

THE TRADE SITUATION.

Industrial Boom Going on in New England.

Cheaper Grades Boots and Shoes Advancing. Prints Higher. Farm Products Better in Price.

TO RETAIL DEALERS. As we predicted the cheaper grades of boots and shoes are advancing in price...

TO FARMERS. Just at present is a bad time to sell most farm products, except choice lots of creamery butter, extra good hay and pork products.

TO MILLERS. The business of the past two weeks has shown the soundness of our advice. Ohio has sold at 22 and at 23 cents, and manufacturers are glad to get these wools at such prices.

IN OTHER BUSINESS. Nail dealers who bought on our advice three or four weeks ago may be glad to know that in spite of the advance of this month predictions are made of still higher prices at the mills.

UNTIL THE RAILROAD SITUATION STRAIGHTENS OUT it would be unwise to invest in railroad stocks this week.

IT LOOKS NOW AS IF THE COUNTRY were on the verge of a copper boom something like the gold mining boom of earlier years. One of the most reliable banking and brokerage firms in this city, Layson, Weidenfeld & Co. have advised their clients to purchase Calumet & Hecla and Boston & Montana...

BY UNIVERSITY OF N. C. IN FIRE INJURIES. Heavy Award for Damages for Railroad Injuries.

RALPHO, N. C., April 3.—The game of base ball between the University of N. C. and the Wake Forest club, resulted University 8, Wake Forest 2, five innings only being played, the game being called to allow the University boys time to catch their train.

THE WAKE FOREST BOYS want an opportunity to play again in good weather. Morton is his suit against the Southern Railway gets \$20,000 damages for injuries received last summer.

PEOPLE IN DESPAIR.

Distressing State of Affairs on the Mississippi. Bringing in Flood Refugees.

GREENVILLE, Miss.—Greenville is now on an island and Roseville is in water from 5 to ten feet deep. Thousands of head of cattle are standing on the levee and many refugees sleep there with no covering to protect them.

Reports from Helena, Ark., state that the river there is still slowly rising. Thousands of people have been working day and night on the levee. The Missouri Pacific and Cotton Belt Railroads have rushed train loads after train loads of sacked sand into the city.

Conservative thinkers, people who are keeping their heads, fully realize the gravity of the situation. There is a calmness here, it is true, but it is the lethargy of mute despair.

YESTERDAY evening citizens in Greenville dynamited the railroad tracks in seven or eight places in order to let the water pass out into the country east.

THE STATE CAPITAL. Business College Proposed, Has Bill. A Great Artists' Court Matters. Argument of Appeals.

JOURNAL, BERNE, N. C., April 8. A proposition has been made to the Chamber of Commerce from Professor Massey of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, to establish a business college here, such as in Columbus, Ga., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and other places.

Today the game of ball between University and Wake Forest is played. A steady drizzle made the lovers of the sport rather gloomy in the early part of the day. The game had to be called at 4 p. m., so the students could catch the 4 p. m. train to return to their colleges.

Collector Simmons of the Revenue office here has conducted the office so well that he has a letter from the acting commissioner of the Internal Revenue Department at Washington, telling him that his office here has been fixed at grade No. 1. This is indeed a compliment as but four offices in the country are graded No. 1.

Mr. Abbott H. Thayer of New York, one of America's greatest painters, has been spending some days in the city. He took the \$100 prize at the Philadelphia Academy last winter in his picture "Charity" which he afterwards sold to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts for \$10,000.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Civil Service Rules are the Subject of Debate.

Vessel for India. The Forestry Reservations. Appointment of Commissioner Butterworth Commended. Greece Has Much Sympathy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8. The Civil Service Rules may be taken to a point in a public gymnasium, and the Senators and Representatives to the punchers.

A North Carolina Enthusiast. JACOBSON, Fla., April 6.—The cruiser Vesuvius prevented a Cuban expedition from leaving Alexandria last night and captured the tug Alexandria of Washington, N. C.

The Western Senators who have been vigorously protesting against the Cleveland office will be officially recalled, but that as each of the reservations are surveyed, the President will exempt from the provisions of the Cleveland order such lands as are of a mineral or agricultural character, or whose settler's rights would be trampled upon.

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THE COTTON MARKETS. THERE were no features in today's cotton market, which ruled dull, at 23 1/2 for May.

THE PROBABLE PLAN.

The Machinery Act May be Adjusted to Meet the Case.

It is reported that Auditor Ayer will send out his statement under which the taxes will be listed in a few days. He will make it out according to the revenue act of the last Assembly, with the property tax, 40 on the \$100 worth of property and the poll at \$1.25.

A steamer was fired, soon coming from the south having the same signal as that of the Jones. The firelight was again noted, at which the steamer turned and started in another direction.

The plans of the Cubans were to burn the city of Cuba for Ferdinand. A small boat was then to tow two lighters loaded with men, arms and ammunition out to the bar, where they were to be met by the tug Jones with coal and provisions, and all was to be transferred to the Ferdinand. The quick action of the Vesuvius prevented their plans from being carried out.

THE STATE CAPITAL. Russell has conflicting engagements. The Militia Expenses. Retention of Rates. The Raleigh Post Office.

Some time ago Governor Russell accepted the invitation to preside at the banquet to start out the machinery in motion at the Tennessee Centennial, May 1st.

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THE STATE CAPITAL.

Senator Butler's Waiving Star in This State.

Russ again Nominated Mayor of Raleigh. Postoffice Receipts Larger. Negro Guards in Place of White. Annex for Penitentiary, Base Ball, Governor Going to Tennessee.

LAST night the city primaries were held and our popular present Mayor William Russ was nominated. The rest of the ticket is a good one. The election comes in May.

Ex-Chief Justice Shepley has been retained by Attorney General Walter to appear for him as special counsel in the suit of the Southern Railway about the lease of the N. C. R. R. The Attorney General will vindicate his right to bring certain suits in his discretion as representing the sovereignty of the state and to allow the Governor to present through legal questions as to validity of the lease, except the charge of fraud by the directors.

The receipts at the Raleigh postoffice for the year ending April 6, 1897, were \$22,843.19. In 1896 they were \$25,000 and have increased \$2,163 every year since. This office has the more second class matter than any other office of its rank in the United States.

Negro guards were appointed at the State farms and the white guards who were retained resigned immediately.

An annex is to be built at the penitentiary for the criminal insane. The legislature provided for them in this way by an appropriation of \$4,000 per annum.

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SUPREME COURT DECISIONS. Opinions Handed Down by the State Supreme Court.

State vs. Hamilton, N. C., April 6. Hamilton vs. Glenn, from Forsyth, affirmed. Duffy vs. Duffy, from Forsyth, affirmed. B. & L. A. vs. Pithell, from Forsyth, affirmed.

AFTER THE PLUMS. North Carolinians Who Expect Something to Drop.

The Washington Post of the 6th has the following in regard to North Carolinians who are after some of the good things which go to the faithful.

Only South Carolina who are here and he put a make-up of a plan to get many more days with some of the good things which go to the faithful.

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