The Charlotte Observer.

VACATION OVER.

RETURN OF THE HEALTH PILGRIMS.

Washington Hotels Beginning to Fill Up--The Officers and Politicians Coming Back.

Correspondence of THE OBSERVER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—During the past two or three days there has been noticeable a busier air in the city than has been perceptible for several weeks. The President's proposed early return has had much to do with it. Several prominent politicians have either come in or written that they would be here shortly.

The hotel registers begin to bulge like they do in the winter. I observed this morning that one day's arrivals at a down town hotel extended over two or three pages, and other days, before and after, were nearly as voluminous. Other hotels make the same show of business. More people are met on the street. They begin to pester the officials at the department with old time pertinacity. Altogether the September outlook is promising for the intelligence monger.

The clerks in the departments got badly scared at the first of the season and stuck to their posts with remarkable devotion. But after a while it was seen that the President meant what he said, and that no show of extra and unearthly goodness would impose upon him. Leaves of absence were then applied for, "all in a bunch." Some of these rusticating clerks have now returned. It is probable that the usual number, or very nearly the usual number, will have availed themselves of the Government's liberality when the season of recreation shall have closed.

Among the returned health pilgrims are a number of my brothers of the quill. These fine, hardworking youths—most of them are younger than your correspondent—deserve their vacation, and as most of them are well salaried they can afford it. One told me this morning he was just backfrom five weeks of Cape May, Atlantic City, Long Branch, &c. He had his horse and buggy and went where he listed. Consequence: added avoirdupois and a ruddy complexion. Further consequence: bright work next December when Congress comes.

Among North Carolinians in the city during the past three days are the following: Dr. R. W. Joyner and Ensign A. H. Scales, at the Ebbitt; Maj. James W. Wilson, Mr. Thomas M. Arrington and Mr. H. W. Wahab, at the Metropolitan.

Mr. Arrington is a postoffice inspector. He says he has been kept quite busy since his appointment.

In the District Equity Court Fannie L. Taylor was divorced from Wm B Taylor. She charged him with adultery, great cruelty, and with having been convicted of forgery in North Carolina, and sentenced to the penitentiary.

The bricklayer, Ward, accused rather recklessly of murder in Georgia, and about whose case some Charlotte people felt an interest, was discharged Saturday as there was no evidence, and he had succeeded in proving an alibi both by Georgia and North Carolina testimony.

There is a German on the avenue who is very much like our excellent governor in personal appearance.

The improvements in the lobby of the National Hotel are nearly completed. They will give the hotel interior a more pleasing appearance, as well as afford the much needed accommodation. The hotel itself is perhaps as large as is necessary for all except extraordinary occasions. It has recently been painted white. Some work is being done today on the front part of the lobby of the Metropolitan Hotel. The fact that these hotels are headquarters of Southern folks, and especially of North Carolinians, accounts for the space here given to what would otherwise be a local topic. H.

The Rev. Dr. Armstrong Case.

The scandals in reference to the conduct of Rev. Dr. Armstrong, of Atlanta, while on a visit to Cincinnati, have had wide publicity and created much excitement, not only in Atlanta, where the Reverend gentleman is highly esteemed, but throughout Georgia, where he is well known. The following special from Atlanta is the latest and shows the action of the vestry appointed to investigate the charges:

The vestry of St. Phillip's church held several meetings last week for the purpose of investigating the charges that had been preferred against Rev. J. G. Armstrong, rector of that church. At a meeting held this afternoon, to agree upon the verdict based upon the investigation made at several meetings, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, after a careful and thorough investigation of the reports which have been printed reflecting upon Rev. Dr. Armstrong, it is the opinion of this vestry that the facts do not demand the withdrawal of confidence in our esteemed rector.

THE FACTS OF THE CASE.

In conversation with members of the vestry it was ascertained that while in Cincinnati Dr. Armstrong had imbibed a good deal of beer, and had been partially under its influence, not sufficiently intoxicated, however, to lose control of his faculties, and that while in this condition he had visited a number of disreputable houses for the purpose of finding and reclaiming, if possible, a female relative whom he had learned was in one of these resorts. He found her, purchased a ticket and sent her home. The vestry accepted Dr. Armstrong's statement and passed the above resolution.

The old-fashioned barbecue is now looming up as one of the features of the Democratic campaign in Virginia.

Facts About New York City.

Some of the more salient points of life in the metropolis may be seen in the following figures.

The population of the city of New York, according to the United States census of 1880, is 1,206,299.

Of the population of the city, 590,515 are males and 615,785, are females.

The transient or floating population may be estimated as follows: In any one day, on an average, we may suppose there are of immigrants temporarily stopping in the city, 5,000 of seamen and boatmen, 5,000; visitors at hotels, 10,000; visitors at boarding and lodging houses, 10,000; or, in all say 30,000.

The number of families living in the city is 243,157. The number of persons to a family is 4,96.

The number of dwellings houses in the city is 73,684. The number of persons to a dwelling is 16,73.

Houses containing three or more families are classed as tenement houses. It is supposed that there are 20,000 tenement houses, and that they contain a population of 500,000 persons.

Seven thousand and twenty seven six hundred and twenty nine persons were born in the United States and 478,679 are from foreign countries of forty different nationalities.

The number of persons united in marriage in the city during the year is estimated at 27,000, equal to 13,500, marriages.

The number of births in the city during the year is estimated at 46,000.

The number of deaths during the year was 35,044.

The total valuation of property in the city is $1,185,947,098

The city taxes are about $30,000,000 a year or about $30 a head for the entire population.

The money spent in theatres, operas and other public amusements is estimated at $7,000,000 annually.

For the support of the public schools about $4,000,000, are required.

For the support of the police about $4,000,000 are required.

The number of immigrants landed at Castle Garden for several years has been 400 000; last year it was 330,030.

Improved Prices for Wool.

Boston Advertiser.

The wool market, which has been very active for the past seven weeks, the sales averaging each week over 4,000,000 pounds, shows this week a business of 5,333,100 pounds, with prices for many descriptions stronger and higher. The advance from the lowest point has been from 2 to 4 cents per pound, and prices are now about on a par with those ruling a year ago. Very little speculation is reported, the heavy transactions being due to free purchases by manufacturers of woollen goods, who have recently secured liberal orders therefor. Wool, too, like many other articles of merchandise, had been forced down too low, and the reaction has been the more quick and emphatic. A short clip is reported, and it is noticeable that the more recent receipts in this market show a significant decrease over those for the corresponding weeks of last year. Thus far the trade in wool has this season been the best for many years, and Boston dealers have done a large and profitable business.

News Notes.

Twenty two of the Wyoming Chinese butchers have been arrested, among them a member of the Legislature. The charge against them is murder, arson, rioting and robbing. They made no resistance to arrest. It is thought about fifty Chinese were killed outright or died from wounds. The property of the mining companies is now under guard of two companies of United States troops.

One of the worst hail storms ever known in that locality visited the Port tobacco section of Maryland Saturday, playing havoc with the tobacco and corn crop. The stones were as large as pullet eggs. The damage is estimated at $100,000.

In a quarrel at Martinville, Va., yesterday, between W. T. Hodwell and J. W. Mathews, the latter drew a pistol and sent a ball through the body of the former, mounted a horse and escaped.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

SEPTEMBER 8, 1885.

Produce.

BALTIMORE—Noon—Flour steady; Howard Street and Western Superfine $3.00@$4.00; Extra $3.50@$4.10; Family $4.50@$5.00; City Mills Super $3.00@$3 25; Extra $3.50@$3.75; Rio brands $4 50@$4.62; Patapsco Family $6; Superlative Patent $6.25; Wheat-Southern steady; Western higher; Southern red 90@91; amber 94@96; No 1 Maryland 92 bid; No 2 Western winter red spot 86⅛ bid; Corn—Southern firmer; Western dull; Southern white 50@51; yellow 52@53.

CHICAGO.—Flour weak. Wheat unsettled, closed ⅝c higher than yesterday; September 77@78⅛; October 78¼@79⅞; November 80¼@81¾; No. 2 red 82. Corn steady, closed a shade better; cash 44¼; September 44⅛@44½; October 42⅛@42½; November 39⅞@40¼. Oats—steady; cash 25⅛; September 25⅛@25⅜, October 25⅛@25¼. Mess pork easy, closed steady; cash $8.75@$8 80; October $8 70@$8.82½; Lard—steady but firm; cash $6.22½@$6.25; October $6.22½@$6 25; November $6.17½@$6.20. Boxed meats steady; dry salted shoulders $3.85@$3 90; short ribs $5.80@$5.82½; short clear $6.15@$6.20. Whiskey nominal at $1.10. Sugars strong and higher; granulated 7⅞c; Standard A 6⅞@7.

NEW YORK—Southern flour heavy; common to fair extra $3 50@$4 10; good to choice do. $4.50@$5.40. Wheat—spot higher but firm; ungraded red 77@90; No. 2 red 90¼@90½ in elevator; September 90@90¼. Corn—spot without decided change and dull, ungraded 49@50¾; No. 2 49⅝@49¾, in elevator; September 49⅜@49¾. Oats—⅛@¼c better; No. 2, 29½. Hops steady and quiet. Coffee—spot fair Rio steady at 8½; No. 7 Rio spot $6.90. Sugar firm and unchanged; Muscovado 5 7-16c; Porto Rico 5 3-16c; Rio Grande 5c; English islands 5¼c; Barbadoes, 5⅝c; Martinique 5c; Bahia 4⅝c; St. Domingo concrete 4c; centrifugal 6⅛c; Trinidad 5⅛c; molasses sugar 4.81; fair to good refining 5 7-16@5 9-16c; refined firm; C 5⅛@5¾c, Extra C 5⅞@6⅛c; white Extra C 5¾@6¾c; yellow 4⅞@5⅝; mould A 7c; Standard A 6⅝@6¾c; confectioners A 6⅞c; cut loaf and crushed 7¼c; powdered 6¾; granulated 7@7⅛; Cubas 7c. Molasses dull; Cuba 16; 50 test 17½c. Rice steady. Cotton seed oil—crude 32@35; refined 37@38. Rosin steady at $1.02@$1.10. Turpentine steady at 34½. Hides steady; New Orleans 8¾c; Texas 10½. Wool firm and steady; domestic fleece 27; Texas 9@22. Pork steady; mess spot $10.50; middles dull; long clear 6. Lard 1@2c lower and dull; Western steam spot $6.55; September $6.46. Freights steady; cotton 7-64d; wheat 3½d.

Naval Stores

WILMINGTON—Turpentine firm at 31. Rosin dull; strained 87½; good strained 90. Tar firm at $1.90; crude turpentine steady; hard $1.10; yellow dip and virgin $1.60.

SAVANNAH—Turpentine quiet at 32. Rosin quiet at 95@$1.02½.

CHARLESTON—Turpentine dull at 31½. Rosin quiet; strained 90; good strained 95.

Financial.

NEW YORK.

Exchange 4.82¼. Money 1@1½. Sub treasury balances gold $151,521,000; currency $26,625,000; Governments strong; four per cents, $1.23; three's *1.08; State bonds—steady.

Alabama—Class A. 2 to 5	93
" Class B, fives	1.04
Georgia 6's	*1.02½
Georgia 7's mortgage	1.08
North Carolina 4's	*88½ †89½
North Carolina 6's, ex. int	*1.13
North Carolina's Funding	10
South Carolina Brown Consols	1.08
Tennessee 6's	48
Virginia 6's	*40
Virginia Consols	48
Chesapeake and Ohio	7
Chicago and Northwestern	96⅛
Chicago and Northwestern, preferred	1.24½
Denver and Rio Grande	11⅞
Erie	15⅝
East Tennessee	6
Lake Shore	69⅝
Louisville and Nashville	45
Memphis and Charleston	36
Mobile and Ohio	12
Nashville and Chattanooga	43
New Orleans Pacific, 1st	60
New York Central	98
Norfolk and Western preferred	22¾
Northern Pacific common	20
Northern Pacific preferred	45
Pacific Mail	41½
Reading	17½
Richmond and Alleghany	1¼
Richmond and Danville	65
Richmond and West Point Terminal	29
Rock Island	1.18
St. Paul	75¾
St. Paul preferred	1.10½
Texas Pacific	17¼
Union Pacific	42⅛
Wabash Pacific	6⅞
Wabash Pacific, preferred	13¾
Western Union	69½

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

Cotton.

GALVESTON—Quiet; middling 9¼; net rec'ts 1446; gross 1446; sales 799; stock 8951; exports coastwise —.

NORFOLK—Quiet; middling 9¼; net receipts 195; gross 195; stock 424; sales 56; exports coastwise 105; Great Britain —.

WILMINGTON—Easy; middling 9⅛; net rec'ts 188, gross 188, sales —; stock 634; exports coastwise 413; Great Britain —.

SAVANNAH—Steady; middling 8 15 16; net receipts 3 05; gross 3005; sales 2600; stock 12,618; exports coastwise 2650; to continent —; Great Britain —; France —.

NEW ORLEANS—Dull; middling 9⅜; net rec'ts 2003; gross 2111; sales 150; stock 12,575; exports coastwise —; to Great Britain —; France —; continent —.

MOBILE—Dull; middling 9¼; net receipts 320; gross 375; sales —; stock 1704; exports coastwise 90; Great Britain —.

MEMPHIS—Quiet; middling 9⅜; receipts 66; shipments —; sales —; stock 1,848

AUGUSTA—Quiet; middling 8¾; receipts 435; shipments —; sales 408.

CHARLESTON—Weak; middling 9; net rec'ts 977; gross 977; sales 500, stock 6877; exports to continent —; coastwise —; Great Britain —.

NEW YORK—Easy; sales 600; middling uplands 10 1-16c; orleans 10 3-16c; consolidated net receipts 8,710; exports to Great Britain 112, to France —; continent —.

Futures.

NEW YORK—Net receipts —; gross 2446. Futures closed steady; sales 68,000 bales.

August	
September	9 62@.64
October	9.46@.47
November	9.45@.46
December	9.49@.50
January	9.55@.56
February	9.65@.66
March	9.7 @.71
April	9.86@.87
May	9.96@.97
June	10.06@ 07
July	10.16@.18

Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Sep ember 8.—Dull, prices generally in buyers' favor; middling uplands 5 7-16d; orleans 5½d, sales 7,000; speculation and export 500; receipts 2000; all American. Futures flat.

Uplands low middling clause, September delivery, 5 23-64d.

September and October, 5 20 64d.
October and November 5 18 64d@5 17-64d.
November and December 5 16-64d.
December and January 5 17-64d.
January and February 5 19-64d.
February and March 5 21-64d.
March and April 5 23-64d.

2 P. M.—Sales American 5,400. Uplands low middling clause, September delivery 5 22-64d, (sellers.)
September and October 5 20-64d, (sellers.)
October and November 5 17-64d, (buyers.)
November and December 5 16 64d, (buyers.)
December and January 5 17-64d, (sellers.)
January and February 5 19-64d, (sellers.)
February and March 5 21-64d, (sellers.)
March and April 5 23 64d, (value.)
April and May 5 25 64d, (value.)
Futures dull

4 P. M.—Uplands low middling clause September delivery 5 22-64d, (buyers).
September and October 5 19-64d, (buyers.)
October and November 5 17-64d, (buyers.)
November and December 5 16-64d (buyers.)
December and January 5 17-64d, (sellers.)
January and February 5 18-64d, (buyers.)
February and March 5 21-64d, (value.)
March and April 5 23-64d, (buyers.)
April and May 5 26-64d, (buyers.)
Futures closed steady.

City Cotton Market.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
CHARLOTTE, N. C., September 9, 1885.

The city cotton market yesterday closed steady.

Middling, (old crop) nom'l	9¾ @ 10
Middling, (new crop)	9
Receipts yesterday	36

CITY PRODUCE MARKET.

[Reported by T. R. MAGILL.]

SEPTEMBER 3, 1885.

Corn—per bushel	75@76
Meal—per bushel	75@76
Wheat—per bushel	80@85
Peanuts—per bushel	1.20@1.30
Flour—Family	2.15@2.20
Extra	2.10@2.15
Super	2.00@2.15
Peas—Clay, per bushel	1.20@1.25
Mixed	1.10@1.15
Oats—shelled	45@50
Dried Fruit—Apples, per lb	3@4
" Peaches, peeled	6@7
" unpeeled	3@4
Blackberries	4@5
Potatoes—Sweet	45@50
Irish	40@50
Cabbage, per pound	2½@3
Onions, per bushel	50@60
Beeswax, per pound	24@25
Tallow, per pound	7@7½
Butter, per pound	15@25
Eggs, per dozen	12@13
Chickens	18@25
Ducks	25@30
Turkeys, per pound	8@9
Geese	35@40
Beef, per pound, net	7@8
Mutton, per pound, net	7@8
Pork, per pound, net	7@8
Wool, washed	32
" unwashed	18
Feathers, new	45@50
Bags, per pound	11½

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