

To meet a demand among our friends in this city and to place the NEWS AND OBSERVER...

New Advertisements.

Volney Pursell & Co.—Racket Store, the Great Bargain House.

R. E. Petty—Closing-Out Sale.

OBSERVATIONS.

March marches out today.

The grass grows with remarkable rapidity.

Yesterday was a true April day—smiles and tears.

Yesterday a drummer's license was issued Smith & Ritchie, Salisbury, N. C.

Sheriff Lewis, of Wilkes county, yesterday brought one convict to the penitentiary.

The work of changing the grade of the postoffice sewer began yesterday, but was stopped by the rain.

Spaulding's baseball guide for 1886 is just out. Baseball is rather flat here so far this season, but may revive.

The gauge of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad from Morehead to Goldsboro will be changed about May 1.

The building No. 221 South Wilmington street has been rented as a location for the holding of noonday prayer meetings daily.

There will be an important meeting of the literary society this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in their hall in the Briggs building. A full attendance is requested.

A meeting of the Monogram club will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock at the office of Mr. B. Grimes Cowper. Every member is expected to be present.

There were fourteen convicts brought to the penitentiary yesterday, as follows: four by sheriff S. H. Manning, of New Hanover; six by sheriff M. W. King, of Pitt; four by deputy sheriff J. F. Leeper, of Gaston.

Henry Scott, a negro, was yesterday placed in the penitentiary. His sentence is life imprisonment. He was sentenced to death, but Gov. Seales commuted the sentence. He was brought from New Hanover.

The cattle show here may now be regarded as certain to be one of the events of the spring, as it certainly was last year. Notice should be given at least a month ahead of the exact date when it will be held.

State treasurer Bain is making requests for the portraits of the ex-treasurers of the State and will by and by secure all, or nearly all, of them. Yesterday a reporter noticed a handsome photograph of Hon. Kemp P. Battle, the first of these portraits so far received. One of Hon. Jonathan Worth is in course of preparation by Swift.

Yesterday at the Racket store Mr. Volney Pursell and his corps of clerks were all busy unpacking new goods which have to come in daily to keep pace with the continued demand. "Bargains, bargains everywhere," remarked Mr. Pursell. "The Racket store maintains its reputation in this line." Such is the fact, and there is no wonder the place is so popular with people who like to find bargains.

Friday and Saturday nights a number of peculiar bugs fell in Wilmington, particularly under the electric lamps. The Star says: "No one who saw them knew what they were, and the like of them had never been seen before. Now we see, from the Raleigh papers, that Wilmington was not the only place visited by these curious insects, for in Durham and Raleigh, especially the latter city, they fell in thousands. The bugs are from two to three inches in length and about one inch broad, have dark brown bodies, very large eyes and four legs."

New Advertisements.

Maj. R. E. Petty gives notice that he has concluded to change his business. He therefore makes the announcement that from and after April 1 his entire stock of dry goods, &c., will be sold at cost and even below cost. The stock is well chosen and a capital opportunity to secure bargains is thus offered.

State Treasury Notes.

Yesterday sheriff M. W. King, of Pitt county, settled his taxes, paying in \$8,851.14.

A fertilizer license was issued the Atlantic & Virginia Fertilizing Co., Richmond, Va., for "Eureka Ammoniated Bone."

Wake Superior Court.

Court met yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, his honor Judge H. G. Connor presiding, and after hearing motions adjourned for the term, all the business having been disposed of; the only cases now remaining on the docket being several cases pending in the supreme court; new bills found at the present term in which capias are to be issued to next term, and cases continued where the defendants have "not been found." It is something new for a court in this county to adjourn inside of two weeks, the limit by law. This, however, is due somewhat to the additional terms given this county by the general assembly of 1885, but more so to the way Judge Connor conducted his courts. He has made a good impression here, not only upon the members of the bar, but upon all who have had business with the court. The grand jury passed upon forty-one bills of indictment at this term, finding thirty-four of them "true bills." The court disposed of fifty-eight cases, of which four were sent to the penitentiary, three to the work house and one to jail; fines were imposed on eight, amounting in the aggregate to \$210.

The next term of this court begins April 19th, next, when Judge Connor will again preside, in for the trial of civil causes and will continue for three weeks.

Personal.

Mr. John B. Paddison, formerly of Pender county, is now living at Mt. Airy, Surry county.

Mr. Chas. D. Melver, assistant principal of the Winston graded school, has accepted a position in Peace institute for the session commencing in September next. He is a distinguished graduate of the University of North Carolina and has been engaged in teaching in the State ever since his graduation. He is regarded as one of the most efficient and successful teachers in the State and the principals of Peace institute are fortunate in securing his services.

Dr. J. H. Scarborough, a prominent physician of Trenton, Jones county, died very suddenly a day or two ago. He was walking on the street at 6 o'clock and by 8:30 was a corpse.

Capt. B. P. Williamson is one of the best farmers in Wake. His crops this year look very promising. It may be mentioned that he has forty-four acres in clover.

Hon. Thomas W. Strange will deliver the memorial address before the memorial association of Wilmington, N. C., on the 10th day of May next.

Judge Avery did not arrive at Lincoln on Monday, so no court was held that day, but yesterday the hearing began in the injunction suit of the Carolina Central railroad company vs. the Boston & Southern Construction company.

Rev. Gilbert Higgs, Warrenton, is at the Yarboro.

Mrs. John M. Robinson, of Baltimore, passed here yesterday evening on her way to Lincoln to join her husband, the president of the Seaboard line.

Supreme Court.

Court met at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Cases from the ninth district were disposed of as follows:

Vaughan vs. Lewellyn, from Rockingham; argued by Mebane & Scott for plaintiff, and Batchelor & Devereux for defendant.

Long vs. Jarrett, from Yadkin; argued by Batchelor & Devereux for plaintiff, and Watson & Buxton for defendant.

A Sudden Death.

Rev. P. T. Penick, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Mooresville, died Monday afternoon at 3:15. The sad news of his sudden illness reached here at 2 p. m. and at 5 p. m. the news of his death. Mr. Penick was a brother of Mrs. A. Baumann, and that lady, in company with Prof. Baumann, left on the afternoon western train before the news of his death reached here.

Dead.

At his residence in Gatesville, N. C., Friday, the 5th instant, P. H. Riddick, a prominent citizen of Gates county, in the 39th year of his age. Long and intimately the writer knew "Pat" Riddick, as he was called by his friends, and can bear testimony to his many virtues. He was a long sufferer from that most insidious of all diseases—consumption—and for more than three years was confined to his bed, but he bore his sufferings with Christian and heroic fortitude. He leaves a loving wife and three small children, a fond mother, brother and hosts of friends to mourn their loss, but they sorrow not as those who have no hope, knowing that all is well with him they loved. Many years ago he became a communicant of the Episcopal church, and as he drew near the end grew stronger in the faith and richer in grace as calmly he awaited his Redeemer's call. And when the final summons came so gently and quietly did his spirit pass "over the river" that loved ones standing near could scarcely realize he had gone, for without a struggle or the visible moving of a muscle, he fell asleep. Requiescat in pace. X. X. X.

RALEIGH, March 30, 1886.

Henry A. Mott, Jr., Ph.D., F.R.C.S., Prof. Chemistry, New York Medical College, and late Government Chemist, says: "My investigation of Alcock's Porous Plaster shows it to contain valuable and essential ingredients not present in any other plaster. These ingredients are so perfectly proportioned that the Alcock's Porous plaster will not cause blisters or excessive irritation, and I find it superior to and more efficient than any other plaster." Imitations and counterfeiters of this valuable remedy are being offered for sale; so when purchasing Alcock's Porous Plaster do not fail to see that the registered trademark stamp is on each plaster, as none are genuine without it.

Reports of wheat in western North Carolina are very favorable.

A Remarkable Cordial.

It is a well known fact that gum camphor is one of the best remedies for bowel troubles, and combined in a cordial with peppermint and the active principle of the huckleberry it presents in Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial the Great Southern Remedy that restores the little one suffering from the effects of teething, and cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all bowel troubles. For sale by all druggists at 50 cents a bottle.

Mrs. I. ROSENTHAL, of the New York Millinery Bazaar, has just returned from the North. She begs to inform her customers and the ladies in general that she has bought an elegant and complete line of millinery, including an assortment of pattern Hats and Bonnets. She has added this season a handsome line of cheap lawns and white dress-goods, notions, &c. She takes great pleasure in saying that she has engaged the most Experienced and Polite Milliners and Salesladies.

At the Yarboro dairy farm the hot-beds are now filled with fine healthy plants of Cabbage, Lettuce, Cauliflower, Tomatoes &c. Persons desiring any of these can obtain them at the farm or by leaving orders at Ben. Hiller's stall in the market.

Important to Gentlemen.

The art of being well dressed may in these times be learned at lower figures than ever before. The Patterns of Goods for Spring and Summer War are particularly handsome. George N. Walton makes a specialty of keeping the Best Goods and making up these into garments accurate in Cut and Fine in Finish. These goods are shown at his mercantile tailoring establishment, 284 Fayetteville street. Satisfaction and thorough fit guaranteed. Good 2m.

THE STRIKE OVER.

JAY GOULD AGREES TO THE PLAN OF ARBITRATION—MR. POWDERLY THEREUPON ORDERS THE MEN BACK TO WORK.

New York, Monday.

From all indications the big railroad strike in the Southwest will end today. General master workman Powderly says that Jay Gould has agreed to submit the trouble to arbitration, and Mr. Powderly has ordered the Knights of Labor to resume work. When William O. McDowell, who was formerly president of the Sea Beach railroad company, delivered Mr. Powderly's note to Mr. Gould late Saturday night, it was arranged that the latter and Mr. Powderly should have a personal interview at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. At the hour appointed Mr. Powderly visited the Gould mansion in company with Mr. McDowell and Mr. A. L. Hopkins, vice president of the Missouri Pacific railroad company. They met Mr. Gould and his son George, and the strike was discussed from beginning to end in Mr. Powderly's study, a friendly spirit. The discussion lasted two hours and both sides acquired a great deal of information which they had not before possessed. Then an adjournment was taken until evening in order that each might think the matter over in its new light. At 7 o'clock they met a second time, and after two solid hours of argument Mr. Powderly felt to fulfil an engagement. Half an hour later Mr. McDowell followed him. He bore with him the following communication from Mr. Jay Gould:

THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY CO., NEW YORK, March 28.

T. V. Powderly, Esq., G. M. W.

DEAR SIR: Replying to your letter of the 27th inst., I write to say that I will tomorrow morning send the following telegraphic instructions:

H. M. Hoxie, General Manager, St. Louis.

In resuming the movement of trains on the Missouri Pacific, and in the employment of labor in the several departments of this company, you will give preference to our late employees, whether they are Knights of Labor or not, except that you will not employ any person who has injured the company's property during the late strike, nor will we discharge any person who has taken service with the company during the said strike. We see no objection to arbitrating any difference between the employees and the company, past or future.

Hoping the above will be satisfactory, I remain, yours very truly,

JAY GOULD, President.

Mr. Powderly received the communication at the Astor house at 11 o'clock and immediately sent out the following telegram:

NEW YORK, March 28, 1886.

Martin Irons, Chairman Executive Board, District Assembly No. 101, St. Louis.

President Jay Gould has consented to our proposition for arbitration and so telegraphs vice president Hoxie. Order men to resume work at once.

By order of Executive Board.

T. V. POWDERLY, G. M. W.

The following general order was also sent out by telegraph before midnight:

NEW YORK, March 28, 1886.

To the Knights of Labor now on strike in the Southwest:

President Jay Gould has consented to our proposition for arbitration and so telegraphs Vice-President Hoxie. Pursuant to instructions sent to the chairman of the executive board of district assembly No. 101, you are directed to resume work at once.

By order of Executive Board.

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Congressman John J. O'Neil, who is chairman of the labor committee of the House of Representatives, reached the Astor house just in time to be the first to congratulate Mr. Powderly on the successful issue of the strike. He had come from Washington to take a hand in the settlement himself. He brought with him the text of a labor bill, which he will present to the House, and submitted it to Mr. Powderly. He went back to Washington on the midnight train, after sending the following dispatch to the St. Louis Republican:

Settlement of strike effected. Gould consents to arbitration. Executive committee, Knights of Labor, order men to resume work. Congratulate our people on results.

Mr. Powderly arranged for another interview with Mr. Gould at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, when it was expected that an arbitration committee would be selected.

FOLDING CHAIRS, or folding stools, can be found at Fred. A. Watson's, convenient for picnic or fishing occasions, light and easily adjusted. A specially good quality of rattan chairs, children's and office chairs. Picture frames, window shades and window cornices always on hand and promptly made to order.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MARKET REPORT—NIGHT.

New York, March 30.—Exchange 4 86 1/2. Money, 3 1/2 per cent. Salt-treasury balances—gold \$128,038,000; currency \$13,178,000. Governments active and strong; 4 per cent 126 1/2; 3 per cent 101 1/2; State bonds very dull; Georgia 6's 100 1/2 bid; Georgia 7's mortgage 101 1/2; Tennessee 6's 58; Virginia 6's 44 bid; Virginia consols 54; East Tennessee 2 1/2; Lake Shore 8 1/2; Louisville & Nashville 3 1/2; Norfolk & Western preferred 28; Richmond & Alleghany 5; Richmond & Danville 7 1/2; Richmond & West Point Terminal 3 1/2; Rock Island 125; St. Paul 87 1/2; St. Paul preferred 119; Texas Pacific 11 1/2; Union Pacific 46 1/2; Western Union 66 1/2. Cotton—net receipts 109 bales; gross receipts 2,763 bales. Futures closed barely steady; sales 49,200 bales; March 9.02 1/2 03; April 9.03 1/2 04; May 9.13 1/2 04; June 9.24 1/2 25; July 9.32 1/2 33; August 9.41 1/2 42; September 9.28 1/2 29; October 9.12 1/2 13; November 9.08 1/2 09; December 9.11 1/2 12; January 9.16 1/2 20. Cotton—sales 244 bales; uplands 9 1/2; Orleans 9 1/2; consolidated net receipts 11,848 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,967 bales; to France

bales; to the continent 5,012 bales. Southern flour steady; common to fair extra \$3 35 1/2 75. Wheat, spot steady, without important change; ungraded red 89 1/2 95; No. 2 red, April 92 1/2 93 1/2. Corn, spot less active and steady; ungraded 43 1/2 45; No. 2, 46 1/2 47 1/2 in elevator. Oats dull; No. 2, 36 1/2 37 1/2. Hops steady. Coffee, spot fair Rio dull at 8 1/2. Sugar steadier, with moderate demand; muscovado 4 15-16; fair to good refining 4 1/2 5; refined quiet; C 6 1/2 5 1/2; extra C 5 1/2; yellow C 4 1/2 5; standard A 5 13-16; cut loaf and crushed 6 1/2; granulated 6 1/2; confectioners' A 6 1/2; 5 1/2; off A 5 1/2; mould A 6 1/2; centrifugal 5 1/2 3-16; St. Kitts 5 1/2 1-16; English Islands 5 1/2; Maracaibo 4 1/2; Brazil 4 1/2; Rio Grande 5 1/2; Lolo 4 15-16; Porto Rico 5 1/2; St. Domingo 5; cubos 6 1/2; French Islands 5 7-16; Superior Manilla 6 7-16; Mauritius 4 1/2 9-16; Matanzas 4 11-16; 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 1/2 11-16; Port Spain 3 1/2 4 11-16; Antigua 5 1/2 1-16; manilla 4 11-16 15-16; mace 5; Barbados 6, China 5. Molasses firm, at 18 bid for 50 test; choice and fancy—; Porto Rico—; Rice firm. Cotton seed oil 22 1/2 24 for crude;— for refined. Rosin dull at \$1.05 1.10. Spirits turpentine barely steady at 40 1/2 41. Hides in fair demand; New Orleans selected 8 1/2; Texas 10 1/2. Wool quiet; domestic fleece 21 1/2 22; pulled 14 1/2 33; Texas 19 1/2 22. Pork, no sales; middles dull; mess, spot—; long clear 5 1/2; lard a shade lower; Western steam spot, \$6.26 1/2 27 1/2. Freight steady; cotton per steamer 7-6 1/2 7 1/2; wheat 3 1/2. CHICAGO, March 30.—Flour steady. Wheat easier early, but closed 1/2 higher; March and April 75 1/2; May 80 1/2 81 1/2; No. 2, spring 76 1/2 77. Corn opened weak, rallied, closed firmer; cash 34 1/2 36 1/2; April 84 1/2 85 1/2; May 85 1/2 86 1/2. Oats quiet; cash 29 1/2; March and April 27 1/2; May 30 1/2 31 1/2. Mess pork steady; cash \$9.25 1/2 26 1/2; April \$9.20 1/2 25 1/2; cash and April \$5.90 1/2 5 1/2; May \$9.92 1/2. Boxed meats steady; dry salted shoulders \$3.95 1/2 4.00; short ribs \$5.17 1/2 5.20; short clear sides \$5.50 1/2 5.55. Whisky steady at \$1.14. Sugar lower; standard A 6 1/2.

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These China Cups and Saucers which we give with 5 lbs of our Fresh Roasted Coffee. We guarantee that the coffee cannot be bought at the price at which we furnish the coffee and cup and saucer; 5 lbs. the finest roasted coffee and China cup and saucer for \$1.50; 5 lbs. our own mixture fresh roasted coffee and China cup and saucer, \$1.25.

ALDERNEY CREAMERY BUTTER.

We shall commence to receive this week the finest Creamery Butter ever offered on this market.

New Corned N. C. Roe Herrings, 25c dozen.

Choice Smoked Jowls.

Once more: Those famous Westphalia Hams. For Broiling: Large size Magnolia Hams, 11 1/2 lb.

Mocha Bean Rio Coffee, grown in South America, Mocha Bean, 15c lb.

TOILET SOAPS, LAUNDRY SOAPS.

We will sell soaps for less money than they can be bought for anywhere in the city. Just received, 50 gross Kirk's new Toilet Soaps. Trade supplied at manufacturers' prices.

Try White Cap Floating Toilet Soap. 100 bars (75 lbs.), \$8.50 per box.

This week, to jobbing trade, special low prices on new crop and old crop Cuba Molasses. Genuine New Orleans Molasses, choice sugar house syrups.

New caught Mackerel, all size packages.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST:

Our Owl Brand Tomatoes, solid packed, 3 lb. cans, \$1.50 per dozen.

Indian Queen Corn, young, white and tender, \$1.50 per dozen.

Delicious for Desserts: Our California Bartlett Pears, Orange Quinces, White Wax Cherries, Preserved Strawberries, Raspberries, White and Yellow Peaches, Brandy Peach Preserves (for invalids), delightful, 4 lb. jars, \$1.00.

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