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If people will think for a moment, common sense will teach them that the merchant who buys goods on time and sells on time must sell his goods higher to cover his losses.

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NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

King Theebaw is an expert poker player. It is better to be right than to be President, but it is immense to be both.

One of the cute things in the wage system is that when a corporation cuts down wages 10 per cent., and then raises wages 10 per cent., it has really made a cut-down of 1 per cent.

Mr. Fred Douglass, the celebrated colored orator, has been invited to step down from his nice position as recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia.

Mrs. Isidore Schmitt, of Chicago, certainly has no occasion to complain that her mother has insisted on pursuing her business as a ragpicker in that city for twenty years.

It is hard to tell which are the more numerous, survivors of the Light Brigade, which made all the world wonder at Balaklava, or body servants of our own General Washington.

The minority of the committee on commerce, in presenting their report on the Mads ship-railway bill, describe that project in very fitting terms as a scheme that "may and probably will take from the public treasury \$37,500,000 for the benefit of a private corporation."

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SWEEPING STRIKE.

A NUMBER OF LABOR TROUBLES IN THE SOUTH AND WEST.

Threats of Even More Widely Extended Movements of Laborers.

Galveston, Texas, March 6.—The Knights of Labor at the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe freight depot, who refused to handle Mallory freight, were displaced this morning by colored laborers.

St. Louis, March 6.—All Knights of Labor at this place, to the number of 400, employed on the Gould system of railroads, struck this morning and it is understood that all Knights upon the entire system will follow their example this evening.

Little Rock, Arkansas, March 6.—The trouble with operatives of the Texas & Pacific railroad has extended to Little Rock. This morning all the workmen in the St. Louis & Iron Mountain railroad machine shops, over 300 in all, stopped work and business is at a standstill.

Reading, Pa., March 6.—All blacksmith fires in the Philadelphia & Reading railroad car shops were extinguished today and the blacksmiths and their helpers, seventy in all, took their dinner-kettles and left. Some time ago several men who were working by the day were ordered to do contract work, which would have the effect of reducing their wages.

Kansas City, Mo., March 6.—The men in the Missouri Pacific freight yards quit work today, stopping business in the yard. There is no trouble in the Wabash yards.

Fort Smith, Ark., March 6.—Samuel Newton, the Choctaw wife murderer, was executed yesterday in Gaines county, Choctaw Nation. The condemned man was led to the foot of the scaffold about 10 o'clock yesterday morning and was seated upon a blanket, after which he was blindfolded and a white paper pinned directly over his heart.

Civil Service Examinations. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The civil service commission gives notice that it will hold an examination for bookkeepers, stenographers and typewriters at Norfolk, Va., Friday, 19th March; at Charleston, S. C., Monday, 22d March; and at Savannah, Ga., Thursday, 25th March, at 10 a. m., at the postoffice at each of these places.

New York Cotton Futures. New York, March 6.—C. L. Greene & Co.'s report on cotton futures says: The "bears" made a strong effort to increase last evening's advantage, but with only moderate and temporary success and the average tone of the market was "bullish" throughout.

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The Catholic Church and the Knights of Labor.

St. Louis, March 6.—Archbishop Kenrick, of Missouri, has instructed Vicar General Brady to deny the statement recently sent from here to the effect that the Catholic church was hostile to the Knights of Labor.

A Destructive Fire at Akron, Ohio. CLEVELAND, O., March 6.—At 2 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the extensive oat meal mills of Fernand Schumachers, at Akron, Ohio. The mills are the largest in the country, and consist of several immense buildings.

A Most Dastardly Crime in Georgia. MACON, Ga., March 6.—Nine miles from Milledgeville, Thursday evening, Miss Carrie Rains and her niece, Miss Ella Humphries, were murdered, both being shot in the neck. They were going to the house of Frank Humphries, Ella's brother-in-law, accompanied by him.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

THE HOUSE WRESTLING WITH THE SILVER PROBLEM.

A Number of Speeches Made in Committee of the Whole.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—House.—Immediately on assembling the House went into committee of the whole (Crisp, of Georgia, in the chair) on the state of the Union, for general debate.

Mr. McCree, of Kentucky, did not believe silver coinage should be suspended. Mr. Latham of Texas, called upon the friends of free silver coinage to organize in order to force a vote on the bill reported from the committee on coinage, weights and measures.

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ALAMANCE.

HISTORIC MEMORIES—COTTON FACTORIES—A NEW ENTERPRISE—JUDGE CLARK, & C. COR. NEWS AND OBSERVER.

GRAHAM, N. C., March 6, 1886.

Very many of the brightest historical memories of North Carolina cluster around the name of Alamance. It was in this county that the famous "Battle of Alamance" was fought on May 16th, 1771, between the British forces and the "Regulators."

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Probable Homicide at Fayetteville.

Special to the News and Observer. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., March 6.

Henry Plummer, a leading butcher of this place, was badly cut through the bowels last night in a row with a countryman named Giles, about payment for some pork. Giles is in jail and Plummer will probably die of his wound.

New Publications. We have received with the compliments of Mr. Jos. M. Brown a handsomely printed monograph, "The Mountain Campaign in Georgia," being a very clear narrative of the heroic struggle between the armies of Joe Johnston and Sherman from Chattanooga to Atlanta.

One obtains from this little book a clearer view of that constant conflict through the mountains of Georgia than is elsewhere printed, and it is well worth preservation. While no expense has been spared to make the work attractive, the map accompanying it is not to be commended, as many places named in the text are omitted.

The first number of the Forum is before us—a magazine somewhat after the pattern of the North American Review, with which indeed the editor, Mr. Metcalf, was long connected.

No Trouble to Swallow. Dr. Pierce's "Pellets" (the original "little liver pills") (no pain or griping. Cure sick or bilious headache, sour stomach, and cleanse the system and bowels. 25 cts. a vial.

The political campaign will soon begin in N. C. "Exquisite," says Lillie Langtry. "It is the most exquisite cosmetic preparation which has ever been brought to my notice," says Mrs. Frank Leslie.

There is yet much snow in the mountains. An Old Field Weed. Many seeing that old field weed, the mullein stalk, never consider that the good it is accomplishing in curing lung troubles. It presents in Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein the finest known remedy for coughs, croup, colds and consumption.

Advice to Mothers. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button."

All the rage—A bad dog. D'BULL'S COUGH SYRUP. "The Greatest Cure on Earth for Pain."

SALVATION OIL. "The Greatest Cure on Earth for Pain." Will relieve more quickly than any other known remedy. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Swellings, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Lumbago, Sore, Frost-bites, Backache, Sprains, Headache, Toothache, Wounds, &c. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25 Cents a Bottle.

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