

GREEK O. ANDREWS, CITY EDITOR

WEATHER INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—For North Carolina, rain; easterly winds; slightly warmer, except stationary temperature in vicinity of Wilmington.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 10.—Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity for today: Threatening weather, with rain at intervals; warmer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. R. Tucker—Cotton Seed. Notice of Incorporation.

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

There will be Lenten Devotions at the Church of the Sacred Heart on Wednesdays and Fridays at 5 o'clock p. m.

Sheriff K. L. Reynolds, of Buncombe county, brought down three penitentiary recruits yesterday, one white and two colored, all convicted of larceny.

Persons feeling an interest in the city charter now before the Legislature can secure copies at the Mayor's office. No extension of the limits is contemplated.

As the warm season approaches the Raleigh ice factories propose to have a full supply of ice on hand. They will, therefore, begin manufacturing again in a few days.

There will be a match game of football played between the University and Wake Forest teams at Wake Forest on Saturday morning after the anniversary celebration.

At a spelling match at Lexington University Charlie C. Johnson, of Raleigh, won the prize, a silver head walking cane, presented by the president. There were over 350 contestants.

An important meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be held in the chapel of Christ Church this (Friday) morning immediately after the noon service. A full attendance is requested.

A bill passed the House of Representatives yesterday incorporating the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Raleigh. This is another of the many evidences of the ever growing prosperity of the "City of Oaks."

The damp weather and bad roads instead of having a depressing influence upon the Raleigh tobacco market, rather acts otherwise; at least we judge from the great amount of tobacco that is being sold here at this time.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Tabernacle Church gave a very enjoyable sociable last night. No admission was charged but refreshments were served by many a fair maid in a way that the church treasury was somewhat replenished.

The professors of the State University, at Chapel Hill, have established a course of free instruction, commencing March 15th, 1891 and lasting ten weeks. All interested can obtain full particulars by addressing Hon. K. P. Battle, President of the Institution.

Officer McCullers went yesterday to arrest Emma Coker, colored, for disorderly conduct. She assaulted the officer and resisted arrest. When she was arraigned, however, she became more quiet, after his honor informed her that she owed the city \$25 and cost for her conduct.

There are two propositions before the committee on education relative to the establishment of the Agricultural and Mechanical college for colored people, one from Shaw University and one from St. Augustine Normal school. The latter is said to be the most liberal.

Last night the pupils of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution gave a delightful entertainment, consisting of songs, recitations, dialogues, &c., complimentary to the members of the legislature. It is wonderful to see with what skill these unfortunate wards of the State display in musical training and other accomplishments.

The clam bakes in and around Boston are known of all over the world. Eastern North Carolina will, at no distant day, become equally famous for her oyster roast. It is now conceded that the largest and fattest oysters are taken from our waters. At the coming New Bern Fish and Oyster Fair, a plan is on foot to have the largest roast the world has ever seen. This within itself will more than double repay to attend the Fair. To us, up-country people, fresh shad, live and fluttering just from the water, and large fat oysters on the half shell or roasted, cannot be beaten.

Meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy. The annual meeting of the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy will meet in this city on Tuesday, the 17th day of February. Candidates for license to practice pharmacy will be examined at this meeting.

Supreme Court. The following cases from the second district were argued yesterday: Jones vs. Cotten, from Craven; put to end of district. Roanoke Nav. Co. vs. Emry; argued by Hill and Day for plaintiff and Burton for defendant.

Give Him a Welcome. Mr. A. S. Thompson, General Manager of the Piedmont Street Railroad Company (which was constructed by Mr. F. P. Lewis, of this city, last spring), is expected to arrive in Raleigh today. Mr. Thompson comes here to invest in real estate and proposes to spend some money in our midst provided he can make good terms with some of our real estate owners.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Prominent People Pertinently Picked and Fittingly Put in Print.

Judge Spier Whitaker is home for a few days.

Col. J. T. Morehead, of Greensboro, is here.

J. W. Monie, of Salisbury, is here on legislative business.

Capt. L. R. Eline, of Pittsboro, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. L. Ludlow, of Winston, arrived in the city yesterday.

J. W. Cooper, ex-member of the legislature from Murphy, is in the city.

Mr. E. S. Williams, a member of the last legislature, is here from Lexington.

Editor John T. Britt, of the Oxford Ledger, is here looking after the legislature.

Maj. A. M. Lewis, who has been quite sick, is reported to be much better.

Col. Thomas B. Keogh, of Greensboro, came down on the noon train yesterday.

Miss Salle Miles, of Littleton, is visiting the family of Rev. J. B. Bobbitt, D. D.

Mr. C. A. Hunt, a leading merchant of Lexington, passed through the city yesterday.

Mr. D. S. Waitt, we are glad to announce, is recovering from his indisposition.

We are glad to state that Mr. Henry M. Cowan, of the Treasurer's office, is much better.

S. E. Williams, ex-member of the legislature from Davidson was in the city yesterday.

Sheriff D. L. Reynolds and Deputy Sheriff L. H. Smith, of Buncombe, were here yesterday.

President Samuel C. Henzlie, of the Egypt Coal Mining Company, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. T. R. Jernigan, accompanied by Master Paul and Miss Fannie, left yesterday for Eastern Carolina.

Mr. D. B. Julian, of Salisbury, doorkeeper of the last House of Representatives, seemed quite at home in the legislature yesterday.

Electric Street Railroad Notes. Mr. C. E. Chennock, General Manager of the Southern District of the Edison General Electric Company, is in the city, and has ordered the immediate completion of the Electric Street Railroad.

F. P. Lewis, Superintendent of Construction, said yesterday that the bonding of the track is nearly completed, and the poles will all be placed in position today.

The span wires for the trolleys were being adjusted yesterday, and the Hargett street line was being worked on.

The poles will be beautifully painted, which will add considerable to the already fine appearance, in fact they are the best poles ever seen in this section.

Collector White of this district has issued a circular of much importance to those concerned. Although special taxes imposed upon leaf-tobacco dealers in manufactured tobacco and peddlers, and manufacturers of cigars are repealed, all such persons must register with the collector of the district his name or style, place of residence; trade or business and the place where such trade or business is to be carried on, the same as though the tax had not been repealed. A failure to do this incurs a penalty of \$50.

Washington News. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Mason is evidently much worried over the alleged Chicago whisky conspiracy and denied himself to callers today on the plea that he was not feeling well; he left instructions with his private secretary, however, to tell all newspaper men who might call that he had nothing to say about the alleged conspiracy, except that the Associated Press dispatch from Chicago in the morning papers was substantially true according to the information received by him. The private secretary added that the case had been managed entirely by the commissioner, and that Solicitor Hart had gone to Chicago as his legal representative.

The Indian chiefs now in the city called at the White House in a body at 1 o'clock today and paid their respects to the President. They were accompanied by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and several interpreters. The reception took place in the east room. They ranged themselves in a circle and listened attentively to a short address by the President, in the course of which he pointed out the folly of them going to war with the whites and made it very plain that if they made any more troubles they would be punished. The Indians were then individually presented to the president by Rev. Mr. Cook, a half-breed Episcopal minister. Each shook hands with the President and bowed when presented but made no attempt at conversation. Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mrs. Dimmick, Mrs. Parke and Mrs. Perrin were interested spectators of the scene. The President and most of his cabinet will visit the Pacific coast soon after the adjournment of Congress and have arranged the trip so as to include a tour of the Southern States. No details have yet been arranged but it is probable that the party will start from Washington in the early part of April.

Troy, N. Y., has an eighty-three-year-old railroad engineer. ABOUT 20,000 unemployed men are now in Chicago, Ill., and some apprehension is felt over the situation.

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men, behind banks, behind gold men and behind silver men—the power of the people of the country who had declared in unmistakable terms that they were in favor of a re-issuance of silver dollars—the dollars of the fathers, the first unit of value on this continent. It could not be said that those who were in favor of the free coinage of silver and a bimetallic currency were in favor of displacing anything that had superior value to silver, because silver constituted the original unit of value. The people had arisen in denunciation of the outrage perpetrated in Congress when silver was demonetized by a fraud upon the government so flagrant that the President did not know it, and Congress did not know it. He wished to say (while he would not call in question the opinion of men who differed with him) that there was no man in this country, whether he had held distinguished positions or whether he had an ambition to hold the highest position within the gift of the American people, (be he of one party or another) who could lay down the law to the great masses of this country, who thought for themselves. (Applause.) In regard to the publication he wished to say for himself, and he believed for his constituents, that they wanted free coinage of both metals, whatever might be the opinion of any one man, whether he had occupied an eminent position in the past or expected to occupy it in the future; whatever might be the opinion of any one man, no one man had the right to speak for the great laboring interests of the country which stood back behind the Constitution and the law. Mr. Cannon—I would like to ask the gentleman whether he is in favor of Mr. Cleveland for the next president.

Mr. Hooker—I will say that I do not think that a man on the continent of America will ever be the candidate of the Democratic party for the presidency of the United States who is opposed to the free coinage of silver. [Applause.] Without discussing the bill the committee rose and the House adjourned.

Col. L. W. Humphrey Dead. Special to the News and Observer. GOLDSBORO, Feb. 11.—Col. L. W. Humphrey died tonight, at 10:30 o'clock.

Judge Lewis Killed. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 12.—A Times-Star dispatch says: Judge Wilson Lewis, of Pineville, Ky., who has been active in the prosecution of the desperadoes who have been carrying on a bloody feud in that region, was shot and killed last night by his own son, Sidney Lewis. The judge had put his son under bond as one of the unlawful gang.

Bain Not Pardoned. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, February 11.—The President has refused a pardon to Robt. T. K. Bain, convicted of misapplication of the funds of the Exchange National Bank, of Norfolk, Va., and sentenced to five years imprisonment.

The Illinois Senator to be Elected Today. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.—F. M. B. A. members of the legislature this morning agree with the Republicans to take two or three ballots today and then adjourn 'til tomorrow. In the forenoon this decision was communicated to the Democratic steering committee and an agreement reached that an early adjournment should be taken today but that the Senatorial contest shall be settled tomorrow.

The joint assembly met at noon and cast five ballots making a total of 84 each resulting: Palmer, 101; Lindley, 100, and Steele, 3. Adjourned 'til tomorrow.

SALISBURY, N. C., Feb. 6, '91. Mr. C. Stronach: DEAR SIR:—I inclose in this letter a two dollar bill for the Confederate Home. It is from my little sister and myself and we worked for part of it. We are devoted to the Confederates.

Yours very truly, JOHN S. HENDERSON, JR. For a Spiritual Song. A Christmas story.—A poor country congregation found itself badly in want of hymn books. The clergyman applied to a London firm, and asked to be supplied at the lowest (Church) rates. The firm replied that on condition the hymn books contained certain advertisements, the congregation should have them for nothing. Necessity knows no law, and the minister sorrowfully complied, thinking to himself that when the advertisements came they could be removed from the leaves. The hymn books arrived, and—joy of joys—they contained no inter-leaved advertisements. At the thanksgiving service the good parson joyously gave out the Christmas hymn, and the congregation sang the first verse with fervor. When they reached the last line they found that this was what they had been singing: "Hark! the herald angels sing, Becham's Pills are just the thing; Peace on earth and mercy mild, Two for man and one for child."

British sympathy has aggravated the hard lot of the Russian Jews, and the cruelties heretofore complained of have been redoubled in severity. The February statement of the Treasury Department shows that the money supply of the country was increased \$80,000,000 during 1890. The city of Augusta, Ga., had a trade of \$69,059,900 during the year 1890.

The Tennessee on a Rampage.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. NASHVILLE, Feb. 12.—A Chattanooga, Tenn., special says: The Tennessee river at this point has passed the danger line, thirty-three feet, and is still rising steadily and will in all probability pass the forty foot mark, although no serious consequences will follow. Thousands of logs have drifted past all day from the wreck of the boom at London entailing a loss of more than \$40,000. The stream is almost out of its bank, and people in the low lands on the north side are taking shelter elsewhere. Only one of the regular fleet of steamboats is making regular trips, the others are giving assistance, especially at the islands. A big rise is coming down from the headwaters of the Tennessee.

Jay Gould Ill. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 11.—A special from St. Augustine to the Times-Union says: Jay Gould was taken suddenly ill this morning, and by advice of his physician started for New York in his private car. He is accompanied by Dr. Munn, Miss Helen Gould and Miss McCall. The nature and extent of his illness is not known, as the party left St. Augustine on a special train at ten minutes notice.

Another Bank Cashier Gone Wrong. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. AYER, Mass., Feb. 12.—President Hartwell, of the North Middlesex Institution for Saving, said this morning a deficit occasioned by Cashier Spaulding's transactions will reach at least \$25,000. An examination shows that Spaulding has been for some time practicing forged bank in the accounts of both the first National Bank and Saving Institution.

The California House of Representatives has passed a bill appropriating \$300,000 to the Columbian Fair in 1893.

Becham's Pills act like magic on a weak Stomach. SARATOGA Chips in half pound boxes, at EBERHARDT & PESCU'S. SALTED Jordan Almonds, at EBERHARDT & PESCU'S.

MARKET REPORTS. New York Financial Market. New York, February 12.—Money dull and easy at 2 1/2 per cent. Exchange—long 4.854.83; short 4.874.88. Government neglected. State bonds quiet but steady.

Exchange quiet and strong at 4.874.88. Commercial bills 854.87. Money easy at 2 1/2 per cent. Sub-treasury bills—gold \$151,799,000; currency \$6,878,000. Government dull but steady; 4 per cent coupons 120; 3 1/2 per cent 108.

STOCKS AND BONDS. New York February 12.—State bonds neglected; Ala (class A) 103; (class B) 106; Ga. 7s, mortgage—N. C. consols 123; N. C. 4s 96; S. C. Browns 95; Tenn. 6s 103; Tenn. 5s 99; Tenn. 4s 71; Va. 6s 50; Va. consols 40; C. & O. 107; Northwestern pref. 135; D. & L. 134; Erie ex. div. 20; E. T. 7 1/2; Lake Shore 12 1/2; L. & N. 70; M. & C. 36; M. & O. 33; N. C. 93; N. O. Pac. 1st 84; N. Y. C. 103; N. & W. pref. 55; N. Pac. 28; preferred 72; Pac. Mail 36; Reading 38; R. & W. P. 19; R. I. 69; R. Paul 53; preferred 13; Tex. Pac. 14; Ten. C. T. 34; Va. 43; N. J. Cen. 116; Mo. Pac. 67; W. U. 81; C. O. cer. 214; B. 106; M. & O. 4s 61; W. N. Bank of N. Y. certificates issued on deposit of bullion 104.

New York Cotton Market. New York, Feb. 12.—Cotton—net sales today 103 bales; middling 94; Orleans 9 11-16; net receipts at all ports 19,151 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,323 bales; to the continent 554 bales; stock 831,434 bales. Cotton—net receipts 579 bales; gross 9,547 bales. Futures closed dull and steady; sales 42,700 bales; February 8.948.98; March 8.958.98; April 9.048.05; May 9.138.14; June 9.218.22; July 9.308.31; August 9.318.33; September 9.208.21; October 9.148.15; November 9.138.15; December 9.138.15.

Feb. 12.—Cotton, middling: Galveston nominal, 9 3-16, 1,954 bales; Norfolk steady, 9, 1,702 bales; Baltimore nominal, 9 1/4—bales; Boston steady, 9 1/4, 1,566 bales; Wilmington steady, 8 3/4, 30 bales; Philadelphia quiet, 9 3/4, 373 bales; Savannah quiet, 9 1/4, 2,894 bales; Mobile steady, 9, 623 bales; New Orleans dull, 9.884 bales; Augusta dull, 9, 1,274 bales; Memphis quiet, 9 1/4, 469 bales; Charleston steady, 9 1/4, 1,470 bales.

New York Produce Market. New York, February 12.—Soft wheat flour quiet. Wheat flour; No. 2 red \$1.10; in elevator; options very dull, clo big steady; No. 2 red, February \$1.10; March \$1.04; May \$1.00. Corn steady and moderately active; No. 2, 62 1/2¢ in elevator; options very slow and dull; February 62 1/2¢; March 62 1/2¢; May 59 1/2¢. Oats, day and week; February 52 1/2¢; May 51 1/2¢; No. 2 white, February 52 1/2¢; common to choice 29a36; Pacific coast 29a35. Coffee—options opened steady and unchanged 52 1/2¢; May 52 1/2¢. Hops easy and quiet; State to 10 points down, and closer firm and unchanged to 15 points up; February \$17.05; May \$16.20a16.35; spot Rio quiet and firm; fair and quiet; fair refining 5 1/2¢; centrifugal, 96-test 5 1/2¢; refined active, some grades 1-1 1/2¢ higher; C 5 1/2¢-5 1/2¢ extra; M 5 1/2¢-5 1/2¢; white extra C 5 1/2¢-5 1/2¢; yellow 5 1/2¢; off A 5 1/2¢-5 1/2¢; mould A 6 1/2¢; standard A 6 7-16; confectioners' A 6 1/2¢; out loaf and crushed 6 1/2¢; powdered 6 9-16; granulated and cubes 6 1/2¢. Molasses—foreign nominal; New Orleans active and firm; common to fancy 27a32. Rice active and strong; domestic 36a40; Japan 6 1/2¢. Petroleum firm and quiet; refined at all ports \$7.25a7.50; do. in bulk \$4.95 Cotton seed oil strong and quiet; crude off grades 23a25. Rosin steady; strained common to good \$14.45. Turpentine dull and easy at 40a40 1/2. Wool steady and quiet. Pork inactive and firm. Beef steady and quiet; best hams firm; tierced beef quiet. Cattle quiet and firm. Lard opened weak and closed firm; western steam 35.89; city 35.45; No. 1 February 35.93; bid March 35.95; bid April 35.95; May \$34.04; bid; refined easier and quiet; continent 36a35.25. Freights weak.

Liverpool Cotton Market. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12.—Cotton—Cotton-Steadier; American middling 4 1/2-16; sales 7,000 bales; American 5,400 bales; speculation and export 500 bales; receipts 28,000 bales; American 19,200 bales. Futures firm; March and April 4 1/2-16; bid; May and June 4 1/2-16; bid; July and August 5 1/2-16; bid; September 5 1/2-16; bid; October 5 1/2-16; bid; November 5 1/2-16; bid; December 5 1/2-16; bid.

Notice of Dissolution. The firm of McKimmon, Moseley & McGee is this day dissolved by mutual consent by the retirement of Charles McKimmon. C. McKIMMON, J. A. MOSELEY, W. T. MCGEE.

John D. Briggs Building Contractor. And Dealer in Rough and Dressed Lumber. RALEIGH, N. C. Is prepared to do work in the most faithful and workmanlike manner. Patronage solicited. Orders may be left with hardware house of T. H. ELLIS & SONS.

Auction Sale.—C. D. Upchurch—Furniture. At residence, Saturday, Feb. 14, 10 a. m. A. W. SHAFER.

FOR RENT.—The building corner Fayetteville and Morgan streets, formerly occupied by the Capital Club. Apply to W. H. GRIMES.

OVERCOATS AND SUITS. Another Great Sale.

Beginning To-morrow, Monday, Feb. 9th, we will give you choice of any Suit or Overcoat that sold with us till now at \$20, \$18, \$16.50 and \$15.

YOUR CHOICE NOW FOR LOTS OF ELEGANT SUITS \$12.75 SCORES OF FINE OVERCOATS

THIS SALE will last for one week only. As usual, the early callers will have the best selection, and it matters not with us, for our only aim in holding out these truly fine Suits and Overcoats at this paltry sum of \$12.75 is to serve our rule of not carrying goods from one season to another. We would rather sell them at 50 cents on the dollar in preference to carrying them over. If you have an idea of getting a suit or overcoat, or both, now's your time, when your \$25 will buy \$40 worth of merchandise with us. Our buyer is kicking for more room to place the spring suits already bought and some in the house now; besides will take inventory of stock on hand a week later, and it is much easier to count cash than merchandise. If lowest prices will sell the goods, we're sure not to carry any of our winter goods over, for our prices named this week for elegant suits and overcoats are sure to meet with the appreciation of the trade and make for us thousands of friends, who appreciate our progressive and modern style of doing business.

Remember this Great Suit and Overcoat Sale this week. \$20, \$18, \$16.50 and \$15 garments for \$12.75 only.

S. & D. BERWANGER.

A GRAND OPPORTUNITY Is Now Presented to the Public ESPECIALLY TO THE MEMBERS OF THE APPROACHING LEGISLATURE AND VISITORS, TO BE ATTIRED IN High Grade Tailor Made Garments AT HALF PRICE.

A wise man said once: "Any man in North Carolina who lives in or visits Raleigh, unacquainted with David Rosenthal, makes a great mistake." The reason is plain and simple. Our clothing store is the largest in the State. You will find all professions and callings buying from us. In fact everybody is visiting our mammoth stock of CLOTHING

The balance of Winter Goods, embracing everything pertaining to the Clothing Line, also Gents' Furnishing Goods and Hats, will be closed out during this month. A call is respectfully solicited. DAVID ROSENTHAL, N. C. CLOTHING HOUSE.

ANDREWS BUILDING. RALEIGH, N. C. SPECIALS. MOSELEY & MCGEE. COME TO SEE US.

WANTED—Reliable Drug Clerk; registered in North Carolina; unmarried. Address Pelham's Pharmacy, Asheville, N. C. SALESMEN WANTED—FIRST-CLASS Piano and Organ Salesmen can find good work, and will hear something to their advantage by addressing, with stamp for reply, "PIANOS AND ORGANS," care Observer.

STARTLING PRICES—ON—Most Fashionable Materials. THE SILK STOCK appeals to your purse most eloquently. An unknown cut throughout the department. BLACK GOODS. It goes without question that there is no place in the South where you can buy a Black Dress cheaper, or than of us. A look at our Colored Dress Goods will save you money.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co. FURNITURE AND—CURTAINS.

WE ARE JUST through with stock-taking, and found in the Furniture and Curtain department lines of goods that we wish disposed of before the spring stock is opened.

These are now shown on the first floor, near Fayetteville st. entrance, easy of access and all marked in plain figures. A more tempting offer in this line of goods is rarely made, and our patrons, for their own interest, should see them at once.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co. 123 and 125 Fayetteville St. Notice. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the present General Assembly to incorporate a railroad running from some point at or near Duna, N. C., to some point at or near Durham, N. C.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present General Assembly to incorporate a railroad running from some point at or near Gulf, in Chatham county, to some point at or near Big Oaks, in Moore county.