Observer Bureau,
1209 Main street,
Columbia, S. C., Jan. 31.
re was a spirited and interesting
in the House to-day over Mr.
aw's compulsory education bill
ing parents, or others having in
children between the ages of 7 years, to send them to school less than 100 days in a session, enforcement of the law being left he bands of the school district tees. After the house had heard hes for an hour and a half, a was reached on the motion to out the enacting words. Interat and some surprise and excitement, m the clerk that the aye and nay 54 to 55 in favor of the bill.

his was followed by more sppech-aking, when another are and nay te was taken on the motion to in-finitely postpone, which resulted in yeas and 56 nays. Then the final te was taken on the motion to table smotion to reconsider. This result n to reconsider. This resultd to 63 to 54 against the bill. The w a growing sentiment in the louse in favor of compulsory educamanagements say they favor a com-pulsory education bill, and say that a sory education law will assist m to see that the child labor law ore generally observed. The An-on delegation voted solidly against e bill, but the delegations from the ertanburg delegations. Mr. Toole, of who has been struggling rough several sessions to get a ten-ur labor bill passed, favored the haw bill, while Mr. Cloy, of Aiken tried to laugh it out into the corridors. Among the new House bills to-day on, to refer the question of license, isary or prohibition to the gust primaries, the succeeding Legature next January to enact into law or a period of five years the majority ent so expressed, and one by Ir. Cothran, of Greenville, allowing

he financial affairs of Hampton. The only matter discussed in the nate to-day was the bill to appoint a ission to look into the advisality of purchasing the old police barracks in Charleston with a view to pry facilities of the citadel. The bill was finally passed with only two votes

ins of dry counties to appoint as

prohibition. Mr. Hutto had a

any special deputies as necessary to

the Hamption delegation sent in a

to provide for an investigation into

ill to repeal the anti-free pass law,

The State board of canvassers to-day it up the Laurens county dispensary , which the count shows to be n favor of prohibition for that county a majority of 100 but which the nty board declared void on account ertain irregularities in the form of ballots. Action, however, WILE ed until February 27th, which the effect of sustaining the pon of the county board until Legislature adjourns, and thus Laurens may be saved to the dispencolumns after all, if the Legislature fails to take radicl action. The ers of the board, who are all State es in the same building, are too busy during the session of the Legislature to properly consider the matter. Mr. C. C. Featherstone, once candidate r Governor on the prohibition ticket, appeared before the board to-day to protest against the dispensaries being en, while Mr. R. H. Welsh appeared for the dispensary advocates. Mr. T. H. Feagan, an upper Main street merchant, has become one of e marked by the Black Hand so-At least that is the inference he s from the receipt of three postal cards, the first one reading impressive-

ment and fear and is beginning to comfort himself with the reflection that the horrible murder in which he was to officiate in the capacity of chief victim has missed connection in some way, The postal cards, which bore the Black Hand sign apparently genuine chough to be of the union brand, were such post marked Portland, Oregon. Mr. Feagan is now disposed to regard the matter as a joke, or thought thing may be due to a typographical on the part of the Black Hand secretary. The Governor's mansion was the scene this morning of a romantic mareremony of the kind to be performed by a Governor of the State. The principals were Mr. H. C. DeSchamps,

b, "Only Three More Days, the second.

"Only Two More Days, and the third, "Only One More Day." But as he re-

geived this last on Saturday, he is ex-

tencing a reduced state of excite-

popular nd well-known traveling in of Sumpter, this State, and Miss Rosa Banett, a handsome young Jewess of St. Matthews. It seems that account of the bride's religion.

#### ANNUAL BANQUET.

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Celebrates Fifty-Third Anniversary With Enjoyable Event at Hotel

Correspondence of The Observer. Wilmington, Jan. 21 .- The fifty-third mnual brquet of the chamber of comnerce, at the Orton Hotel to-night one of the most elaborate offairs of its kind in the commercial history the city. President J. A. Taylor, of the chamber, served as toast master and more than 100 guests were present. gressman G. B. Patterson, Mr. J. Brown, President C. C. Moore, of State Cotton Growers' Association, Vice President A. J. Cottingham, of the Southern Cotton Association. Other guests in attendance were Mayor M. C. Guthrie, of Southport, and In-sursance Commissioner J. R. Young, of Raleigh.

w Warehouse for Winston-Salem. respondence of The Observer. m-Balem, Jan. 21.- M., W. Northeet Co. will begin the erection, at an early c, of the new Piedmont warehouse for sale of leaf tobacco. The building I front its feet on Trade street and exd back 16 feet. From the reaf will end an L running behind Zigler's bies and extending to Fifth street, ere there will be an entrunce. Fork on this building will begin at a yearly date in order to clear the way the erection of the Masonic temple the site of the old warehouse.

Fraud Exposed.

counterfeiters have lately ng and trying to sell imitaonsumption. Coughs and Colds, other medicines thereby deing the public. This is to warn to beware of such people, who to profit, through stealing the tailon of remedies which have successfully caring disease for 25 years. A sure protection, to so our name on the wrapper, for it, on all Dr. Kings, or the protection, it is our name on the wrapper, for it, on all Dr. Kings, or the union of the wrapper, the protection of the wrapper, the wrapper of Consumption, Coughs and Colds, other snedicines, thereby de-ding the public. This is to warn

MONUMENT UNVEILED.

It Was Erected at Payetteville and Commemorates Memory of Thomas Ballard, of Revolutionary Fame— Fayetteville News Notes. Correspondence of The Observer, Fayetteville, Jan. 30.—At 12 o'clock last Saturday, at the old Bullard home-

last Saturday, at the old Bullard home-stead in Cedar Creek township, a large crowd attending the impressive exer-cises, a monument was dedicated to the memory of Thomas Bullard, a soldier of the American Revolution, an elo-quent address being delivered by his great-grant-grandson, Mr. Van C. Bul-lard ex-member of the Legislature and a prominnt member of the Fay-ettville har. The monument, the work of the marble cutter, Mr. E. L. Rems-berg, of this city is of Barrs Vermont berg, of this city, is of Barre Vermont granite, of the Sarcophagus design, and is very handsome, with this inscrip-

"Thomas Bullard, Born in Virginia Dec. 13th, 1759; Died March 26th, 1837; Dec. 13th, 1759; Died March 28th, 1837; A Revolutionary Soldier, Enlisted in Sharpe's Company, 10th N. C. Regi-ment, Nov. 16th, 1778; Pensioned Aug. 28th, 1832. After life's fitful fever-he sleeps well. Erected by his de-scendants in 1905."

Thomas Bullard was the grandfather

of J. J. Bullard, member of the pres-ent local board of county commissioners, and chairman of the preceding board; great-grandfather of B. F. Bullard, a native of Cumberland county m, over last session. The cotton mill now a wealthy business man of Sa merous, both in this and other States, whither they have removed and retained prominence in public life. Of the Tennessee Bullards, Governor Frazier was a descendant of the Reyolutionary soldier.

ree Creek valley mill sections were ided, as were the Greenville and pany, which is about to triple the capacity of its plant, adding a fin-ishing department, will run its machinery from the power of the Capa Fear Electric Power Company when electric transmission is completed to this city.

An attempt was made some time during Sunday night to brake into the grocery store of Messrs. Humphrey Brothers, on upper Hay street, one door being half prized open and another partly unhinged.

About 9 o'clock Sunday night an alarm called out the hose wagons to a slight blaze at the residence of Mr. J. F. Johnson on Maiden lane, but the fire was quickly checked. The damage was triffing.

A package of fig paste has been brought Magistrate C. P. Overby, of this city, direct from Syria, by his friend, Jacob Zahram, the fruit grown on Mount Lebanon by Mr. Zahram's grandfather, Bishop ElKhoune, of the district of Judea. It is said that this fig paste is to-day prepared exactly as was that used by Christ and his disciples in their journeys through Syria.

Miss Mary F. Alexander is visiting

Mrs. Joseph Ross in Charlotte.-Miss Julia Hall, of Red Springs, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Worth, on Haymount. Mrs. H. M. Pemberton is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. G. McKethan, at Jack sonville, Fla., thence she will go to visit Mrs. Milton Bacon at Albany, Ga. -Miss Fannle Kyle has returned from a visit to Imboden, Ark.

About 11 o'clock on the morning of December 28th Miss Lena Butler, a very pretty employee of the Fayette-ville postoffice, walked out of the building, and was from her post about 15 or 20 minutes. But something had happened meantime. She having ascended the stairway of the law office ton, where she was married to Mr. Roscoe Strickland, of Dothan, Ala. Rev. Mr. Joyner, a Methodist minsiter of the Cokesbury circuit, performing the ceremony. The marriage was a well kept secret until given out by the contracting parties last evening and Mrs. Strickland leave for Dothan o-morrow night, where he is engaged in the naval store business.

To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of her step-father, Rev. G. A. Reyall, on Haymount, Rev. J. B. Hurley, presiding elder of this district, performing the ceremony, Miss Alta Monk will be married to Mr. J. W. Draughon, a merchant of Dunn. Here o-day to attend the marriage are Miss Annie L. Patrick, of Clinton, and Miss Mary Monk, of Newbern,

#### EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

Association of City Superintendents to Meet in Greensboro February 8-10
—Lecture by Dr. W. W. Moore—
Mr. Ireland's Sunday School Class. Correspondence of The Observer.

Greensboro, Jan. 31 .-- An educational meeting of State importance and interest will be held at the assembly hall of the Benbow February 8-16. is the annual meeting of the North Carolina Association of City Superintendents. The programme, which has just been issued, is very attractive and includes some fine addresses, the most notable probably being that of former Superintendent Preston W. Search, of alifornia, who will speak Thursday night, February 9th, before the gradu-ating class of the city high school. His subject will be, "Face to Face With Great Ideals." Dr. Search is an educator whose reputation is national and his visit here during the meeting will friends of the educational movement

North Carolina. Dr. W. W. Moore, of Union Theologial Seminary, Richmond, Va., is scheduled to deliver an address at the Smith memorial building February 5 on the ubject, "Rambles in the Nile Valley." Mr. C. H. Ireland's class in the Sunschool of West Market street M. E, church met at his residence last light and organized for more effective work during the coming year by ting E. D. Broadhurst, president; W. B. Merrimon, first vice president; C. H. Dorsett, second vice president;

E. Poole, secretary and treasurer; G. H. Hopkins, assistant secretary; C. H. L. Hopkins, assistant secretary; C. H. Ireland, teacher; Revs. W. H. Curtis and W. B. Devlin, assistant teachers. After the business meeting, the mem bers of the class were invited into the ments were served. Several musical elections during the evening added to the enjoyment of the occasion W. E. Ashley has gone to New-

ark, N. J., to attend a family celebra-tion in honor of the ninetieth birthday of his mother, Mr. R. L. Potts, who recently signed as assistant freight agent of the Southern Railway, left last night take up his new work in the traffic department of the company at Norfolk,

### ANOTHER OPEN SHOP.

Augusta Chronicle Tires of Union Dictation and Puts an End to It. Special to The Observer. Augusta, Ga., Feb. 1.—The Augusta Chronicle, one of the oldest daily pa-pers in the United States, this week inaugurated the "open shop" in con-nection with its mechanical depart-ment, and already the movement has shown by unmistakable signs that it COURT OF INQUIRY.

High Point Officials Hold Secret Ses-sion in Whiskey Investigation and Blind Tigers Are Getting Nervous

Special to The Observer.

High Point, Feb. L.—Another court of inquiry concerning the selling of blind tiger whiskey was held here ast night behind closed doors. Several witnesses were examined separately and privately as to their affiliations directly or indirectly with these dives in the city. Mayor Wrenn as dives in the city. Mayor Wrenn, assisted by Capt. A. M. Rankin, composed the board of inquiry. As a result of this inquiry it is quite likely that warrants will be issued for the arrest of parties, if they do not get "wireless" messages and take leg-bail beforehand. These secret inquiries are becoming popular and furnish a way to get onto the tigers as no other

Some time ago an inquiry was held and, as a result, cases were made out against half a dozen negroes and one or two white persons but, when the officers went to serve the warrants, it was found that, with not a singe exception, the gang had "flew the coop."
The witnesses had done the work for the officers, notifying the parties at once that testimony had been offered that would most probably convict them and the best thing they could do was to shake the dust of High Point from their feet. In this case good was done just the same, for it put these particular negroes and white people out of the business here. They soon had followers and, as a result, the court of inquiry has a sitting every now and then.

BURGLAR FRIGHTENS WOMAN.

Enters Residence at Spencer and Makes His Escape-Southern In-

Makes His Escape—Southern Increasing Its Force.

orrespondence of The Observer.

Spencer, Jan. 31.—A burglar was discovered in the home of Mr. R. C. Orr, of this place, last night and Mrs. Orr was areatly frightened by the discovery. The latter and just retired, Mr. Orr being away from home, when the intruder was seen striking matches in a hall-way, through which he was making his entrance. Mrs. Orr immediately jumped out of her bed-room window in her night clothing and screamed for help. Neighbors rushed to the scene and surrounded the house with a view of capturing the robber but the latter had already escaped. The force of employees of the Southern hops at Spencer, which was reduced ten dats ago, is now being increased as rapidly as machinists can be secured. The list of employees is now larger than every real employers the payer rail emparation to dass ago, is now being increased. The rapidly as machinists can be secured. The list of employees is now larger than ever before the pay roll amounting to more than \$100,000 per month at this point.

The Chicago Bridge & Iron Co., of Chicago, has begun the erection of a huge water tower for the Spencer Water Company, which will be used for municipal purposes. The tower is being erected over the artesian well yielding more than 100 gallons of water per minute.

#### MR. NAIL IMPROVING.

Winston-Salem Man, From Whose Brain Piece of Steel Was Taken, Able to Sit Up.

Correspondence of The Observer.
Winston-Salem, Jan. 31.—The latest report received here from Mr. John Nail spon whom a delicate operation was recently performed in Philadelphia, by which a piece of steel was removed from his brain, is to the effect that he is improving and able to sit up.

Winston-Salem News Notes. Correspondence of The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 31.-Mr. J. Vance returned this afternoon from a ousiness trip to Cincinnati, St. Louis and other places in the West. While away he purchased machinery for the ew addition to his machine shop. Capt. J. W. Bradford, who has been a resident of High Point for several years, has returned to this city. Capt. Bradford was chief of police of ston several terms before his removal

to High Point. Mr. J. E. Lane, a contractor, was here this morning looking after the enlargement of the Southern Railway yard. The work is progressing satisfactorily. Mr. Lane went to Salis bury this afternoon.

The child of Mr. John Douthit, which was badly burned Monday morning at the home of the parents near Yadkir river, was reported beter to-day. Capt. J. C. Thomas, who we Wilkesboro a few days ago, returned to Greensboro last evening to consult physician about his foot, which is still giving him trouble. It was injurcar wheel running over it at Kernersville two months ago. C. O. McMichael, of Madison, was in the city to-day. He is planning to

the first issue of his weekly print paper at Madison next week or the week following.

#### MR. M. J. SAWYER A SUICIDE.

Prominent Citizen of Elizabeth City Shoots Himself in Head, Death Ensuing Within an Hour-Was in Good Spirits Night Before and No Cause for Deed is Known.

Special to The Observer. Elizabeth City, Feb. 1.-Miniard J. Sawyer, a prominent citizen of this ctty and one of the best known men in this section, committed suicide this orning at his residence, on West Main street, by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. He lived one hour after the act, but did not regain consciousness. Physicians were immediately sent for and did all in their power to save him, but they found he was beyond all earthly aid. Mr. Sawyer appeared to be in good spirits last night. He talked and laughed with friends and patrons and, then he went home, his conduct was not at all unusual. No cause for the deed can be assigned, further than a sudden despondency or dementia. Mr. Sawyer had lived here a number of years, during which time he had engaged in business of various kinds, principally the hotel business, having been proprietor of the Albemarle and the Arlington and Central hotels.

Damage Suit Compromised. orrespondence of The Observer,
Durham, Jan. 31.—In the Superior Court to-day the case of George W. Harris against the Durham Lumber The plaintiff asked for 000 and, by compromise, was given \$350. This sult was begun yesterday and was on trial when the compromise was reached. This afternoon the court took up the case of E. H. Husketh against the Durham Traction Co. for \$5,000. Husketh, a farmer, was badly hurt while getting off a car and he claims that it was on account of the negligence of the company. Late last night the jury in the case of the ity of Durham against T. J. and H. Rigsbee, trustees, allowed the de-fendants \$2,000. This was on account of the city taking a small lot of land for the widening of a street. The trus-tees were allowed \$1,750 and refused to

take it, the suit following.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Naval Stores

Cotton Seed Oil. New York, Feb. 1.-Cottonseed was easy under bear hammering. Business moderately active. Prime crude fob mills 241/4 to 25; prime summer yellow 311/4 to 32; prime white 34 to 341/4;

the cotton market showed, this morning, just how quickly they can change their views as to the course of prices Yesterday the staple did not have friend but to-day there were many traders who spent much money in wiring and cabling friends all over the world that the decline had gone far enough and that it was safe to help one's self to the staple again. Some traders who have been bearish since ast August at last saw something on which to buy cotton and there were many desertions from the ranks of the New York bears. This change of seniment did not spend itself in talk, but resulted in some decided buying that put prices up a dollar a bale after they had declined a dollar a bale in

The opening was weak with both bulls and bears scrambling over each other in their efforts to sell cotton. Liverpool futures were lower than expected and Liverpool spot | looked decidedly weak, spot holders there apparently being willing to unload at considerable sacrifice. Miss Glies put out an estimate to the effect that 3 per cent. of this crop was yet unginned which added fuel to the flames. The market broke until the active positions were 20 to 22 points lower than yesterday's closing. At this level heavy buy-ing orders met the market, a large portion of which undoubtedly came from strong people who were going It was also currently reported and belived that Price was a heavy buyer of March and May in this mar-Correspondence of The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 31.—Mr. Henry B. Taylor, one of Winston-Salem's young men, went to Guilford College to-day, where at 6:30 o'clock this evening, he was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude Barbee, an attractive young lady of that place. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barbee, Rev. Thomas Newland a member of the Guilford College faculty, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor arrived here to-night. They will board with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Taylor. The buying, wherever it came from, resulted in putting prices back to yesterday's closing. Around num the market was steady, but profit-taking by satisfied scalpers on the long

side had shaved nearly ten points from . In the spot market there was a great deal of looking around but for the most part buyers and sellers were well Up to 12:30 o'clock, about 2,500 bales of spots and 1,000 bales f.o.b. cotton were were all the way from 16 to 16 lower to sell and it was claimed by many that one line of 1,100 bales sold at 5-16 under yesterday's quotations or at a pasis of 10% for middling. The basis of f.o.b. cotton seemed to be firm at 20 points on March for Liverpool good middling. The country did not offer freely even at this basis but, on the other hand, many exporters said that they would not trade at a higher basis

than 15 on. In the Liverpool market futures opened steady at a decline of 6 to 8 points and closed 11 to 14 points lower than yesterday. Spots were in large demand, sales amounting to 15,000 bales. Middling American lost 13 points at 5.94. Receipts were 16,000 bales.

#### C. P. Ellis & Co.'s Cotton Letter. Special to The Observer.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 1.-The liquidation which has been in progress for the past fortnight could in inevidence something and for a time the market was severely depressed, March con-tracts selling as low as 10.78. At this decline, very extensive coverings of short committments became a market feature and, before noon, it was clearly apparent that liquidation had culminated for the present at least, leaving in place of the recent unwieldly long interest an irresponsible and scattered short interest whose attempt to cover resulted in a reaction in 30 to 35 points before the close of the day. Mr. Price gave liberal circulation of most pessimistic literature throughout the forenoon but, while his telegrams were being bandled about, it was noticeable that New York was an enor-mous buyer in this market, covering shorts presumably for his account, and at the close of the market this evening he announced publicly that he has covered all his shorts, not because he has confidence of the merit of the market but because, after a continuous decline of a cent per pound, he is in-clined to expect a substantial reaction especially as Director North is to publish, to-morrow, an estimate of the amount of cotton to be ginned after the 16th of January, the prevalent idea is that his figures will show about 300,-000 bales to be added to the amount ginned up to the 15th of January but really don't think this document will carry any weight, unless it announces figures widely at variance with this idea. During the acute depression something we took occasion to suggest to our friends in this country and

Its Influence Has Been Feit by Many Charlotte Readers. The soothing influence of relief After suffering from Itching Piles, From Eczema or any itchness of

Makes one feel grateful to the rem Doan's Ointment has soothed hun-

Europe the probability of a vigorous reaction but must confess that we were hardly prepared to see this view so quickly verified. In reply to cables of this nature, we have very encouraging reports from important Liverpool firms, who state that the market is only prevented. Irom advancing through fear from other extensive American liquidation, hence we may reasonably expect a good market at Liverpool to-morrow and our better that reaction commence lo-day will expend its force until the remnant of recently greated short interest has been eliminated.

C. P. ELLIS & CO. (Continued from Page Seven.)

C. P. ELLIS & CO.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter

New York, Feb. 1.—On the liquida-tion of the extensive local long inter-

is believed to have liquidated a large portion of its holdings. The buyers have been the cotton interest, together

with some speculative buying, on the belief that the decline had run its

course and that spinners would now become free buyers. We believe the short interest has been practically

eliminated, and its place the cotton trade has become heavily interested

on the long side. Whether more than

a natural reaction follows will depend on whether the cotton in the South is,

or is not pressed for sale.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

CUT HIS THROAT WITH RAZOR.

Mr. J. Mack Hartsell, Highly Re-

spected Farmer of Cabarrus, Makes Desperate Attempt to End His Life—Has a Chance for Recovery — Deed Due to Mental Derange-

Concord, Feb. 1.-Some time during last night Mr. J. Mack Hartsell, a

prominent and substantial farmer of

No. 10 township, this county, arose

from his bed, went into another room

of the house, and, using a razor, cut

his throat from ear to ear. He did not

sever the juglar vein, however, and is

yet living, with some hope of recover-ing. When members of the famil:

arose this morning they found him

alone in this condition and very weak

approach of a member of the family,

he again attempted to cut his throat

but was prevented from doing so by

force. Dr. J. C. Black was called in

He thinks the wounds will not neces-

sarily prove fatal. Mr. Hartsell's friends account for his rash deed by

the fact that he is in feeble health, this

having caused his mind to become af-fected. Mr. Hartsell is well connected

in this county, is in good financial cir-

cumstances, and no other reason can be ussigned for this attempt to end

Hartsell, Esq., one of the leading at-torneys of the Concord bar. His many

Taylor-Barbee.

ULCER OF THE STOMACH.

nsidious Nature of the Disease-How

Ulcer of the stomach may exist

to Recognize and Cure It.

for years without very marked symp-

toms, excepting those caused by indi-

gestion. It is due to an inflammation

which affects the membrane of the

stomach so that it is eaten away by

In good health, the stomach resists

the action of the gastric juices, but when weakened, the membrane is

badly nourished and the digestive fluids act upon it as well as upon

the food, keeping up until perfora-

vanced cases of ulcer of the stomach

there is much discomfort after eating,

with a constant gnawing sensation between meals, pain from the pit of

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one purpose, the cure of stomach

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the stomach back to the

the gastric juices.

if it does not cure.

blades.

friends hope for his recovery.

Correspondence of The Observer.

He is the father of L.

from the great loss of blood.

special to The Observer.

Wilmington, Feb. 1.—Spirits turpentine.—Nothing doing; recipts, 14.
Rosin—Firm, \$3.40; receipts, 55.
Tar—Firm, \$1.50; receipts, 181.
Crude turpentine—Firm, \$2.50, 34.50 and 34.50; receipts, 42.

The Money Market. New York, Feb. 1.—Money on call steady; highest 5½; lowest 3½; ruling rate 4; last toan 5½; closing bid 5½; offered at 6. Time loans steady; 60 days, 90 days and 6 months 4½ per cent. Time mercantile paper 4½ to 5½ per cent; sterling exchange easy, closing steady with actual business in closing steady with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87.20 to \$4.87.25 for demand and at \$4.83.90 to \$4.83.95 for 60 day bills. Posted rates \$4.84% to \$488. Commercial bills \$4.83%. Bar silver 65%. Mexican dollars 50%.

prime winter yellow 34 to 341/2.

Hayward, Vick & Clark's Cotton Letter.

(Furnished by the Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade.)
New Orleans, Feb. 1.—The talent in the earlier hours.

the highest levels of the day. Win- apart in their views on prices. traded in. Spot men claimed

#### SO SOOTHING.

work. We are ready to try to please you, and if we cannot it won't be for he want of trying.

Sales.

Sales.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Winston-Salem. Jan. 31.—The figures obtained from the revenue office show that the shipments of manufactured tobacco from Winston-Salem this mouth were an increase of 742.556 pounds over January 1985. The sales this mouth segregated 2. 200,57 pounds and for the same month has been given a trial in our family and has always been most satisfactory for all purposes. I not a box at R. H. Jordan and for the same month has been given a trial in our family and has always been most satisfactory for all purposes. I not a box at R. H. Jordan and for the same month has been given a trial in our family and has always been most satisfactory for all purposes. I not a box at R. H. Jordan and for the same month has been given a trial in our family and has always been most satisfactory for all purposes. I not a box at R. H. Jordan and for the same month has been given a trial in our family and has always been most satisfactory for all purposes. I not a box at R. H. Jordan and for the same month has been given a trial in our family and has always been most satisfactory for all purposes. I not a box at R. H. Jordan and for the same month has been given a trial in our family and has always been most satisfactory for all purposes. I not a box at R. H. Jordan and for the same month has been given a trial in our family and has always been most satisfactory for all purposes. I not a box at R. H. Jordan and for the same month has been given a trial in our family and has always been most satisfactory for all purposes. I not a box at R. H. Jordan and for the same and has always been most satisfactory for all purposes. I not a box at R. H. Jordan and for the same and has always been most satisfactory for all purposes. I not a box at R. H. Jordan and for the same and has always been most satisfactory for all purposes. I not a box at R. H. Jordan and for the same and has always been most satisfactory for all purposes. I not a box at R. H. Jordan and for the same and has always been most satis Especially we call your attention to the dyeing of Laces. We dye them the French way, and can dye any color to match your dress.

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