. M.
Leave Raleigh at ..... 7.35 P. M.
Arrive at Charlotte at ..... 9.00 A. M.

No. 2. Leave Charlotte at ..... 8.15 P. M.
Arrive at Raleigh at ..... 9.00 A. M.
Arrive at Wilmington at ..... 5.25 A. M.

LOCAL FREIGHT—Passenger Car Attached.

Leave Charlotte at ..... 7.40 A. M.
Arrive Laurinburg at ..... 5.45 P. M.
Leave Laurinburg at ..... 6.15 P. M.
Arrive Charlotte at ..... 4.40 P. M.

Passenger Trains stop at regular stations only, and points designated in the Company's Time Table.

SHELBY DIVISION, PASSENGER, MAIL, EXPRESS AND FREIGHT. (Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Charlotte at ..... 8.15 A. M.
Arrive at Shelby at ..... 12.15 P. M.
Leave Shelby at ..... 1.40 P. M.
Arrive at Charlotte at ..... 5.40 P. M.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 make close connection at Hamlet with R. & A. Trains to and from Raleigh.

Through Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Charlotte and Raleigh and Charlotte.

Take Train No. 1 for Statesville, stations on Western N. C. R. R., Asheville and points west. Also, for Spartanburg, Greenville, Athens, Atlanta and all points southwest.

L. C. JONES, Superintendent

F. W. CLARK, Gen. Pass. Agent. sep21 84

TIDDY & BRO.

HAVE THEIR

CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY GOODS

DISPLAYED,

And Invite an Examination.

Our Stock is Complete

IN ALL BRANCHES,

But Special Attention is Directed to Our

Bibles, Prayer and Hymn Books, Fine Gift and To Books, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Gold Pens and Pencils, Christmas and New Year Cards, Autograph and Photograph Albums, Fine Box Papers, Scrap Books, Beautiful Photograph Frames (Panel and other Pictures, Inkstands, Paper Weights, Children's Toys and Games, Pincuques, plain and hand-painted

LAST WEEK

OF THE

Closing Out Sale

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

MOYER & HIRSHINGER'S.

Don't fail to secure some of the bargains before it is too late.

Just Received.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF HANDSOME

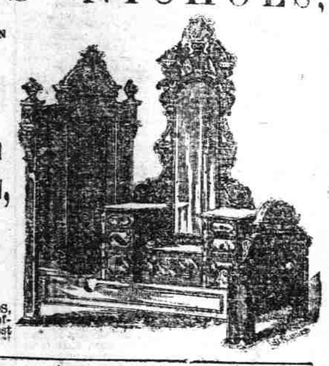
CARPETS AND MOQUET RUGS,

Much cheaper than those purchased early in the season. We have some real good bargains.

ELIAS & COHEN.

BURGESS NICHOLS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN



ALL KINDS OF

FURNITURE,

BEDDING, &C.

A full line of CHEAP BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES, Parlor and Chamber Suits, Coffins of all kinds on hand. No. 5 West Trade Street, Charlotte, North Carolina.

RIGLER'S!

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

CHEAP!

CHEAPER! CHEAPEST!

The largest assortment of Toys ever brought to this city, and at prices to suit the hard times, can now be seen at

D. M. RIGLER'S.

All are cordially invited to call and make their selections before the rush.

Rigler's! Rigler's!!

dec17dtf

A Chance For All.

—A GRAND SALE OF—

Watches,

CLOCKS AND JEWELRY,

Diamonds Silver and Silver Plated Ware,

Spectacles, &c.

Prices cut