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RACKET STORE. THE BARGAIN HOUSE OF RALEIGH. We are receiving our spring stock of goods and have been so doing for some time.

NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

Don Pedro's grandson is quite a lion among the New Orleans ladies. Secretary Manning is improving fast.

Cultivate a love of the beautiful in the children by encouraging them to plant trees and shrubs.

Surprising as it may seem, it is the fire-eating Cincinnati Commercial Gazette which says: "Whatever may be said of the Confederates, they were brave soldiers."

Seventy-six of the Apache Indians recently captured passed through New Orleans yesterday on their way to Fort Marion, Fla., where they are to be guarded.

The Missouri board of equalization has just completed its work for this year, and the total taxable property of the State is certified at \$750,000,000.

At Shelby court a short time ago the case was tried of a boy who had been fined by the mayor of the town for climbing a tree.

Judge Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, has resigned his circuit judgeship in order to make an active canvass for the democratic nomination for Governor of that State.

The water-works injunction case had a jury trial in the superior court at Goldsboro Thursday, and resulted in a verdict for the city sustaining the election.

The Senate committee on commerce has agreed to a favorable report on Representative James' bill to regulate commercial sales of goods and merchandise.

The democratic Senate caucus committee has decided not to fill the committee vacancies until Senator Jackson's successor is named.

The House committee on Territories has by a vote of 6 to 5 agreed to report favorably a bill to provide for the organization of the Indian Territory and the public land strip into the Territory of Oklahoma.

New York Cotton Futures. NEW YORK, April 16.—C. L. Greene & Co.'s report on cotton futures says in the report of today's cotton market: A very dull market has prevailed.

A fatal affray occurred in Jackson county, a short distance from the town of Webster, last Saturday night.

In order to make room for my Pianos and Organs I will give special inducements in Furniture. My stock is extensive, varied and of the finest.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

A RESUME OF THE DISCHARGE OF DEMOCRATIC EMPLOYEES.

The Resolution Introduced by Senator Call.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—SENATE.—In the Senate, Mr. Edmunds, from the committee on judiciary, reported the original bill to relieve John Randolph Hamilton, of North Carolina, of his political disabilities.

Some messages having been received from the President, a motion was made by Mr. Voorhees at 12:25 to go into executive session.

Mr. Dolph said he had given notice of an intention to address the Senate this morning on the Indian deprecation bill. Mr. Voorhees withdrew his motion.

Mr. Riddleberger objected to taking up any bill or having any business done at this time that would interfere with the resolution relating to open sessions.

Mr. Dolph then addressed the Senate on his "Indian deprecations" bill and the bill (also introduced by him) appropriating \$5,000,000 to compensate citizens for the losses suffered by them through such a deprecation.

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At Mr. Call's request the resolutions were allowed to lie over for the present. At 2 o'clock the inter-State commerce bill was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Clements, of Georgia, from the committee on foreign affairs, reported back Mr. Dingley's resolution calling on the President for any information in his possession relative to the expulsion of American fishing vessels from the right to enter ports of the Dominion of Canada for the purpose of trading.

The first bill on the calendar was that which was thoroughly debated last Friday, for the relief of the McMinnville & Manchester railroad company, of Tennessee, but the discussion was continued today with unabated vigor.

The House at its evening session passed forty-five pension bills and then adjourned until tomorrow.

The total net receipts of Cotton. NEW YORK, April 16.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all the ports since September 1, 1885: Galveston, 678,900; New Orleans, 1,624,509; Mobile, 285,863; Savannah, 754,136; Charleston, 464,042; Wilmington, 97,208; Norfolk, 514,730; Baltimore, 64,207; New York, 69,522; Boston, 108,846; Newport News, 29,625; Philadelphia, 49,137; West Point, 211,540; Brunswick, 15,651; Port Royal, 11,674; Pensacola, 19,202; Indianapolis, 71. Total, 4,939,675.

U. S. Senator Appointed. NASHVILLE, TENN., April 16.—Gov. Bates has appointed Hon. W. C. Whitmore to succeed Howell E. Jackson as U. S. Senator from Tennessee.

The Work of the Gallows.

HANGINGS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE UNION. NEW CASTLE, Del., April 16.—Chas. Robinson was hanged 1.03 this afternoon, for a criminal assault upon Mrs. Ella F. Gardner, a white lady. He died of strangulation and with a very slight struggle.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., April 16.—Allen J. Adams in 1875 murdered his employer, Moses Dickinson, an aged farmer, of Amherst, by splitting his head with an axe, and robbed him of a considerable sum of money and fled.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—At Alexandria, Va., today the property of the Virginia Midland railroad company was formally transferred to the Richmond & Danville railroad company.

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BEATING DEPUTIES

THE OUTRAGEOUS ACTS OF UNKNOWN PARTIES AT EAST ST. LOUIS.

The Troops to Hereafter Arrest all Disturbances of the Peace.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—Late last night sentinels patrolling the railroad yards in East St. Louis were startled by hearing several shots fired, it is supposed at them, from the direction of several houses near the junction of the Vandalia Short Line and the Pittsburg railways.

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Orange Presbytery.

Wilson, N. C., April 15.

Orange Presbytery met this morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. W. R. McLellan, of the Presbytery of Eastern Texas, and Rev. J. R. Brooks, of the Methodist Episcopal church, and Rev. J. M. McManaway, of the Baptist church, were invited to sit as visiting brethren and were introduced by the moderator to the presbytery.

The moderator announced the committees. These will make their reports during the present session.

A letter from the Women's Christian Temperance Union was received and referred to a committee consisting of Rev. J. Henry Smith, Rev. A. L. Crawford, and R. F. Robertson, Esq., to recommend a suitable response.

Communications were received from Rev. C. N. Morrow, a former member of the presbytery; one also from the presbytery of Mecklenburg, and from the faculty of the Union Theological Seminary, on all of which suitable action was taken.

It was ordered that a called meeting of the presbytery be held at Greensboro Tuesday, May 11th, next.

At 11 o'clock a recess was taken to hear a sermon from Rev. S. M. Smith, who preached most acceptably from the 12th verse of the 51st Psalm.

A communication from the assembly's committee on the Sabbath was referred to the presbyterial committee, of which Rev. Dr. J. S. Watkins is chairman.

Rev. Mr. Vass made a most able report, recommending that the new directory be not adopted, but that the whole matter shall be put in the hands of a new committee by the assembly.

A very large congregation met with the presbytery to hear Dr. Watkins. His subject was "Parental Responsibility," and his text was 1st Samuel, 8d chapter and 13th verse.

The pea crop near New Berne is reported as beginning to fire up. It is true it will hasten the maturity, but the crop will be inferior, the Journal says.

For bilious disorders use Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills, they are the best. Sold by all druggists.

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup contains nothing injurious and can be given to the most delicate baby. It relieves colic and other bowel disorders.

Raleigh will certainly have a system of water-works.

Nothing Venture—Nothing Win. As a phase of life in the Crescent City, it will instruct many to know that certainly the 19th Monthly and the Grand Quarterly Drawing of the World-Famed Louisiana State Lottery came off, with its accustomed promptness.

Until July 1st, 1886, sealed cash proposals will be received at this office, addressed to the Secretary of the Board, for the purchase of lands belonging to the Board in Pender and Duplin counties, and known as Angola Bay, including Gum Swamp. In Gum Swamp there is an advertisement is made in accordance with section 212 of the Code.

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