

To meet a demand among our friends in this city and to place the NEWS AND OBSERVER within reach of all, we propose to deliver the NEWS AND OBSERVER in the city by our carriers for fifteen cents a week.

The Weather Today.

South Atlantic States, fair weather; slightly warmer in the northern portion; nearly stationary temperature in the southern portion; winds generally southerly; falling barometer.

New Advertisements

Hanover Insurance Company, of New York—Statement. Citizens Insurance Company—Statement.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.—Early Spring Offerings. Volney Pursell & Co.—Racket Store.

OBSERVATIONS.

Rhea is playing at Richmond, Va. White shad sell at \$1 50 a pair. Trains are again running on schedule time.

The tobacco breaks will be very large today. The mayor had no cases to try yesterday.

The State board of pharmacy meets here today. Raleigh is soon to have another large music house.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias meets here today. The weather is springlike, as soft as that which April gives.

In two weeks the electric light will be in operation at Wilmington. Great quantities of tobacco have been shipped here the past few days.

Although the days are so warm, the ground freezes hard every night. Only the dealer in fuel rejoices at the approach and presence of the cold wave.

The "Cross-Cut" polo club, of Durham, has been playing clubs in Ohio and winning victories. There was a \$500 fire at Wilmington Saturday. Two small wooden dwellings were partially burned.

The damage to the peach crop, by the bitter weather is said to be even more severe than was at first believed. The number of arrivals yesterday was large. Many delegates to the Grand Lodge K. of P. are among them.

The Western Union telegraph company will run its lines into Warrenton and establish an office there in a few days. Mary Louisa Johnson, a colored girl aged 15 years, the daughter of Frank Johnson, died on South Blount street Sunday evening, of pneumonia.

Sheriff A. B. Sutton, of Bladen, yesterday brought five convicts to the penitentiary. One was a "third term" man. Sheriff J. A. Green, of Lenoir, brought one convict.

Mr. George T. Stronach has at his store, on Market square, a lot of tobacco, garden and field seed sent by Hon. Matt. W. Ransom for distribution.

Mr. Swift, a photographer of this city, has expressed to New York a number of pictures of the Mikado opera company. He also has engagements for sittings of Katie Putnam, the popular actress.

In this issue appear the annual statements of two well managed fire insurance companies, the Citizens and the Hanover, both which have quite an extensive business in this State.

The will be a "Bon-Bon Party" at Metropolitan hall on the evenings of the 11th and 12th of February, given by the ladies of "Edenton Street Church Aid Society." Admission 10 cents. Presents will be given at the door.

There are several Northern sportsmen in Goldsboro, to enjoy the fine hunting afforded in that vicinity. In the party, the Argus says, is Mr. Heath, of New Jersey, with his fine \$2,250 English pointer, "Champion Graphic," said to be the finest field dog in the world.

Mr. Emerson's "Tobacco Belt Directory" will appear next week. The book will contain about 700 pages. It will contain about 30,000 names, fully half those of farmers; about 12,000 of them land-owners. There are about 1,800 land-owners in Wake county.

There were large congregations at the First Baptist church Sunday, at the morning, afternoon and evening services. All these were conducted by Rev. Mr. Needham. His sermons were able. The song service, by Mr. Avis, was very interesting, a number of members of other church choirs adding their strength to the choir of the First Baptist church.

At 10 o'clock Sunday evening the alarm of fire was given. The fire was at the bar-room of Charles Hoover, colored, 205 South Wilmington street. The damage was very slight. There was a great amount of noise. The services of the firemen were not needed, though they made quite a prompt appearance.

The man J. M. Vaughan, who was last week brought to the penitentiary from Oxford, is quite a young man. The Henderson Gold Leaf says that the idea that any attempt would be made by Henderson people to rescue him from jail or from his guard was absurd.

The following sheriffs yesterday settled their taxes in full: J. P. Horn, Union, \$7,855.04; W. C. Hickey, Mitchell, \$1,482; E. W. Taylor, Brunswick, \$2,563.95.

Drummers' licenses were yesterday issued to Stevenson & Slingland, Fretzfelder, Kline & Co., Creighton, Dimsy & Co., O. F. Marryman & Co., Baltimore; Stephen Putney & Co., Richmond, Va.; Smith N. Brickhouse & Co., Norfolk (2); Oppenheimer & Sons, Louisville, Ky.

A fertilizer license was issued the Piedmont guano company, Baltimore.

New Advertisements.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co. announce the receipt of spring lines of dress silks and other fabrics of choice material and most correct style, from both foreign and home manufacturers.

At the Racket store Mr. Pursell announces a long line of bargains, lace; being a specialty. The offerings in these will at once catch the popular fancy.

There will be, as appears by announcement elsewhere made, a special train to Wake Forest Friday, so as to give Raleigh people an excellent opportunity to attend the society anniversary exercises which occur that day.

The Supreme Court.

Court met at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Appeals from the second district were taken up and disposed of as follows:

R. B. Peebles vs. J. M. Foote, from Northampton; continued by consent. Thomas D. Holley vs. Sallie D. Holley et al., from Bertie; argued by R. B. Peebles for plaintiff, and Pruden & Vann for defendants.

J. B. Sumner and wife vs. W. J. Sessions et al.; argued by R. B. Peebles for plaintiffs, and Pruden & Vann for defendants. Pending argument in this case court adjourned.

Personals.

Mr. Green O'Berry died at Kinston Friday, of paralysis.

Rev. T. M. McWhinney, of Springfield, Ohio, is here. He preached at the Christian church Sunday.

Dr. Robert London, U. S. A., who has been visiting relatives at Wilmington, yesterday left there on his return to duty.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bridgers sail tomorrow from Newport News, for Montevideo, where Mr. Bridgers will assume charge of his duties as U. S. consul at that port. Mr. Green Kidder also sails at the same time for the same port, with the view of embarking in business there.

Among the attorneys in attendance upon the supreme court this week are Messrs. T. W. Mason, Northampton; John A. Moore, R. O. Burton, Jr., W. H. Day, Halifax.

Mr. T. M. Arrington, of the U. S. postoffice department, is here.

Thos. N. Hill, Esq., of Halifax, and Dr. B. E. Dixon, of the Oxford orphan asylum, are registered at the Yarboro.

Rev. George M. Tolson, of Gadsden, Ala., and a grandson of the Rev. Thos. Meredith, who some fifty odd years ago originated the Biblical Recorder, the organ of the Baptists of North Carolina, has accepted the position of city missionary for the Baptists of Wilmington.

Mr. Emmet Cuthbert, formerly a resident and leading merchant of New Bern, died at his home, Staten Island, N. Y., Saturday, aged 62.

Mr. John E. W. Scott, editor of the Carthage Gazette, has sold that paper to Mr. Robert M. Phillips.

Mr. Edgar S. Lougee and his daughter, Miss Fanny Lougee, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends here. Mr. Lougee is one of Raleigh's old residents and his visit gives them pleasure. He is looking very well.

Mr. Alex. Thain, of Johnston county, at Goldsboro Saturday night, while walking on the street, was choked and knocked down by an unknown white man and robbed of \$45.

Rev. Johannes Oertel, who for many years lived at Lenoir, Caldwell county, and is so widely known as a painter, has been for some time at Georgetown, D. C. He has accepted a call to Sewanee, Tennessee.

Philanthropic.

I request all members of the Philharmonic society to bring with them the score of Ruth for rehearsal this evening, at 8 1/2 in my wish to give the last scenes in the public recital the 12th.

Dr. A. KUNSTNER.

—There is a certain person, now somewhat conspicuous in New York society, who for ten years was so impetuous that he couldn't take a lady to the opera, even when seats were given him, because of the expense of a bouquet and could not work, was not adapted to business, and things generally looked very unpropitious for him. A few weeks ago he invented and got out a patent for a rat-trap. Now his pocket is full, he is a welcome guest at well dressed dinners, and, altogether, he is a happy and courted man.

—A mysterious package was sent to "George M. Pullman, Inventor and Proprietor of the Pullman Cars," and after due precautions had been taken, was opened in a vacant lot. Its contents proved to be a newly devised car-coupling, a machine almost as dangerous, on general principles, as a communist's organ-caster.

Day's Horse Powder preserves the health of all kinds of live stock during the winter season.

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, by allaying the usual stomach and bowel disorders of babyhood, keeps the little ones from fretting and crying. 25 cents.

Deservedly popular—Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills; they never fail to cure liver complaint.

—Now it is promised again that the Keely motor will be finished in three months. Perhaps before the time expires a new crop of credulous chaps will be ripe. So the game can go on.

"RATTAN CHAIRS"—Fret work in stock can be found at Fred A. Watson's Picture Store, hard-pan prices. Upholsterers' Materials, Plush novelties, &c., Window Shades, Picture Frames and Window Cornices, made to order, delivered and put up at short notice, promptly.

We want to sell stoves. If you want to buy, then call at the store of J. C. Brewer & Co., for we are selling HEATING STOVES at just above cost, FOR CASH, to diminish stock.

PRESERVED, &c.—Preserved peaches and cherries, fresh stock just received; 10c per pound. Special prices in twenty pound pails. Also a very choice lot of preserved White Heath peaches in quart jars; put up by a lady of the city, and of superlative quality. E. J. Hardin.

THE ATTACK ON MR. GARLAND.

AN INCIDENT OF THE TELEPHONE FIGHT WHICH SHOWS THE TACTIC OF A MONOPOLY.

Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—It was not a surprise to well-informed persons here to see the uncontradicted statement that the lengthy and bitter attacks on attorney-general Garland and other public men, on account of their connection with the Pan-Electric company, were inspired and liberally paid for by the telephone monopoly which has so much at stake in the suits to be instituted in the name of the government. To those few who have taken the trouble to read the elaborate indictments it has been apparent that nothing had been shown in them to warrant any suspicion reflecting upon the integrity of the attorney-general or the other gentlemen whose names are connected with his, and the effort to stir up a great sensation has miserably failed. At the same time it would be best at all times for those in official position to have nothing to do with enterprises the stock in which is tendered to them for an nominal consideration. They will in nine times out of ten save themselves much future trouble and annoyance by such a course. Upon the occasion when Mr. Garland and his friends took the stock in the Pan-Electric company it was offered to several other Senators upon the same conditions. These gentlemen considered the subject carefully, but while they could not see, after the most critical examination, anything that could be construed as illegitimate in the transaction, they concluded it was better for them not to touch it, and they are much delighted now in consequence. There seems to be no doubt that the President, who is thoroughly familiar with all the circumstances, has not lost his confidence in Mr. Garland, but the personal friends of the latter have advised him that he would still at once all just criticism by getting rid of his stock. The so-called disclosures which have been in course of sifting through the columns of two nominally Democratic papers in the last few weeks are merely a relish of what the New York Tribune published in the summer, and no more significance seems to be attached to them than upon the former occasion of their publication. A later instance of how easy it is for interested parties who have money to spend to blacken the character of those who are in their way is shown in the publications of yesterday and today, intimating dishonesty of the Venezuelan minister in the matter of the distribution of the awards in favor of American citizens against that government—intimations which emanated from the lobby, and which the State department declares to be without the least foundation.

—Newark finds cause for wonder and rejoicing in the fact that the children who were sent to Pasteur are now as well as those who were bitten and remained at home.

—Two more athletes have gone crazy. Wallace Ross and Fred Flaisted announce their intention to row a boat through Niagara, where Capt. Webb threw away his life.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MARKET REPORT—NIGHT.

New York, February 8.—Exchange 4.87. Money 1 1/2 per cent. Sub-treasury balances—gold \$168,140,000; currency \$10,218,000. Governments quiet and strong; 4 per cents 124 1/2; 3 per cents 100 1/2 bid. State bonds active and strong; Georgia 6's 100 bid; Georgia 7's mortgage 101; North Carolina 8's; North Carolina 20; North Carolina funding 10; Tennessee 6's 50; Virginia 6's 43 bid; Virginia consols 53; East Tennessee 3 1/2; Lake Shore 8 1/2; Louisville & Nashville 4 1/2; Norfolk & Western preferred 27; Richmond & Alleghany 6; Richmond & Danville 7 1/2; Richmond & West Point Terminal 8 1/2; Rock Island 12 1/2; St. Paul 9 1/2; St. Paul preferred 12 1/2; Texas Pacific 12 1/2; Union Pacific 5 1/2; Western Union 7 1/2.

Cotton—net receipts 36 bales; gross 13,203 bales. Futures closed steady; sales 116,800 bales; February 8 95a.95; March 9 97a.08; April 9 16a.17; May 9 97a.28; June 9 36a.37; July 9 44a.94; August 9 52a.53; September 9 27a.28; October 9 09a.10; November 9 07a.09.

Cotton dull; sales 163 bales; uplands 9 1/2; Orleans 9 5/16; consolidated net receipts 20,287 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,291 bales; to the continent 13,542 bales; to France—bales; stock 1,054,864 bales.

Southern flour quiet; common to fair extra \$3.30a.75; good to choice do. \$4.15a.50. Wheat, spot dull and in buyers' favor; ungraded red 75a.94; No. 2 red nominal; March 91a.92. Corn, spot firm; No. 2 51a.51 1/2; March 49a.50. Oats, cash steady; No. 2 38a.38 1/2. Hops unchanged. Coffee, spot fair Rio firm at \$1. No 7, Rio spot. Sugar dull and nominal; fair to good refining 5 1/2a.5 1/2; refined quiet; C 5 1/2a.5 1/2; yellow C 4 1/2a.5; standard A 6 1/2; granulated 6 1/2; white extra C 5 1/2; extra C 5 1/2a.5 1/2; oil A 5 1/2a.8; mould A 6 1/2; confectioners' A 6 1/2; cut loaf and crushed 6 1/2a.7; powdered 6 1/2a.6a.8; cubes 6a.6 1/2; French Islands 5 1/2-7 1/2; muscovado 5 1/2; St. Kitts 5 1/2a.5 1/2; English Islands 5 1/2; Maracaibo 4 1/2; Brazil 4 1/2; superior Manila 6 1/2-7 1/2; Mauritius 4a.4 1/2; Matanzas 4 1/2-11 1/2; Jamaica 5; Aracaju 5; Martinique 5; Bahia 5 1/2; concrete 4 1/2; Gaudaloupe 5 1/2; Pernambuco 5 1/2; Trinidad 5 1/2; Cuba 7; Demerara 4 1/2a.5 1/2-11 1/2; Port Spain 3 1/2a.4 1/2-11 1/2; Antigua 5a.5 1/2-11 1/2; manilla 4 1/2-11 1/2; 18-18; mace 5; Barbadoes 6, China 5; Iloilo 4 1/2-11 1/2; Porto Rico 5 1/2; St. Domingo 5; Rio Grande 5 1/2; Molasses dull; 50 test New Orleans 23; choice and fancy—; Porto Rico—; Rice firm; domestic—; Cotton seed oil 24 for crude, 31 for refined. Rosin quiet at \$1.02a.105. Spirits turpentine dull at 40 1/2. Hides firm; New Orleans selected 95a.10; Texas 10a.10 1/2. Wool firm; domestic fleece 27a.30; pulled—; Texas 19a.22. Pork steady; mess \$10.50a.11.00; middles—; long clear \$5.87 1/2. Lard 2 1/2 points lower; spot \$6.45; March \$6.41. Freight steady; cotton per steamer \$49.04a.4; wheat 24.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Flour steady;

Southern \$4.40a.85. Wheat opened steady and closed lower than Saturday; February 78a.79 1/2; March 79a.80 1/2; May 84 1/2-16a.85 7-16. Corn quiet and easier; cash 36 1/2; March 36 5/16a.36 7-16; May 40a.40 3-16. Oats dull and easy; cash 29 1/2; May 31 13-16. Mess pork sharply lower; cash \$10 90a.10 95; March \$10 97 1/2a.11 07 1/2; May \$11 10a.11 27 1/2. Lard quiet and easier; cash, February and March \$6.10. Boxed mess steady; dry salted shoulders \$3.95a.4.00; short rib sides \$5.45; clear rib sides \$5.80a.5.85. Whisky steady at \$1.16. Sugars steady; standard A 6 1/2.

Cotton Receipts.

Feb. 8.—Cotton, upland: Galveston easy, 8 13 1/2, 2,117 bales; Norfolk dull, 8 1/2, 1,467 bales; Baltimore nominal, 8 1/2, 1,314 bales; Foster quiet, 9 1/2, 1,543 bales; Wilmington quiet, 8 1/2, 230 bales; Philadelphia dull, 9 1/2, 2,047 bales; New Orleans dull, 8 1/2, 6,585 bales; Mobile quiet, 8 1/2-11 1/2, 892 bales; Memphis quiet, 8 1/2, 997 bales; Augusta dull, 8 1/2, 221 bales; Charleston quiet and steady, 8 1/2, 1,756 bales.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 88 1/2. Rosin firm; strained 75; good strained 80. Tar firm at \$1.00. Crude turpentine firm; for hard \$1.25; for yellow dip and virgin \$1.90.

CITY COTTON MARKET

Officially reported by A. H. Thompson, Secretary Raleigh Cotton Exchange, RALEIGH, Feb. 8.—3 P. M. CORRECTED DAILY.

Good middling, 84; Strict middling, 84; Middling, 84; Strict low middling, 82; Low middling, 81; Middling stains, 71; Market firm, 71.

RALEIGH TOBACCO MARKET.

Quoted by O. H. Foster, Secretary Raleigh Tobacco Association, RALEIGH, Feb. 8, 1888.

Fillers—Common, 85a.95; Medium to good, 85a.95; Good to fine, 11a.15; Sun's—Common, 4a.7; Medium to good, 8a.12; Good to fine, 12a.18; Cutters—Common to medium, 12a.14; Medium to good, 12a.20; Good to fine, 20a.25; Wraps—Common, 15a.20; Medium, 20a.25; Good, 25a.30; Fine to fancy, 35a.40.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATEMENT

Showing the Condition of the Citizens Insurance Company.

ASSETS.

December 31st, 1885.

Value of real estate and ground rents owned by the company (less the amount of encumbrances thereon), \$107,000.00. Loans on bond and mortgage (daily recorded and being first liens on the fee simple), 40,000.00. Account of stocks and bonds of the United States, and of this and other States, also all other stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the company, 86,124.00. Stocks, bonds and all other securities (except mortgage) deposited in the company as collateral security for cash actually loaned, 243,400.00. Interest due and accrued on stocks and other securities, 5,071.11. Cash in company's possession to be accounted for by the company as collateral security for cash actually loaned, 243,400.00. Interest due and accrued on stocks and other securities, 5,071.11. Cash in company's possession to be accounted for by the company as collateral security for cash actually loaned, 243,400.00. Interest due and accrued on stocks and other securities, 5,071.11.

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid, including those reserved, \$64,177.68. Reserve, as required by law, 406,620.04. All other claims, 5,986.74. Total Liabilities, \$476,784.46. Capital Stock paid up, \$300,000.00. Total income, 675,107.183. Total expenditures, 714,724.482.

NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS IN 1885.

Risks written, \$437,981.63. Premiums received, 6,988.19. Losses paid on risks taken, 10,188.53. Losses incurred, 11,018.34.

President—JAMES M. McLEAN.

Vice-President—E. A. WALTON. Secretary—F. M. PARKER. General Agent—W. S. PRIMROSE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 5th, 1888.

In compliance with Sec. 9 of "An Act to consolidate the Insurance Laws of North Carolina," I certify that the above is a true extract from the sworn statement of the Citizens Insurance Company, on December 31st, 1885, now on file in this Department.

W. L. SAUNDERS, Secretary of State.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE MAVERICK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF RALEIGH, N. C.

ASSETS.

December 31st, 1885.

Loans on bond and mortgage (daily recorded and being first liens on the fee simple), \$119,550.00. Account of stocks and bonds of the United States, and of this and other States, also all other stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the company, 3,126,117.75. Interest due and accrued on stocks and other securities, 9,050.49. Cash in company's principal office and belonging to the company, deposited in Bank, 100,392.80. Cash in hands of agents and in transit, 116,211.44. Premiums or assessments unpaid, 9,102.73. Total Assets, \$2,479,134.13.

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid, including those reserved, \$141,360.03. Reserve, as required by Law, 880,312.28. All other claims, 1,920.53. Total Liabilities, \$1,023,692.84. Capital stock paid up, \$1,000,000.00. Total income, 1,373,430.68. Total expenditures, 1,480,530.05.

NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS IN 1885.

Risks written, \$868,208.32. Premiums received, 13,822.35. Losses paid on risks taken, 20,377.64. Losses incurred, 22,630.48.

President—BENJAMIN S. WALCOTT. Secretary—I. REMSEN LANE. General Agent—W. S. PRIMROSE.

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W. L. SAUNDERS, Secretary of State.

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