

Published Daily (except Monday) and Weekly. By THE NEWS & OBSERVER CO.

Subscription rates: Daily one year, by mail postpaid \$10.00; Six months, \$6.00; Three months, \$3.50.

The word from Washington is that Nichols is pretty solid for public printer after all.

Wind and water and fire have been making sad and pretty widespread havoc, it will be seen from our columns today.

English gentlemen say we shall have to build a new yacht to keep the America cup from an English racer now building—Lord Dunraven's 'Valkyrie'.

The Eastern Sentinel, published every Saturday by Messrs. Kelley & Rich at L.S. Gange, is a late candidate for public favor. We wish it well.

Recent postmasters at Rocky Mount and Halifax are a striking indication of the fact that we are again under radical rule, federally speaking.

And now they say that Blaine is sitting on tacks in the cabinet, that he is isolated and humiliated, is persistently ignored and snubbed in the making of the foreign appointments.

The Duchess of Cambridge, aunt by marriage of Queen Victoria, is dead. She was born in 1797 and married the seventh son of King George III.

Now that the President has concluded not to take that out on account of the illness of little McKee, the White House grandson, it is expected that as large a batch of Presidential appointments as usual will be made this week.

The beauty of the fairest city in the land, Savannah, Georgia, has been marred by a great fire which took place Saturday night. The details are given elsewhere.

Said the New York Times some days ago: "The people of North Carolina were more bitterly opposed last year to the (jute bagging) trust than those of any other State."

One year ago the town of Oskaloosa, in Kansas, made itself the laughing stock of the state by electing a lady mayor and a council of ladies.

The first thing that the new officials did was to enforce the Sunday law. They allowed hotels, livery stables, barber shops and drug stores to keep open, but stopped the sale of cigars, tobacco, bread and ice cream.

For many years very little attention had been paid to the streets, and the property owners were unwilling to be taxed for new pavements.

Now that they have survived a year of petticoat rule the citizens of Oskaloosa are not inclined to make fun of it. They say that their town has prospered, and has made an enviable reputation for good morals, law and order.

In this particular instance the female suffrage experiment in Kansas has turned out very satisfactory. But one swallow does not make a summer, and it will take more than one Oskaloosa to revolutionize the world.

Smithfield in ashes. Said indeed is the news elsewhere told of the destruction by fire of the business portion and much of the residential town of Smithfield.

business towns in the State—and now most of what it had to be proud of, the history and the sterling character of its business and professional men, lies in ashes!

At 6.55 o'clock the fire broke out in the show window of D.H. Hogan's dry goods store, corner Broughton and Barnard streets.

It was totally destroyed. It represents a loss of \$125,000. Among its occupants was the Young Men's Christian Association and several storekeepers on the ground floor.

The week has been stormy in various sections of the country, and high winds have caused prairie fires in the Northwest, which destroyed much farm property.

At midnight the fire was under control. In addition to the buildings already reported as burned, the fire swept away all the structures on the east side of Whitaker street.

The Guards arsenal was the finest structure of its kind in the South. The Odd Fellows' hall was dedicated two years ago.

The Telfair academy was saved and so was the new Whitfield building across from the Guards arsenal.

Broughton street, the main shopping street, is swept from a middle point in the southern block, between Whitaker and Barnard, for over a hundred yards west, crossing Barnard.

Wright square was filled with furniture and coffins. One undertaker was burnt out, and another moved at unlooked-for apprehension.

Smoked Jaws to—Smoked Jaws; Smoked Bones and Tongues; Fish Heads; Smoked Meats of every description—Fins Mackerel; Cod fish; Provisions of every description.

Commercial Optician. N. Y. Commercial and Financial Chronicle. FRIDAY NIGHT, April 5, 1889.

The week has been stormy in various sections of the country, and high winds have caused prairie fires in the Northwest, which destroyed much farm property.

At midnight the fire was under control. In addition to the buildings already reported as burned, the fire swept away all the structures on the east side of Whitaker street.

The Guards arsenal was the finest structure of its kind in the South. The Odd Fellows' hall was dedicated two years ago.

The Telfair academy was saved and so was the new Whitfield building across from the Guards arsenal.

Broughton street, the main shopping street, is swept from a middle point in the southern block, between Whitaker and Barnard, for over a hundred yards west, crossing Barnard.

Wright square was filled with furniture and coffins. One undertaker was burnt out, and another moved at unlooked-for apprehension.

Smoked Jaws to—Smoked Jaws; Smoked Bones and Tongues; Fish Heads; Smoked Meats of every description—Fins Mackerel; Cod fish; Provisions of every description.

Smoked Jaws to—Smoked Jaws; Smoked Bones and Tongues; Fish Heads; Smoked Meats of every description—Fins Mackerel; Cod fish; Provisions of every description.

Smoked Jaws to—Smoked Jaws; Smoked Bones and Tongues; Fish Heads; Smoked Meats of every description—Fins Mackerel; Cod fish; Provisions of every description.

The State Board of Education held a meeting at Raleigh Tuesday and voted the blue back spelling book out of the public schools of the State.

The fire was unique in its jumps, and in its selection of the city's choicest architecture. From Hogan's building to the Presbyterian church is a quarter of a mile.

The showers of sparks fell in great flakes in the southeastern part of the city, a mile distant. The falling of the walls of the arsenal, and other tall erections, created the sound of tremendous explosions.

Lard on the spot has ruled quiet and closes nearly nominal at 6 7/8c for prime city, 7 3/8c for prime Western and 7 3/4c for refined for the Continent.

Coffee on the spot declined early in the week, in sympathy with the depression in the speculative market.

Spirits tarponine has further declined and closes at 46c. Rosins are also lower at \$1.12-1.17 for common to good strained, and tar declined to \$2.20.

The speculation in cotton for future delivery at this market was exceedingly dull during the first half of the week under review.

The totals show that the old interior stocks have decreased during the week 25,602 bales, and are tonight 101,654 bales less than at the same period last year.

Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastness in the citizens upon her added for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent.

Best Material. Best Style. Best Fitting. If not sold by your dealer, write W. L. DOUGLAS, BROOKTON, MASS.

The State Board of Education held a meeting at Raleigh Tuesday and voted the blue back spelling book out of the public schools of the State.

The fire was unique in its jumps, and in its selection of the city's choicest architecture. From Hogan's building to the Presbyterian church is a quarter of a mile.

The showers of sparks fell in great flakes in the southeastern part of the city, a mile distant. The falling of the walls of the arsenal, and other tall erections, created the sound of tremendous explosions.

Lard on the spot has ruled quiet and closes nearly nominal at 6 7/8c for prime city, 7 3/8c for prime Western and 7 3/4c for refined for the Continent.

Coffee on the spot declined early in the week, in sympathy with the depression in the speculative market.

Spirits tarponine has further declined and closes at 46c. Rosins are also lower at \$1.12-1.17 for common to good strained, and tar declined to \$2.20.

The speculation in cotton for future delivery at this market was exceedingly dull during the first half of the week under review.

The totals show that the old interior stocks have decreased during the week 25,602 bales, and are tonight 101,654 bales less than at the same period last year.

Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastness in the citizens upon her added for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent.

Best Material. Best Style. Best Fitting. If not sold by your dealer, write W. L. DOUGLAS, BROOKTON, MASS.

PEARL LUMEN THE BEST CHIMNEYS IN THE WORLD. MADE ONLY BY GEO. A. MACBETH & CO. PITTSBURGH, PA.

A NEW BOOK FOR NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS. The First Steps in N. C. History. BY MRS. C. P. SPENCER. This little book, comprising 378 pages, is one of the most delightful histories ever written of any State or country.

ALFRED WILLIAMS & CO. Bookellers and Publishers, Raleigh, N. C. In pursuance of deed of trust the sale at cost will continue until Jan. 25. at the store of J. C. Brewster, No 214 Fayetteville St. After that date all the goods on hand will be sold at auction to the highest bidder for cash.

JNO. DEVEREUX, Jr. TRUSTEE PHIL. H. ANDREWS & CO HEADQUARTERS Office No. 12, telephone No. 79, East Main Street, Adams Building. Yard, West Hargett Street, near Ice Factory, Telephone No. 106.

COAL. Anthracite, White and red ash broken, egg and nut, for grates and stoves. COAL. Bituminous, Tennessee, West Virginia Splint and Pocahontas. The West Virginia Splint—the best and cheapest coal in the market, a trial of the same is only necessary to prove the fact.

COAL. For smithing purposes, the best we can buy. "The Mountain Brook Smithing Coal." WOOD. long or cut and split to order. OIL. Phil. H. Andrews & Co. RALEIGH, N. C.

HEART STAKES WANTED. We solicit proposals for delivering at or near Raleigh within the next three weeks one Hundred Cords or Twelve Thousand Pieces of Heart Pine, Oak or Cedar Stakes, size about two inches, 8 feet long. Jones & Powell, RALEIGH, N. C. April 4th '89.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN. \$3 SHOE FOR LADIES. Best Material. Best Style. Best Fitting. If not sold by your dealer, write W. L. DOUGLAS, BROOKTON, MASS.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FOR LADIES. Best Material. Best Style. Best Fitting. If not sold by your dealer, write W. L. DOUGLAS, BROOKTON, MASS.

HELLER BROS., RALEIGH, N. C. FOR SALE BY HELLER BROS., RALEIGH, N. C. Pure Wines, Liquors LAGER BEER. CALL AT—A. W. FRAPS' BEER HALL. In the rear of his former grocery store now occupied by Mr. J. P. Guiley.