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The thought that thou art coming makes all giad;
The house is bright with blossoms high and low,
And many a little lass and little lad
Expectantly running to and fro;
The fire within our hearts is all aglow.

We want thee child, to share in our delight On this high day, the holiest and best, Because 'twas then, ere youth had taken flight, Thy grandmama, of women loveliest, Made me of men most honored and most blest.

That naughty boy who led thee to suppose
He was thy sweetheart has, I grieve to tell
Been seen to pick the garden's choicest ros
And toddle with it to another bells,
Who does not treat him altogether well. But mind not that, or let it teach thee this-To waste no love on any youthful rover (All youths are rovers, I assure thee, miss) No, if thou wouldst true consistency dis

THE DIFFICULTY IS SOLVED

The Two Editors Are Welcome to Ride Dave Hanks' and Uncle Billy Darnle's to Mexico to Study the Silver Question if They Can't Get There Anyway Else-

The Only Remuneration Expected. KANE KREAK N. C. BUNKUM CO. rguss the 15, Andrew domminy 1895.

CHARLIT EDDITUR SIR: I been a read n bout the trubble you fer to git to Mexy Co., you and Joe lowed you and him was a making of more money as any body els in the state,

the better. tother as yallar and brite as a star. trane down to 143 pounds neat wate, er



Graine Than standy

our stock, we jest leve all that to you and Joe C Fuss, which I mite be lowed to suppress my vuze I spose, I know ef a kind frend I never seed was to lend is working about 20,000 acres on shares that some lawyers were the leaders in maintained at a high level. The expanme a mewel fer to ride into a free silver with convict labor and barring miscountry and hit a layin round free to haps will make enough cotton to corner any body as wanted the same and me a the market and corn in abundance to ridin on that same frends mewl, likewise his saddle bags, and them empty as the cradle the baby gone, and me that onmindful of the law and gawspil of frendship not to git down offn that mewel and pick up a peck to a peck and

fer to print a news paper no more, I no Now you heerd it. that.

Special attention paid to work, and long afore munny wood git suffered terribly.

special to the Observer.

Populist declared that the action of the stockholders was a greater usurpation which usually go Democratic contents to the States of power than Cleveland's bond issue. People are now at the Library, looking over the records in order to ascertain whether the Legislature confirmed the first lease and also what authority it conferred upon the

directors to make another. It is alleged by some that the lease will set sentiment against the Southern road, which is now in such great favor, and yet others declare that this lease matter will assuredly be made an issue, and a big one in politics. On the other hand those who favor the lease argue that the State could not if it operated

the road make a profit of 61 or 7 per There never was any ratification by the Legislature of the act of the directors in leasing the road, nor was this converted into brandy. More than 40 necessary, as the charter gives ample surer against the lessee, Seventy-second Solver forces in North Carolina now. decided this in suit by the State Trea-North Carolins Reports. In this four sat. Rodman did not sit because he had appeared for the railroad in the such a meeting cannot be other than to such a meeting cannot be other than to decided that the provision of Section 19 of the road's charter gave the right to lease or to farm out its transportation facilities and also its corpus or body. Judge Bynum partly dis-sented, as he held that it had no by recent agitation would have the adright to lease the corpus. The fusion in the Democratic party, who still entertain hopes of favorable action by authority which the Governor has in regard to State proxy and also to give Smathers the right of substitution. It was and is the purpose of the fusionists to get complete control in this way of to get complete control in this way of and North Carolina Railroads and it is dominate the convention. Unless the connecting link between the primitive would have renewed the attempt and perhaps been successful then. The argument is made that as the private stockholders who represent one million any po man has call to way, Pete he small cost, owing to the advantage in lease to the Southern Railway and dollars were all eager to extend the all are fine business men, it stands to reason that the State's interests are conserved. It is further contended that a long lease on good tended No sirree, Pete will switch his tale No sirree, Pete will switch his tale Crows picnic Wilkes county. Thursday. some maybe, but hes a tawkin about Grove picnic, Wilkes county, Thursday. terms is preferable to a short one flies then, don't take no notiss. When Several parties from town went over. you git on Pete to ride any whars, you A trip across the Brushies to the free on the principle that long term boulds for that silver men believe with regard speech or religion before 1848. They The Populists are declaring that the

> This lease business actually put the silver question on the shelf for one day. bacco 86, peas 89, sweet potatoes 82, pose or say they are not actuated by ences there are bad. All the Waldenpeanuts 85, sorghum 88, Irish potatoes The acreage in corn as compared with last year's is 104, and that in tobacco 91 per cent. As to fruits, apples are 79, peaches 77, grapes 89. A bank director here made a curious

point by asking what right the State had to take a higher rate than 6 per cent, since it does not permit its citizens to charge over 6 per cont. interest? The national banks in this city have reduced their rate to 6 per cent. though at some places they charge 8. Secretary of State Coke did not pass so good a night last night.

At the executive office to-day Mr William Kearney Carr said his brother, Dr. John B. Carr, was much better. Roger O'Kelley, a well-known negro Hospital at Goldsboro this afternoon in time he counts on a bale of cotton per acre in several places. In addition status of affairs existed elsewhere in week to week during the present year. individual owners. Since then we have to its own farms of 8,000 acres the State | the State. He commented on the fact

now being circulated by Ed Chambers couraging sign of the past few days has colonists are happy and contented, and feed its mules and convicts and fatten Smith, Esq., an earnest champion of been the demand for small notes which has issued his call for the rapid formation of cereals. The inflow of currency tion of the silver club. He will take has not been as large as usual, and rates jury was obtained Thursday afternoon the step of calling a convention as soon for New York exchange have sunk to a and the taking of testimony begun. as possible. There are people who say discount in many cities. The banks The State rested yesterday at noon and it is his hope to be the leader of all the gained \$3,546,000 in deposits during the

The excessive rains here continue. was \$3,003,900. closed this afternoon, and court took a All night and far into this morning the The distribution of the large percent It appears reasonably certain to-day ed.

Tuesday night if not longer. Great in- that the Press and the Visitor, Raleigh's terest is manifested, and the court house is crowded to its fullest capacity all the time.

afternoon papers, will speedily be consolidated. The details are not yet armove carrying \$25,000,000 more loans than at this time last year. Deposits, and the time. day or so form a stock company. Two papers struggle and barely live. The purpose of the company is to make

Col. A. W. Shaffer, a well known local Republican, is now strongly for silisit to Colorado.

To-night while walking on the street

ni on to 30 year, you mark my wurd. They wont pay no teasion to good looks, nuther sweet speaches, ner teera of looks, nuther sweet speaches, ner teera ner size ner nuthin. They is people aperiently D void of effection as the ded trees in the forrist, which they brake luce from fambly gross ties the same as ef they want never little brats thersevs, a clingin to ther mothers nee. O mister Edditur hit makes my hart blede like a grape vine the last of Fibber wary fer to B hold the fry Volity of peeple these times. Which you can't seed to the Observer.

ALL TALK IS ABOUT THE LEASE, their present trend of object and thought will take them. Next year their resent for free silver will be at white heat and their hatred of the money power, already strong, will be a dominating influence and sentiment. In these conditions it is questionable that they will be willing or that they can be cood-winked into giving their suffrages, either altogether or partially, for a plusting themselved the observer.

The silver sentiment is not, as a few The silver sentiment is not, as a few peeple these times. Which you can't git yung peeple to look at nuthin C rissily, they makes lite of ever thing they talks about and when they wurk they talks about and when they wurk they jess make out like they was wurkin fer fun, stid of lookin sollum and sorry like I were teached to wurk. You mout as well try to plew a mewel thout cussin of him, as to try to ho korn thout lookin sollum at the weeds. I believe in C riss things, I dont take no intrust in so much Noncents all the time. I bleeve in the bewtiful idees of linv and frendship, when I borry a mewel I all waze rickermember who lent me the same, and you dont ketch me a ridin over silver dollers and a mashin of the same into the yeth, and

which usually go Democratic control, it

will declare for silver; otherwise it will,

like the Republicans, put up a gold candidate. In this latter case another candidate, standing upon the single and exclusive issue of silver, will be evolved, and will get North Carolina's electoral vote. People as earnest as they will be next year on the silver question, will not split hairs, and wrangle about ways and means, but will demand results if they be attainable. The honest advocates of silver in North Carolina will most certainly ge together in 1896. The agitation in this State is not parting the silver forces, but rather paving the way to ultimate union. The Populists are agitating in their usual noisy way, while the Democrats, more quiet, are employing all the agencies of the press and private persuapower, it appears. The Supreme Court is no necessity for a convention of the sion in behalf of the white metal. There Certainly such an assemblage just at bring the friends of silver, whether Democrats, Populists or Republicans, together. In such a gathering that branch of the allies which is best organized and which has been most aroused vantage. Many warm friends of silver prospects. reason of his 90,000 solid votes will beor that silver men believe with regard some Democrats take that view also. sons is not to be compared to one based pathy and community of worship.

Financier says this week: The stateman here, became insane yesterday. ment of the associated banks of this To-day he was so wild that it required city for the week ending August 17th, three men to take him to the station reflects in part the gold export move-

Despite the apparent dullness, it i Visitor for its purchase. The people notwithstanding an increase of \$3,000,who are dickering for it with the holder | 000 last week, are \$7,000,000 less than of the option are those who have al- for the same week in August, 1894, and ready secured the Press, and will in a the excess reserve is between \$26,000,-000 and \$27,000,000 less. FORESTRY DISPLAY AT ATLANTA.

It Will Be the Finest Ever Made and Will Washington, Aug. 17 .- The forestry State Treasurer Worth to-day wrote excelling in excellence, though not in and Pattie Morris, of Shamrock. There for Judge Simonton's decision in the size, the exhibit at Chicago in 1893, is nothing that mars the pleasure of piano and organ tax matter. He tells The exhibits are now being shipped and this charming party of girls, unless in ne the decision does not, in his opin- the work of installation will proceed as be the rain now and then. ion, at all touch the case at issue. The rapidly as they arrive in Atlanta. It is Miss Pearl Hudson has with her case was made up and snap judgment the aim of Dr. B. F. Fernow, chief of Misses Ida Ardrey, of Charlotte; Selma was taken on him. He is in conference the Department of Forestry, to make Smith, of Monroe, and Mabel Ardrey with the Attorney General on the mat- the exhibit typical of the splendid tim- of Fort Mill, S. C. Picnics, watermelo ber interests of the Southern States. It feasts and ice cream parties are everyis Dr. Fernow's intention to remove the day events at Mr. Hudson's and Mrs. here Eaton Eatman and John Morgan, exhibit as far as possible from com- Howard's.

VENTILATION AND SANITARY ARRANGE—
When things got to that disame. The wide range in the use last week appointed a negro justice of the play. The wide range in the use of wood in all phases of human munny.

That iess the way Ide luv fer things

Struck It About Right. both colored, quarreled because one mercial aspects, with the intention

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THE STORY OF THE WALDENSES

THE PASTOR OF THE COLONY TOLD IT. Rev. Barth. Soulier Makes a Striking Address Before the Local Ministers' Conference, Teiling Why the Waldenses Came to America, What 3 hey Intend to

Do and What Their Condition and Pros-

special to the Observer. RUTHERFORD COLLEGE, Aug. 17.—This morning at 11 o'clock Rev. Barth. Soulier, pastor of the Waldensian colony. was introduced to the Conference by President Williams. His address was well received by the large congregation. his slight brogue, for which he apole gized, only adding to its effect. He proposed to ask three questions and answer them. First, why we came to America; second, what we intend to do,

and third, present conditions and future First, why we came. There is no good nistory of the Waldensian Church. placing in the hands of George A. Smathers, of Haywood county, all the do so, to make their fight within the lines has in lists, though no better friends of silver isted long before the Reformation-exboth the North Carolina and Altantic lists, though no better friends of silver isted in the eighth century. It is the asserted that two years hence they dominate the convention. Unless the Church of the Apostles and the Reforon State issues, the white people will mation. He recited tragically the perbe hopelessly divided and the negro by secutions they had suffered. One reason we are here is that even when posicome the controlling power in local tive persecution ceased, about 200 years politics. There are in the State perhaps ago, the Waldensians were not allowed 10,000 or 15,000 advocates of gold stand- the freedom of other citizens. They to silver) but simply as a rule because suffered under this, and were reduced they are conservative and do not want once to 800, but now number over 30,000 mistake the Democrats ever made, and any radical change, as they fear it in Italy. They are compelled to leave would produce a hurtful disturbance of Italy on account of the numbers in the business. If there was free coinage they would, for the very same reason, abundant land of Italy, the colony The State crop report for August was ummarized this afternoon. It shows This is of course not true of all of them, ligious and political troubles there. ligious and political troubles there. per centages of condition to be as follows: Rice 82, corn 93, cotton 74, to- one can question their honesty of pur- going to Paris, but the religious influconvictions, but a conviction, however sians want is some corner of the globe honest, based on merely prudential rea- where they can have liberty and symon an abiding sense that a great wrong is being practiced and is about to be were farmers in Italy and will farm here. permanently fastened upon a people by They are unskillful because of the a hostile interest. The one will yield difference in the countries but will his opinion; the other never. This show you in a few years. We expect must be taken into consideration in cal- to be good citizens. It is a point of culating the effect upon these two honor with every Waldensian to obey the laws of the nation and State. expect to be good Christians. descendants of heroes, we cannot afford to dishonor their memory. He com-

pared the Waldenses to the burning under the balmy sun of North Carolina, he hoped the colony would flourish as in their native land. Third, our present and future. We

made three mistakes when we came. We had too little means. Each colonist should have reached here with \$300 Some had only \$10. Then we took too much land-10,000 acres. Had first to more, and lost on that, but the greatest enough, others more, but in two years all will be in better condition.

want no more convincing argument for our future, no better surety than that not once or twice but a thousand times His mighty arm has saved us. It was a fine speech and the congregation showed its appreciation by a rising

vote of thanks. To-morrow is the Dr. Abernethy memorial day. Governor Thos. J. Jarvis will take part.

MISS HOWARD'S PARTY.

Ice Cream Parties and Picnics All the G

at Wardlaw.

pecial to the Observer. WARDLAW, Aug. 17 .- Wardlaw is all gayety now since the rains have been alling so copiously. The crops are on Watermelons are abundant the mend. Miss Annie Howard has visiting her now Misses Stella Hutchison, of Mt. Holly; Mamie McDonald, of Hood's

The fall term will begin Wednesday, October 2nd, 1895. Examination for admission will be made Wednesday and Thursday, October 2nd and 3rd Examinations of county students will be made in each county by the county examiner on the first Saturday in September next. Instruction is given in Agriculture, Hortleulture, Dairy Management, the Mechanic Arts, the English language, and various branches of Mathematical, Physical Natural and Economic Science, with special reference to their applications in the industries of life. A limited number of girls will be admitted, for whom, in addition to the regular course of study, instruction will be given in Music, Sewing, Cooking and Laundry Work. This school is endowed by the United States and the State of North Carolina It is not sectarian, and is not controlled or influenced by any particular denomination.

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Capt. Alex. W. Wiggs, a gallant ex-Confederate soldier, attempted to take his life at Wilmington Thursday by shooting himself with a pistol. He had been suffering with dyspepsia and melancholia. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Liverpool Takes the Lead and Cotto Advances 9 Points. pecial by Private Wire to Harrison Watts NEW York, August 17.—To traders here Liverpool's action was unexpected to-day, and yet it was only what we think we had good reason to look for at almost any time. Foreign cotton buyers must awaken to a realization of the poor prospects for the present crop, and as they do so speculators on the bear side will find it impossible to belot the state down to present croptations. on the bear side will find it impossible to help the stapie down to present quotations, iverpool advanced 3-54d, and closed firm, though spot sales were only 6,000 bales. The advance was said To have been caused by Bradstreet's confirmation of the bureau report. It was naturally gratifying to those who believe with us that cotton is cheap and that holders should not be induced to part with it, except on extreme buiges and when the market appears unnaturally strong always bearing in mind the fact, however that there are many weeks ahead in which improvement may be shown in the condition of the growing plant and the additional fact that there are plenty of bears ever ready to hammer the market when a good advance has been scored. In view of this we deem it wise to take profits on sharp rises, standing ready to take back the contracts on the first concession. We believe in the long side and do not doubt that prices are on an upward wave. Total crop now in sight 9,705,588 against 7,408,671 Total visible supply 2,604,880 against 2,145,588. Total stock in United States ports 310,458 against 198,426 bales. The Chronicle's advices from the in United States ports 310,453 against 193,423 bales. The Chronicle's advices from the South confirm those receipts reported by us during the week and are nearly all of an unfavorable nature. To-day's dispatches from Clarkville, Waco, Paris, McKinney, Sherman, Tample, Bonham and Taylor, Texas, show clear and hot weather. Our opening was about 10 points up. October sold at 7 35, which was the highest of the day, the lowest being 7.30. The market closed at 7.33 to 7.34 for October and about 9 points higher than yesterday.

More Promising Feeling in the Stock

Market. New York, August 17 .- The principal fea ture of this morning's market was further liquidation in American Tobacco and Man-battan. Granger sharts were exceptionally firm. There was very little doing outside of firm. There was very little doing outside of professional operating and the bulk of these were to cover shorts at the end of the week. The tone of the market was in the main steady. Weakness in foreign exchange at the close yesterday owing to the offerings of security bills and prospects of a better supply of these bills next week encouraged a fairly hopeful feeling relative to the stock market.

the stock market.
NEW YORK NEWS BURRAU.

Plenty of Bull News in Wheat, But the Market Fails to Respond to It. CHICAGO, August 17—There has been nothing significant in trad\*this week. The market on the whole has been dull and has tended to lower prices, notwithstanding the bulk of news has been bullish. The cash business has been the largest for some time, the demand being chiefly to supply interior millers in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. Although some good round lots have been worked to Toledo and considerable to the seaboard for direct export, this business worked to Toledo and considerable to the seaboard for direct export, this business would have been much larger during the past two days were it not for the fact that vessel room is difficult to obtain. Weekly clearances were 1,824,000 bushels against 1550,000 last week, but they show a decline as compared with last year, when for some time they were 2,970,000 bushels. While crops abroad are generally conceded to be short of last year, foreigners are buying colonists are happy and contented, and many are writing relatives to come over. The story in the newspapers of dissatisfaction had no warrant, and he asked all to correct it. They have \$800 for a stone church and would soon invite us to worship with them.

He made an eloquent closing. The future grows brighter every day. When Abraham came down from his mount of agony he gave to it a strange name: it had been a place-of agony and prayer but he called it "The Lord will provide." How did he know? Because the Lord had always provided. We want no more convincing argument very short and these States are already reported as buyers of flour east of the Rock-les and will likely continue as such until another harvest. The flour trade on a whole seems to be increasing and indications point to a good demand from abroad before the close of navigation. While it needs no argument that the wheat situation is remarkably strong, the fact that the market does not respond is indeed discouraging to holders, and with the leeling that at present prevails we can hardly expect much if any improvement until traders have their fears aliayed by knowing what the outcome of the new crop will be.

During the fore part of the week corn was heavy on the promising condition of the growing erop. Luring the past two or three days, however, the bright prospects in localities in Nebraska and Kansas have been somewhat lowered by hot, dry weather, which, together with an excellent cash business, has caused numerous sherts to cover

which, together with an excellent cash dual-ness, has caused numerous sherts to cover and induced some investment buying. Re-ceipts have been large, but receivers state that they are likely to materially decrease after the fore part of next week.

Cash oats have also been in good demand and the contract market shows an improve-ment over prices which prevailed early in the week.

Provisions closed firm. They have scored a good advance during the past two days.

Buying by packers, shorts and some outside account, together with the strength in corn. as been the influence

CITY PRODUCE MARKET. Market well stocked-Prices holding quarters, bright ... extra deleter de la constant de la c A same Rolling a prosperous and the shade. I was a same of the shade o Blackberries dried..... Strawberries per quart.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT New York, Aug. 17--The weekly state the associated banks shows the following

The banks now hold \$41,256,875 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule. BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET

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BALTIMORE, Aug. 17.—FLOUR.—Quiet;
Western super 2 6062 85; do extra 2 9068 20;
do family 8 4563 75; winter wheat patents
3 8564 00; spring wheat patents 8 8564 15
WHEAT.—Firmer. No. 2 red spot and
August 63% 699; September 69% 669%; October .....; steamer No. 2 red 65% 606
Southern by sample, 69670%; do on grade
664 669%.
CORN--Higher. Mixed spot and August
45% 645%; September 45 bid; October ....;
steamer mixed ......; Southern white
45; do yellow 47648.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.-FLOUR-Dull,
weak. Winter wheat, low grades,
2 50@8 10; fair to fancy 8 30@8 80;
patents 4 00@4 80; Minnesota clear 2 90
@8 30; patents 8 30@4 50, low extras 3 50
@8 30; city mills \$4@4 25; Bouthern flour
dull, weak; common to fair extra 2 20
@8 30; good to choice do 3 00@8 80.

WHEAT-Dull, easier, steady. No 2 red,
store and elevator 70%; jafloat 72% Options closed firm at % to % cent decline,
No 3 red August 70%; September 71%; October 71%.

OCEN-Dull, firm, scarce. No 247% elevator; 48% afloat. Options closed firm at 1
cent advance. August ...; September 44%;
October 43%. cent advance. August ...; September 44%; October 48%; October 48%; October 24%. August 25%; September 25%; October 24%. Spot No 2 25%; No 2 white 30; mixed Western 37@3.

LARD-Quiet, firm. Western steam 550; city 6 16@6 25. September 5 60 nominal. Refined quiet; continent 5 25; S. A. 7 15; compound 45,05%.

PORK—Quiet; mess 11 25@11 75.

COTTON SEEED OIL-Steady; crude 24; yellow prime 27.

STOCKS-CLOSING BIDS mer. 700t. Oil... 25% N. Pac

MESS PORK-LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. LIVERPOOL, Aug 17, 1 P. M .- Middling

CHARLOTTE COTTON MARKET.

NAVAL STORES aringros, N. C. Aug. 17— ed. 1 i5; good strained, 1 stine stendy, 24%. Tar fl. torsenting stendy; hard 13

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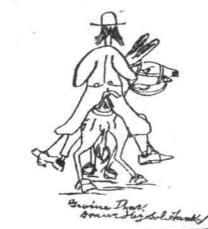
So come, thy playmate of my closing day,
The latest treasure life can offer me,
And with thy baby laughter make us gay.
Thy fresh young voice shall sing, my
Dorothy.
Songs that shall bid the feet of sorrow flee.

KANE KBEAK BEASTS TROTTED OUT

C fuss Dannle, like them men Moses sent over Jurding to spi out the land.

that shows how little we no bout other peeples bizness, which the less we know Ide luv middlin well fer to no for certing how free silver is a workin down thar, and ef you cant git thar no other wa, me and Unkle Billy Darnle, wele air po, but we haint so po as all that. Never I git to 2 po for to lend a frend mewel to ride I wanter dye right hits 2 late to hall my winters wood. little bay mar, they haint a better hoss

you feel bad by pintin out slim men a rial. long the rode. haint no call for to use no switch, the State of Wilkes is a great treat. trouble comes to stop him. Ef you let siffy Koshin fer a drink.



of them silver dollars fer to carry back to Noth Calliny, I woodn set up

HEALS I been a studdin what way you better go, by Hendersonvil or Mills river, RUNNING which I cant come to no pint on the case, I reckon you better jess go by SORES boath places, they both right on the shortest rode

by Hendersonvil, E specially ef you red my remarks consarnin frendships Hit mout be considderble resk to come by thar, hits middlin hard for dollar to git by that place. You better sta all nite longer me when you some back, may be you mout preshy 8 ny fair some better on yo return trip bak home agin, as you wood afore you somethin of the grate wurrled. Ime bleeged for to say I can't C

mutch user the trip, fer no man bales respectively last year. Receipts that had scents ernuff to sleep sound of cotton this week at all interior can't look at free silver but one way. Wy Mister edditur the man that can't see no good in free silver muss hav so ulcers yield to its healing powers. It removes the poison and builds up the system S. Guvermeant offer a bushle of silver dollars to Dave Hanks pervidin he pays the frate on the same to Kane Kreak, you wreckn Dave Hanks will study over silver dollars Ide never struck a nuther lick. Ef things was to git so hi hit taken 2 much of the same to by what I any building and guarantee wanted, Ide wrecktyfie that little thing so kwick yore hed wood swim, Wy, Ide jess berry what I had left and go to and set it on fire. The cow has since

blede like a grape vine the last of Fib-berwary fer to B hold the fry Volity of peeple these times. Which you can't git yung peeple to look at nuthin C riss-ly, they makes lite of ever thing they

mashin of the same into the yeth, and me with a par of as good saddle bags as ever rid the Kane Kreek Sirkit. Yores trewly, DAVE HANES. SQUIRE HILTON'S GOOD EYE.

He Sees Where Alexander County Could

Have Good Roads Cheaply-The Rains Have Been a Blessing. pecial to the Observer. TAYLORSVILLE, Aug. 17. - Copious rains have fallen here within the last ew days. The ground is in fine shape for fall plowing. The corn crop will be the heaviest in many years. Tobacco growing nicely. There never was within the memory of the oldest inhabitant such an overflow of fruit. The people have more than they know what to do with. A lot of it will be

distilleries will be in operation in this United States Gauger Linney has seen assigned to work in this county. Mr. Linney makes a very efficient and copular officer. An effort was made to displace him but without effect.

The All Healing Springs are well patronized this season. Mr. Cobb has had a full house all summer, and numbers wrote for lodging that could not be accommodated. As a health restorer the water is unsurpassed. By another season the hotel will be enlarged so as git you thar. We may be po, and we to more nearly accommodate the healthseeking public.

Mrs. L. White and children, of Statesville, are summering at the Stevenson then. You can have my Pete and House. - Misses Effle Kilpatrick and welkum, pervidin you wate till atter Fannie Sloan, of Mill Bridge, passed wheet sewin time and git back afore through yesterday en route to the mountains. - Mr. Chas. G. Viele and The same to Uncle Billy Darnle and his family, of Salisbury, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stevenson's. - Messrs. critter in the Co., one glass I and the S. H. Hilton and H. H. Hotchkiss, of Charlotte, left this morning for the Unkle Billy sez Mister Danule he must Queen City. Mr. Hilton, who is authority on road building, gives out the els he cant have the mar. You needn information that our roads could be mind about Pete, lessen you way moren greatly improved at comparatively wont ax no kweschuns, nuther make drainage and the abundance of mate-

Mr. V. J. Hill, who has been elected Pete alone hele cross Mexy Co afore principal instructor in Bethel Acadyou no it and bust right into the Pay emy, Haywood county, left yesterday morning for that place. Mr. Hill is well qualified for the position. This town is enjoying excellent health

this season. There has not been a case

of serious sickness within the corpo-

rate limits this year. The OBSERVER grows in popularity. No day is complete without scanning its newsy columns. Miss Cornelius, the accomplished assistant in Taylorsville High School, arrived a few nights since. School opens August 19th. The coming session promises to be one of the most successful in the history of this institution. The superintendent, Rev. J. A. White, has spent the vacation in the interest

BOLL-WORMS IN MISSISSIPPI.

the Delta-Fine Crop Prospects on the State Farms. JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 17.-Boll-worms n large numbers have made their appearance in the Mississippi delta, the greatest cotton-producing country on serious damage. Captain Jenkins, manager of the State farms, has just returned from a tour of inspection of his na and Holmes, and reports that the ished at the abuse which many Demo-worms have taken possession of some crats here shower upon President Cleveworms have taken possession of some plantations. Otherwise the crops are the finest he ever saw and if the application of Paris green will kill the worms

a large number of hogs. The Murder Case in McDowell Court Be-

ing Stubbornly Fought. Special to the Observer. MARION, Aug. 17 .- The trial of Finley and Jimmerson is still progressing. A the defendant Finley began introduc. forces in the silver movement. ing testimony. Finley's case was recess until Monday morning. Jimmerson will begin introducing testimony Monday. Every inch of the
ground is being bitterly and hotly contested, and the trial will last until

The Cotton Visible.

New York, Aug. 17.-The total visible supply of cotton is 2,604,830 bales, of which 2,283,630 bales are American, against 2,144,583 bales and 1,715,483 towns, 3,332 bales. Receipts from plantations, none. Crop in sight,

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS

It is stated that fruit is so plentiful in that section that apples are selling at Mt. Airy at 10 cents a bushel. The contract has been let for a handsome new hotel at Louisburg. It will be owned by a joint stock company. A brute in Rutherford county poured kerosene oil over another man's cow

wings of the party.' IDLE MONEY ACCUMULATES. The Total Excess Reserve of the Asso ciated Banks of New York is Over \$41,-000,000-Loans Increase and Deposits bush. Planted in this fertile soil and Decrease Compared With Last Year.

house. He was taken to the Eastern ment and the operations of the bonds syndicate which were concluded the after a year's absence, says he is aston- mediate prospect of firmer money rates it Than held to see the second state of the second sec week previous. That there is no imsaid that he had never seen anything like it, and wanted to know if the same like it, and wanted to know if the same like it, and wanted to know if the same like it was during the present year. In the meanwhile loans are being had prosperity. Some will not make sion for the week, while small, shows The call for the silver convention is the undertone of the market. One enthe white metal. Two lawyers declined has come from the West. The crops over. to sign it. No one can say whether are about reacy for harvesting, and large to sign it. No one can say whether stream that convention will materialize. Sena-sums will be drawn from this centre have \$800 for a stone church and would tor Butler, as your correspondent tele- soon to supply the demand incident to graphed last night, is in the field and the movement of the immense produc-

week, and the increase in legal tenders

This change has come o'er the exhibit at the Atlanta Exposition prospirit of his dreams since his recent mises to be the most complete and instructive ever made by the government, The Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race, at Greensboro, N. C

Other students, tuition per session \$10

Feathers—new..... Hides—dry, per h.... green " .... W oll—washed.....

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug 17,--Money on call easy
at 1@1½ per cent; last loan at 1, closing
offered at 1.

Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.
Bar silver 66½, Mexican dollars 50½ Sterling
exchange easier, with actual business
in bankers' bills at 4 89½ (@80½ for 60 days and
4 60½ (@4 90½ for demand. Posted rates 4 90%
4 91. Commercial bills, 60 days, 4 89½ (@80½
demand ... Government bonds lower;
State bonds dull; Railroad bonds firm.

Silver at the board was 66½ (@60½

pecie increase ...... egal tenders increase.

yellow prime 27.
SUGAR--Raw, firm, dull. Fair refinin 8 00; refined steady, active; Off A 4 1-16@4% standard A, 4 7-16@4%; out loaf an erushed 5 1-16@5%; granulated 4 7-16@4%.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET