

HESTER'S COTTON STATEMENT.

Aggregate for Days of Season Closed 1,595,000 Ahead of Same Days of Last Season...

New Orleans, March 15.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement issued today shows for the 15 days of March an increase over last year of 302,000 and an increase over the same period year before last of 497,000.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, March 15.—Liverpool showed more stress than expected for the trade in face of the failure of the American market to respond to the good tone of yesterday...

New York Produce.

New York, March 15.—Flour quiet and lower to sell. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour dull.

Naval Stores.

Wilmington, March 15.—Sprits turpentine nothing doing; receipts 1 cask. Rosin firm, \$4 1/2; receipts 132.

The Money Market.

New York, March 15.—Money on call firm 4 to 15 per cent; ruling rate 12; clearing bill 3 1/2.

Baltimore Produce.

Baltimore, Md., March 15.—Flour dull, unchanged. Wheat dull; spot contract 77 to 77 1/2.

The Dry Goods Market.

New York, March 15.—The dry goods trade was quiet for the day, generally speaking, although business was equally distributed.

Sea Island Cotton.

Savannah, Ga., March 15.—Sea Island cotton: Fancy Florida and fancy Georgia 35; extra low 32; low 30; common 28 to 25.

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, March 15.—Cotton seed oil steady. Prime crude f. o. b. mills 19 to 20; prime summer yellow 4 1/2.

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure...

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, March 15.—Closing cotton: Spot good business done; prices 3 points higher than on Tuesday...

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 15.—Constant and heavy liquidation caused sharper declines in grain and provisions here today.

Charlotte Cotton.

These figures represent the prices quoted to wagon: March 15. Good middling... 11 1/2.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

- 1621.—An army of 1,600 Iroquois armed with guns fell upon the Huron village at the eastern extremity of the lake and nearly massacred the entire population.

WORK IS SUSPENDED.

The Result of Adverse Legislation is Stoppage of Work on Southbound Railroad.

Winston-Salem, March 15.—Work on the Southbound Railroad has been suspended, not abandoned, as has been reported.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY. "We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for any other for our children."

LUMBERTON SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

An Organization Elected as Provided Under the New Charter—Election to be Held on the Question of a Special Tax Levy—Bond Election is Requested.

Lumberton, March 15.—The board of graded school trustees for the town of Lumberton, provided in the new charter of the town, met yesterday afternoon.

It was unanimously determined to circulate a petition requesting the mayor and board of commissioners of the town to call an election on May 15th to submit the question of the issuance of \$25,000 6 per cent 30 year bonds.

NEXT TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

Arrangements for the Annual Meet, to be held at Durham this Year, Are Well Under Way.

STATESVILLE RAILROAD CHANGE.

Mr. Vernon Inspects Ticket Office—The Blockade of Freight Broken. Statesville, March 15.—General Passenger Agent Vernon, of Charlotte, was in Statesville this week to inspect the Southern's ticket office.

HOLT FARM SOLD.

W. G. Penny and Frank Hargrave, of Lexington, are Purchasers, the Consideration Being \$21,000.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, March 15.—The well-known Holt farm in the Jersey settlement of Davidson county, has been sold by the Holt heirs to W. G. Penny and Frank Hargrave.

Formal Opening of Spencer Y. M. C. A.

Spencer, March 15.—Arrangements have been made for a formal opening of the handsome new brick building recently completed for the Spencer Young Men's Christian Association.

ACADEMY SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT Miller & Phohn Present The Black Crook

ICE PLANTS CONSOLIDATED.

High Point Company Buys Control—Business in Lexington Factory—A Random Chair Company's Affairs—News Notes of Interest.

High Point, March 15.—The High Point Ice & Fuel Company, of this city, has, through W. G. Burnett, bought a controlling interest in the Lexington Ice & Fuel Company.

Mr. A. C. Wyse, who is a well known newspaper man, and formerly lived in Statesville, has taken up the work of the city branch of the Southern Furniture Journal, published in High Point.

The North State Telephone Company met last night, declared a 10 per cent dividend and elected a board of directors.

TO TAKE HICKORY POSTOFFICE.

No Successor to S. M. Hamrick Named at Asheville—The Waynesville Postoffice State.

How to Remain Young. To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. E. Rowan, McDouglough, Ga., says.

Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets.

A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles.

Make Your Wants Known.

Use the classified column of The Observer for what you want. You may find it for an expense of 20 cents.

Isn't It Worth Trying?

when the cost involved is so trifling? The classified column of The Observer is confined to legitimate ads and is all the more valuable for this reason.

Home Cure for Women

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STATESVILLE NEWS BUDGET.

Statesville, March 15.—Messrs. R. L. Flanigan and J. S. Kerr, who recently bought the Clark tobacco factory building on Meeting street, are making a number of noticeable improvements on the property.

The \$10,000 of preferred stock in the Iredell Telephone Company, the independent company, which was authorized at a recent meeting of the stockholders, is being rapidly subscribed.

George Patterson, a desperate negro, was placed in jail yesterday for awaiting trial in Superior Court for an offence committed more than a year ago. Last fall a year ago, Patterson assaulted Mr. Hub. Caldwell, in Davidson township, with a heavy stick.

King's Business College.

CAPITAL STOCK \$30,000.00 NO VACATION. ENTER ANY TIME. It is a conceded fact, known everywhere in North Carolina by those who are informed, that KING'S IS THE SCHOOL—THE RIGHT SCHOOL.

Selwyn Hotel.

FIREPROOF HOTEL ASTOR OF THE SOUTH. Most luxurious and up-to-date American plan hotel in the Southern States.

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On Independence Square, Charlotte, N. C. UNDER NEW AND LIBERAL MANAGEMENT. COMMERCIAL HEADQUARTERS.

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If You Fear the ordeal of describing your sickness by word of mouth, why not try the Cardui Home Treatment, and see if it will not help you, as it did Mrs. Ellen Gilbert, of Villa Ridge, Ill., who writes: "I suffered from female trouble and those choking, fainting spells. I was very nervous, and grew weaker and weaker. Friends came to see me die, but I began to take