

To meet a demand upon 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. Those who prefer to pay that way will please note that the payments must be made promptly, and they will please read their receipts. The carriers will be provided with proper receipts and payments can be made through them, or directly to the office.

The Weather Today. South Atlantic States, rains, followed by cloudy, colder weather; winds shifting to westerly.

New Advertisements. K. J. Hardin—Best of Everything. Volney Pursell & Co.—Racketeers. Norris & Carter—Silks, Sticks, &c. W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.—Extraordinary Offerings. Alfred Lister—Lister's Ammoniated Dissolved Bone Phosphate.

OBSERVATIONS.

County politics are getting a little lively. The Hendersonville Times is the name of a new weekly paper published at that place by Jas. D. Davis & Bro.

A negro named Archibald Hopkins, alias Guess, is on trial at Durham for the murderous assault on Mr. L. D. Link.

Regular monthly meeting of the ladies' relief society of Christ church in the chapel at 10.30 o'clock this morning.

The house of Mr. A. C. Snipes, of Osham county, was burned last week, and his mother and wife narrowly escaped being burned.

The books for the registration of cattle for the cattle show at the store of Briggs & Sons, 220 Fayetteville street. The list will be printed daily.

There were several arrests of drunken people Saturday night. These were given twelve hours in the guard house. The mayor had no cases to try yesterday.

Farmers were not at all desirous to see more rain fall, but nevertheless the water Saturday night began again to come down. Sunday was a cheerless day and yesterday was even more so.

Blanche Curtsise and "Only a Farmer's Daughter" have been doing a large business in Florida. Mrs. C. R. Gardner, wife of the manager, recently bought an orange grove near Sanford, on the St. John's river, and presented it to Miss Curtsise.

In this issue appears an analysis of Lister's "Ammoniated Dissolved Bone Phosphate," as made by Liebig, of Baltimore. Lister's guano is widely known and has a great reputation. Messrs. Barbee & Barbee are the agents here and they have sold 700 tons this season.

Moore & Procter are making things lively at their tobacco warehouse. It certainly is a live firm and no people have done more to bring the Raleigh market up to its present position. A point which the farmers like is that Moore & Procter secure top-notch prices every time. They sell a great deal of tobacco from counties around Wake. This year they will have more valuable premiums for tobacco-growers.

Executive Appointments. C. H. Worth, of High Point, has been appointed a notary public. Kenton C. Murphy has been appointed a commissioner of affidavits for this State, resident at Norfolk, Va.

A Cigarette Factory at Raleigh. Raleigh is to have another important enterprise, a cigarette factory. There will be ample capital behind it and the owners are well known in the trade. Such an addition to the city's industries will be hailed with pleasure.

State Treasury Notes. A drummer's license was yesterday issued Parker, Davis & Co., Detroit, Michigan. Yesterday \$10,000 in 6 per cent construction bonds and \$47,600 in 4 per cent bonds were received for exchange.

Nonday Prayer Meeting. Today is the anniversary of the non-day prayer meeting, which for one year has been held every day, commencing exactly at noon, and lasting just fifteen minutes. The attendance has been from eighteen to thirty-five. All the churches in the city have been represented and the meetings have been most pleasant and profitable. Today a praise meeting will be held, which will last just thirty minutes, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. The "upper room," where the meetings are held, is over the store of the Messrs. Edwards, Fayetteville street, near East Hargett.

The Cattle Show.

The people of Raleigh feel a great pride in the cattle show which is to be held in May, and they were especially gratified at the assurances in the NEWS AND OBSERVER of Sunday that the coming show would be even better than the first one, held May 14, 1885. There were 126 entries of fine cattle made to Sunday. Most of these were Jerseys; but Guernseys, Devons, Ayrshires, Alderneys and Holsteins were in the list. Mr. William B. Grimes will show thirty Jerseys and five Devons, all thoroughbred, and Mr. William G. Upchurch comes next, with twenty-five Jerseys, all thoroughbreds, two imported. Nearly all the cattle thus far entered are pure-blooded, but some fine grades are to be exhibited. Sunday a reporter met Mr. Thomas B. Bridgers, who stated that he would exhibit twelve cows, grades. Mr. A. H. Green will show a thoroughbred Jersey heifer and Mr. W. H. Crawford three grades, Jerseys.

Mr. W. C. McMackin yesterday tendered the committee on location of the show his large stables, sheds and yards, with use of water, &c.

The Pink Tea Party Postponed.

The pink tea party announced to take place this evening at the residence of Mr. Chas. H. Helvin has been postponed until tomorrow evening, on account of the unpromising state of the weather. A delightful occasion is expected.

THE BOY PREACHER.

HIS FATHER TELLS A REMARKABLE STORY OF HIM.

Yesterday Mr. Rom. Sturdivant, of Auburn, was here. He is the father of the youth, John B. Sturdivant, the stories of whose alleged miraculous diseases and cures have excited the fear of the superstitious and actually been believed by some people of ordinary good sense. The boy last January professed to have had a "revelation," lost all power of motion of voice, and finally, at an hour appointed, became quite himself again and went bird hunting. The boy's father is a very clever and esteemed citizen and to do him justice has implicit faith in all these things. He believes the boy to be divinely inspired. The full statement of the occurrences in which the boy figured have appeared, as narrated by the father, in the NEWS AND OBSERVER. They were clearly due to an epileptic condition. The young man felt called upon to preach, and did preach. He went to various country churches and also visited Wake Forest. Last week a reporter met Mr. Sturdivant, the father, expressed a desire to see the boy, and was promised an interview. Mr. Sturdivant said at that time that his son had stated at Wake Forest that he would be paralyzed, and the father expressed his fears of these attacks, or whatever they might be termed. Yesterday Mr. Sturdivant was here and gave further details of the matter. He said that Sunday his son went back to James Bryant's, where he had been affected. He said he was directed there. Sunday evening he retired at the usual hour. Soon after retiring he spoke and announced (in his peculiar way) that there would be preaching. He preached to a congregation (imaginary) at Raleigh, he said. After he had concluded the sermon he baptized twenty-five or thirty people. Afterwards he said he was told that some people wouldn't believe that he was sent to preach and that the next morning he would become deaf and dumb and that his left side would be paralyzed. He said that this affliction would come upon him at 7 o'clock in the morning and would leave him at 7 o'clock in the evening. Young Sturdivant next proceeded to deliver a sort of discourse. He said a big bug had made its appearance at Raleigh, and that wise men had "worked on it," and "got it down to a fine thing," a mere nothing. He said that he had no doubt that Pharaoh had thought it a small thing when the locusts were sent to him. These bugs were the same as the locusts which were sent to Pharaoh. Mr. Sturdivant said that, as predicted, his son at 7 o'clock yesterday morning became deaf and dumb and was paralyzed in the left arm and leg. He had no control of either the arm or leg. The father said he would be glad to have his son examined by any "wise man." Bryant's house, where the youth is staying, is near Auburn.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE.

Decided Benefit. Dr. John P. Wheeler, Hudson, N. Y., says: "I have given it with decided benefit in a case of inattention of the brain, from abuse of alcohol."

Greece continues her little strike for a cent against the powers of Europe.

WALL PAPER, WALL PAPER.—It is a fact, that to make the most elegant wall decoration the finest effect can be produced by papering. Paper covers all the crevices in plastered walls, which cannot be otherwise remedied; properly applied will wear from fifteen to twenty-five years. Fred. A. Watson has a nice line of paper and ceiling decorations. Specialty of manufacturing Picture Frames, Window Shades and Cornices.

A Capital Opportunity.

And one which should by no means be missed, is now afforded all who know what bargains in Furniture are, at Bagwell's store, 12 E. Martin street, Bedroom sets, tables, bedsteads, chairs, lounges, cribs, baby carriages, all well made and of all degrees of fineness. All are sold cheap, bed-rock prices. Bagwell's is the Cheapest Furniture House in Raleigh for Cash Buyers. Remember that; it is a fact.

The latest Raleigh success at Geo. N. Walters'. Now opening a magnificent assortment of high novelties in English and French cloths, and cassimeres, diagonals, corkscrews, Thibets, Irish tweeds and fancy suitings, suitable for spring and summer wear. Give him a call early and inspect his well selected stock, and secure your suits before they are picked over. Don't mistake the place—the new Walnut Front, 234 Fayetteville street.

FINE SARDINES.—Jockey Club Sardines, fish and oil of finest quality; patent key opener; no bother about opening them. Fresh salmon steaks; whole pieces in large three-pound cans; very fine. The Dunlap can opener. E. J. HARDIN.

MALT LIQUORS.—Budweiser Lager Beer, the standard of excellence. Bass' Pale Ale, Dublin Porter, etc. etc. E. J. HARDIN.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MARKET REPORT—NIGHT. New York, April 5.—Exchange 4.88. Money 1 1/2 per cent. Sub-treasury balances—gold \$128,071,000; currency \$10,934,000. Government securities dull and firm; 4 per cents 126 1/2; 3 per cents 101 1/2 bid; State bonds very dull; Georgia 6's 100 1/4 bid; Georgia 7's mortgage 102; Tennessee 6's 59; Virginia 6's 44 bid; Virginia consols 55; East Tennessee 2 1/2; Lake Shore 80 1/2; Louisville & Nashville 38 1/2; Norfolk & Western preferred 28; Richmond & Alleghany 5; Richmond & Danville 78; Richmond & West Point Terminal 28; Rock Island 126; St. Paul 86 1/2; St. Paul preferred 118; Texas Pacific 11 1/2; Union Pacific 18 1/2; Western Union 65.

Cotton—net receipts 118 bales; gross receipts 12,313 bales. Futures closed firm; sales 52,300 bales; April 9.18 9.19; May 9.27 9.26; June 9.39; July 9.47 9.48; August 9.56; September 9.41 9.48; October 9.27 9.28; November 9.24 9.25; December 9.29 9.30; January 9.35 9.36.

Cotton firm; sales 700 bales; uplands 4 1/2; Orleans 9 7/8; consolidated net receipts 10,071 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,253 bales; to France 825 bales; to the continent 10,463 bales.

Southern flour steady; common to fair extra \$3.35 3/4. Wheat, spot 3/4c lower; ungraded red 79 1/2 1/2; No. 1 91 1/2 1/2 in store; April 91 1/2 1/2. Corn, spot declined 1/2; No. 2 45 1/2 in elevator; April 44 1/2 1/2. Oats 3/4c lower; No. 2 35 1/2 1/2. Hops dull. Coffee, spot fair Rio dull at 8 1/2. Sugar quiet and steady; centrifugal 5 9/16; fair to good refining 4 1/2 1/2; refined dull; C 5 1/2; white extra C 5 1/2; yellow C 4 1/2 1/2; mould A 6 1/2; standard A 5 13/16; out loaf and crushed 6 1/2; granulated 6 3/16; confectioners' A 6 1/2; powdered 6 11/16 1/2; off A 5 1/2; muscovado 4; English Islands 4 1/2; St. Kitts 5 1/2 1/2; Maracaibo 4 1/2; Brazil 4 1/2; Rio Grande 5 1/2; Iloilo 4 1/2 1/2; Porto Rico 5 1/2; St. Domingo 5; cubes 6 1/2; French Islands 5 7/16; superior Manila 6 7/16; Mauritius 4 1/2 1/2; Matanzas 4 11/16; Jamaica 5; Aracaju 5; Martinique 5; Bahia 5 1/2; concrete 4 1/2; Gaudoupe 5 1/2; Pernambuco 5 1/2; Trinidad 5 1/2; Cuba 7; Demerara 4 1/2 1/2 1/2; Port Spain 3 1/2 1/2 1/2; Antigua 5 1/2 1/2; manilla 4 11/16 1/2; 15-18; mace 5; Barbadoes 6; China 5; molasses dull at 18 1/2 1/2 for 50 test; choice and fancy —; Porto Rico —. Rice steady. Cotton seed oil quiet at 22 1/2 1/2 for crude; 29 3/4 for refined. Rosin firm at \$1.07 1/2 1/2. Spirits turpentine firm at 50. Hides quiet; New Orleans selected 9 1/2 1/2; Texas 10 1/2 1/2. Wool quiet; domestic fleece 27 1/2 1/2; Texas 19 1/2 1/2; pulled —. Pork steady; mess \$9.50 1/2 1/2; middles dull; long clear 5 1/2. Lard opened a shade lower, but closed with more strength; Western steam, spot, \$6.27 1/2. Freights steady; cotton per steamer 7-6 1/2; wheat 3 1/2 1/2.

Chicago, April 5.—Flour dull and easy. Wheat weak and lower; April 74 1/2 1/2; May 73 1/2 1/2; June 81 1/2 1/2; No. 2, spring 74 1/2 1/2. Corn quiet and easier; cash 33 1/2 1/2; April 33 1/2 1/2; May 37 1/2 1/2; June 38 1/2 1/2. Oats active and lower; cash 28 1/2; May 30 1/2 1/2; June 30 1/2 1/2. Mess pork unsettled; cash \$9.40 1/2 1/2; May \$9.37 1/2 1/2; June \$9.45 1/2 1/2. Lard steady; cash \$5.90; May \$5.95 1/2 1/2. Boxed meats steady; dry-salted shoulders \$3.85 1/2; short ribs \$5.37 1/2 1/2; short clear sides \$5.35. Whisky steady at \$1.14. Sugar lower; standard A 6 1/2.

Supreme Court.

Court met at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and commenced the call of appeals from the tenth district. Phillips vs. Pierce, from Ashe; argued by D. G. Fowle for defendant. The plaintiff was not represented. Little vs. Berry, from Burke; argued by Headley, Busbee & Busbee for plaintiff. The defendant was not represented. Scott vs. Queen, from Burke; argued by Headley, Busbee & Busbee for plaintiff. The defendant was not represented. Opinions were delivered in the following cases: Norman vs. Snow, from Surry; petition dismissed. State vs. Hunter, from Wake; no error. Lilly vs. Woolley, from Montgomery; error. State vs. Speaks, from Iredell; no error. Fisher vs. Mining Company, from Davidson; no error. Empire Drill Company vs. Allison, from Iredell; no error. Carlton vs. Simonton, from Iredell; no error. State vs. Long, from Richmond, error; new trial awarded. Knight vs. Houghtelling, from Granville; petition of purchaser for writ of assistance allowed. Nickelson vs. Reeves, from Stokes; no error.

Dead.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, of congestion of the brain, Essie Irwin, infant daughter of George L. and M. J. Tompkins. The funeral will take place from the Second Baptist church at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

If we would have powerful minds, we must think; if we would have strong muscles, we must work; if we would have wealth, we must take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

Are you Owen Smith's? "Oh, yes, I must be, I'm Owen's every body!" but I owe more to Dr. Bigger's Huckleberry Cordial for curing me of the cholera morbus and dysentery.

This is a notable year for shad and other fish.

WILMINGTON, April 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41. Rosin firm; strained —; good strained 85. Tar firm at \$1.15. Crude turpentine firm; for hard \$1.00; for yellow dip and virgin \$2.00.

SAVANNAH, April 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41. Rosin firm at \$1.12 1/2 1/2. Sales 500 barrels.

CHARLESTON, April 5.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 34. Rosin, strained 55; good strained \$1.00.

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—Rice in fair demand; Louisiana 3 1/2 1/2.

The City Cotton Market. Officially reported by All. A. Johnson, Secretary Raleigh Cotton Exchange.

RALEIGH, April 5.—8 P. M. CORRECTED DAILY.

Good middling, 81; Strict middling, 84 1/2; Middling, 84 1/2; Low middling, 78 1/2; Middling stains, 74 1/2; Low middling stains, 67 1/2. Market quiet.

RALEIGH TOBACCO MARKET. Quoted by O. H. Foster, Secretary Raleigh Tobacco Association.

Fillers—Common, 32 1/2; Medium to good, 36 1/2; Good to fine, 41 1/2; Sm'k's—Common, 44 1/2; Medium to good, 48 1/2; Good to fine, 52 1/2; Cutters—Common to medium, 12 1/2; Medium to good, 15 1/2; Good to fine, 20 1/2; Wraps—Common, 15 1/2; Medium, 20 1/2; Good, 25 1/2; Fine to fancy, 35 1/2.

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ANALYSIS

LISTER'S AMMONIATED

Dissolved Bone Phosphate,

1886.

The official analysis published in the "Bulletin" for this month was so different from the various analytical tests made for our own guidance, that we considered it necessary to examine into the matter, and now publish the results obtained from a sample received from our Agents in Raleigh, in advance of the retest promised us by Dr. Dabney.

Messrs. Norris & Bro. wrote under date of March 1st: "The inspector drew sample from Patapsco today for analysis. We kept half of it. Would you like us to send this to some one else for analysis?"

We directed the sample to be sealed and sent here by express, and on arrival handed it over to Lehmann & Mager, chemists of this city, for analysis, with the following results: Result of Analysis of a sample of Patapsco Guano, received in sealed tin-can marked W. H. Griffin, Baltimore, from M. T. Norris & Bro., Raleigh, N. C., by Southern Express Co. Received March 20th, 1886, from Patapsco Guano Co. Moisture, at 100° C., 18.2; Nitrogen, equal to Ammonia, 2.61; Phosphoric Acid, Soluble, 7.91; Phosphoric Acid, Reverted, 2.32; Phosphoric Acid, Available, 10.18; Phosphoric Acid, Insoluble, 2.01; Potash, E. O. 3.04.

Signed, G. W. LEHMANN, of LEHMANN & MAGER.

The commercial valuation on this year's figures is \$26.50.

We would have preferred to await the retest by the Department, but the use made of the unfavorable report by agents of rival parties, and this being the active selling season rendered prompt action imperative.

We can only say, in conclusion, that having had a good reputation in N. C. during the past eighteen years, we are determined to continue to deserve the confidence shown our goods.

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