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WEST TRADE STREET ALL ORDERS for job printing sent to the Observer Printing House will re-ceive the best attention and the prices will be the very lowest.

New York, May 9.-The Mallory line

steamer Leona, which left her pier on Saturday bound for Galveston, took fire at sea, put back, and arrived in fire at sea, put back, and arrived in port to-night with 16 corpses on board. The dead were 13 steerage passengers and three members of the crew, who succumbed to a terrible fire at an early hour this morning. The horror of the story can hardly be told to-night. Those who are dead were penned up below decks, and although frantic efforts were made by the officers of the veswere made by the officers of the ves-sel to save them, the fire had gained such terrible headway before the danger was discovered that all escape was cut off. The steamer carried in her cargo many bales of cotton. It is not certain how the fire originated, but when it was discovered, it burst forth with such fury that it was impossible to reach the steerage. Even the steer-age passengers apparently were unmindful of the danger, else the smoke and flames had not reached them. The saloon passengers were first aroused and in such a manner as to occasion ittle alarm. When it became apparent that the fire had cut off the steerage passengers, the captain and his men poured great quantities of water down the ventilators, and heroic efforts were nade for the escape of those penned in,

In this way eight of the steerage pas-sengers made their escape. The Leona left her pier Saturday at 3 p. m., with 11 saloon passengers. She carried a general cargo of merchandise. Captain Wilder was in command with First Mate Wallace and Second Mate Sweeney assisting. The chief engineer Dealers in Cotton Mill and Machine Shop Supplies. was Taylor, with three assistants, and a crew of about 75 men, including firemen and deckhands.

BECEPTION TO MB. AND MRS. TILLERY an Elegant Social Affair in Weldon-A

German. Weidon, May 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sarrett gave an elegant reception at suburban home at subu orrespondence of the Observer heir beautifus.

'hockoyotte, last night, to Mr. and airs,
'hockoyotte, last night, to Mr. and airs,
'W. B. Tillery. Among the guests present were Misses Emily Long, Kate Present were were unasted to the Misses were only 8,000 bs to the market for futures, which the market for futures, which the market for futures with the market for futures. Weymouth, of Portsmouth; Effic Wane, of Georgetown, Va.; India Bumgardner, of Staunton, Va. and Messrs. T. C. Harrison, W. B. Harrison, R. T. Daniel, G. Evans, Dr. Pierce, Frank Garrett

nie Garrett assisted in receiving.
The german given here Monday
night was one of the most delightful of the season. About twenty couples par-ticipated in the dance. Mr. T. C. Harrison led with Miss Kate Prescott, acknowledged to be one of the lovellest girls in the State, Mr. Frank Garrett, assisted. Among the visiting young ladies present were Miss Beulah Wilson, of Morganton; Miss Kittle Weymouth of Portsmouth Va. Misses Sal. outh, of Portsmouth, Va.; Misses Sal Powell; Maud Davis and Hattie edges, of Emporia, Va. The music vas furnished by an Italian band.

Church Festival in Oxford-Annual Cele bration at the Orphans' Home. orrespondence of the Observer.

Oxford, May 8 .- The ladies of Presbyterian church gave a strawberry estival Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Cooper, which proved a most njoyable church sociable. The pro-tramme of music and recitations was ery attractive. Music was rendered in autiful and skillful style by Mrs. eming, Miss Lottie Britt, suss Car-ady, Miss Currin, Miss Weller and

y Mrs. E. o. Davis of Henderson.

Preparations are being made to have inent St. Louis operator. The market is the annual relebration on the 24th of June, at the Orphan's Home one of the most attractive ever given on that date.

Harry Tucker Elected to Succeed His Father as Law Professor. Assets available to policyholders in United States, \$4,-000,000. Larger than that of

> tate from Lexington saysex-Congress-nan Harry Tucker has been elected a succeed his father, the late Hon. J. Randolph Tucker, as professor of law in Washington and Lee University, and

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Mr. Ogden E. Edwards was elected myor of Blowing Rock.

d to furnish the singing allowed to

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SOMETHING TO DEPEND ON. Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with ia grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana store and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home and to the surprise of all she began to get better from the first dose, and a half-dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption Coughs and Colds is great throughout, though the deal-lines continued dull and prices advanced very cautiously in spite of improved prices for Americans in London. This lines continued the condensation of the condensation o Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do later in the day. The excellent crop re-this good work. Try it. Free trial bot-

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Special to the Observer. Rock Hill, S. C., May 10.—The property of the Presbyterian High School here has been purchased by Davidson College and will be opened in the fall. The original cost of the property was between \$25,000 and \$30,000. Dr. Shearer, of Davidson College, formulated the plans for the acquisition of this property by that college. The execution of the plans was put into the hands of a committee at Rock Hill, consisting of Prof. D. B. Johnson, of the State Normal School; Dr. T. A. Crawford and Rev. R. C. Jones. The property was received Saturday by Messrs. Wilson, Dunn and Brown, of Charlotte, and Davis, of Salisbury, as a committee repulation of the state of the property was received Saturday by Messrs. Wilson, Dunn and Brown, of Charlotte, and Davis, of Salisbury, as a committee repulation of the state of the property was received Saturday by Messrs. Wilson, Dunn and Brown, of Charlotte, and Davis, of Salisbury, as a committee repulation of the state of the property was received Saturday by Messrs. Wilson, Dunn and Brown, of Charlotte, and Davis, of Salisbury, as a committee repulation of the property was received Saturday by Messrs. Wilson, Dunn and Brown, of Charlotte, and Davis, of Salisbury, as a committee repulation of the property was received Saturday by Messrs. Wilson, Dunn and Brown, of Charlotte, and Davis, of Salisbury, as a committee repulation of the property was received Saturday by Messrs. Wilson, Dunn and Brown, of Charlotte, and Davis, of Salisbury, as a committee repulation of the property was received Saturday by Messrs. Wilson, Dunn and Brown, of Charlotte, and Davis, of Salisbury, as a committee repulation of the property was received Saturday by Messrs. Wilson, Dunn and Brown, of Charlotte, and Davis, of Salisbury, as a committee of the property was received Saturday by Messrs. Wilson, Dunn and Brown, of Charlotte, and Davis, of Salisbury, as a committee of the property was received Saturday by Messrs. Davis, of Salisbury, as a committee rep. resenting the trustees of Davidson Col lege.
The cost of the property was near \$10,000, of which \$5,000 was paid by Da-

vidson and the remainder was raised in Rock Hill and Bethel Presbytery, the work in the Presbytery having been done mostly by Rev. J. H. Thornwell, of Fort Mill.
The Normal College girls will on Fri. day go to Patterson Springs, N. C., for a picnic. The picnic party will be about 400, the entire school. The college infirmary is now finished and is under the charge of Dr. Miller, who is a very successful lady physician,

esiding in the college, and also tea The Florida Senatorial Balloting Tallahassee, Fla., May 10.-The ot for United States Senator to was: Chipley 33, Stockton 33, Raney Hocker 3, scattering 2.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

and Declined 10 to 13 Points.

opened ½ to 2d. higher, closed easy a net advance of ½ point. These adv were supplemented by bad traderep C. G. Evans, Dr. Pierce, Frank.

and others.

The evening was pleasantly spent in music, dancing and conversation. Delightful refreshments were served and the party then enjoyed a hay ride. Mr. and Mrs. Tillery, in whose honor the entertainment was given, have just restricted from their bridal tour. Mrs. Tillery, in the party then enjoyed a hay ride. Mrs. Tillery, in whose honor the lowest prices on record, and stocks again accumulating. The weather conditions continue all that could be desired. and Mrs. Tillery, in whose honor the entertainment was given, have just returned from their bridal tour. Mrs. Tillery was formerly Miss Myra Garrett, a ditions continue all that could be desired for rapid development of the crop and the receipts were liberal. The government report proved much more farment report proved much more farment report proved. It es vorable than had been expected. It es timated the amount planted up to May lst at 81.9, only 6 per cent. less than last year. The market closed barely steady within 1 to 2 points of the lowest and 10 to 13 points below Saturday's final prices, after sales of 106,100 bales. middling. E. B. CUTHBERT & CO.

ceipts and Expected to Show Decrease in

By Private Wire to Thad B. Seigle, Mg'r. Chicago, May 10 .- Wheat to-day has been under the influence of the govern-ment report, which is issued this afernoon, and is expected to show a de rease in condition of winter wheat, o at least 5 per cent, for the month April. The large decrease in the visible supply would indicate a decrease in the world's supply for the month in the neighborhood of 5,000,000 bush-els. California advices to-day claim that their crop has been injured at leas 25 per cent, and reports from Australia are that a severe dought exists there also. More builtsh news of French crop indy. Miss Currin, Miss Weiler and liss Lizzie Hilliard. The recitations of y Miss Carrie Hobgood and Miss Lulie also. More bullish news of French crop are also at hand, and cables generally showed good advances established. The showed good advances established. The showed good advances can be a wag of a waiting nature A party of young people from Henderson and Oxford will attend the Chapel Hill commencement, chaperoned by Mrs. E. Davis, of Henderson.

coarse grains offset the effect of the growing weather, and larger receipts of Richmond, May 10 .- A special to the hogs are usual at this time, so buyers

The Bureau's Monthly Cotton Report Estimates a 6 Per Cent. Increase in Cotton Acreage.

pecial to the Observer New York, May 10 .- The monthly cotton report of the Bureau of Agriculture was issued to-day. It fell upon a mar-A telephone line from Wainut Cove standstill. The local traders considered standstill. The local traders considered its estimate of an increase in cotton acreage of nearly 6 per cent. as a vinure of their boorless views and sold [Septen Septen Sep dication of their bearish views and sold ! Evangelist Fife is holding his meeting freely. Liverpool and New Orleans also in Durham in the opera house. The sent heavy selling orders here. The Greensboro Record says the churches speculative demand was limited, and speculative demand was limited, and these offerings—resulted in a sharp break in prices. The market—opened wetter, in sympathy with a not unfa-orable Liverpool dispatch, but liquida-ion set in immediately after the openig, and prices declined slowly, until the announcement of the government's

> sharply, we think its effect is over. RIORDAN & CO. Good Crop Reports and Improved Earn-

> market steady. The bureau report has intensified the general bearish senti-ment, but unless Liverpool breaks

ings Give an Impetus to Buying. tles at the drug store of the Burwell & ed earnings, both those reported and those rumored for the immediate fu-ture, gave an impetus to the buying of railroad properties in that region. The Grangers and Northern Pacific reeived the most notable benefit from this, St. Paul and Burlington especially largely dealt in. Omaha lagged in the improvement and showed some continters. This medicine does not stimulated and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving and bowels, adding strength and giving national descriptions. accompanying gold movement continue to mystify dealers in stocks and are onfidently predicted this week with June. demand sterling exchange ranging from \$4.874@\$4.875. An evidence that the gold shipments more certainly the resuit of the obligation of the tremen-lous trade balance in our favor heretodous trade balance in our favor hereto-fore established during the fiscal year, the larger figures of last week's im-ports at New York exceeding \$18.000,000, are pointed to as conclusive by those who seek to depreciate the idea that any special demand for gold abroad is responsible for the outgo. But, exports of gold at prevailing rates of exchange f gold at prevailing rates of exchange ave unexplained the fact that on the Saturday previous to the first gold

week preceding that, without inducing shipments of gold. In fact the ex-change houses had determined that there was no adequate profit for them in gold shipments under a rate of \$4.88% or demand sterling. The fact remains that further ship-nents are looked for and that fact has a sentimental restraint on the buy nas a sentimental restraint on the buying of stocks. The bears on Western
Union to-day added to their stock of
ammunition the Supreme Court decision affirming the validity of the Berliner Telephone patent, which it is alleged foreshadows opposition from the
Bell Telephone Company in the tele-Bell Telephone Company in the tele-graph field. The stock led the list in number of shares sold, fluctuating ir-regularly, and closed unchanged. Sugar was weak at times, but recovered the decline. Consolidated Gas fell 1% on profit taking, but recovered. The Coalers showed sharp fractional gains. Cov-

ering by shorts forced Tobacco up two and the scrip 112 and the same cause

PRESETTERIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Purchase of the Property at Book Bill by
Davidson College—Normal College Girls
to Picnic at Patterson Springs.

Special to the Observer.

Rock Hill, S. C., May 10.—The property of the Prespectation High School

6 400: Reading 10 000: St. Paul 14 100:

New York, May 10.-It has been slow market in all branches of the dry goods trade, and at the best new business was light; too light, in fact, to warrant any special reference. Deliver les on former purchases, however, re turned a good volume of sales, but each at 2% cents. In fact, these values show no weakness in any direction.

CITY PRODUCE MARKET.

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	Turkeys-per pound	867
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lit-	Butter-choice vallow	1021

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE May 10--FLOUR-Steady
Family 4 2524 65; winter wheat patents
4 7024 90; spring wheat patents 4 2524 59:
spring wheat 4 0024 20
WHEAT-Firmer. Spot and May 80 bid;
July 76 Southern by sample 85288.

CORN-Firm. Mixed spot and May
204,62294; June 204,62394; July 204,6294.

Steamer mixed 204,62394; Southern white
...; yellow 204,630.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET New York, May 10.-FLOUR--Firm. higher. City mill patents 4 95Q5 30; Minnessota patents 4 30Q4 45; winter wheat patents 4 50Q 4 85; do straights 4 05Q4 25; do extras 3 15Q 3 60; do low grades 2 75Q2 95. WHEAT.—Spots firm. Options closed easy

8 f0; do low grades 2 7562 85.

WHEAT.—Spots firm. Options closed easy at advance. No. 2 red May 80%; June ...;
July 755.

CORN.—Spots steady. No. 2 red 30 elevator;
31 affoat. Options closed steady. May 29%;
July 30%.

PORK.—Steady.

COTTON SEED OIL—Duil. Crude ...;
prime summer yellow 234621; off summer yellow 2346234.

COFFEE—Closed duil at 5 to 10 points advance. Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8 60;
Jobbing 8%.

SUGAR—Raw strong. Fair refining 24 SUGAR-Raw strong. Fair refining 2%.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. NEW YORK, May 10.—Money on call easy at 14@1% per cent.; last loan at 1%: closing offered at 14@1%. Prime mercautile paper 3%@4 00. Sterling exchange firm with actual ousiness in bankers' bills at 4 86%@86% for 80 days and 4 874,057% for demand. Posted rates 4 87 624 85% Commercial bills 4 8564 85%. Silver certificates 60% 60%. Bar silver 60%. Mextern doilars 47%. Government bonds firm: State bonds dull; railroad bonds firm.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. Closing

May..... July.... September MESS PORK-5 65 CLOSING STOCKS.

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TSt L& K C pfd 18% Southern 7% Southern pfd 26 Amer Tob 104 T St L & K C pfd. N A Oil Co.... 4 Northern Pac. 13 N Pac pfd 37 U P & Gulf 1 NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES. New York, May 10.—Cotton steady, Middling upland 7 11-16; Middling Guif Futures closed steady, Sales 106.100. Highest LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. Liverpool. May 10. 4 p. m .- Middling Futures-Closed quiet at advance.

> March and April. NAVAL STORES. Wilmington, May 10-Rosin ...; strained ...; good strained ... Spirits turpentine firm machine 36; irregular Tar steady at 1 05. Crude turpentine quiet; bard 1 20; soft 1 70; virgin 1 90. Norfolk, May 10.—Cotton steady. Middling 7%. Net 101: gross 101: sales 97 bales; stock 13,457.

CHARLOTTE COTTON MARKET.

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