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AGAINST SALE.

Raleigh People Object To Disposal Of Market House.

Pritchard Losing Strength. Vance Monument Unveiling Postponed. The Duguid Bankrupt Case. Trolley For Chapel Hill.

RALEIGH, March 20.—The people yesterday voted at a primary on the question of a sale of the market house and city hall. It was noticeable that hardly any negroes voted. One of the leading republicans here, A. W. Shaffer, says this will be the last year the negroes will vote in North Carolina.

The total vote on the sale of the market house was only 1,382, of which votes 960 were against and 632 for sale. The anti-sale people carried all the wards. The sale people carried two precincts by small majorities. These precincts contain most of the negro vote.

J. C. L. Harris, special claim agent, has returned from Washington and says he has arranged for the payment of nearly all the balance of claims against the government on account of the war with Spain. A relief bill will go before congress for the remainder due the State.

Mr. Charles P. Sapp, who up to last week was an editorial writer on The News and Observer here, becomes the editor of The Norfolk Landmark.

Some of the republicans are saying that Senator Pritchard is rather losing strength in this state. He has for some time been the whole republican party in North Carolina. Some of the republicans are now talking as if Linney might be their nominee for governor. Some of them say they would be willing to see Cyrus Thompson, populist state chairman, made their nominee for governor.

The insurance commissioner is notifying the insurance companies that the fiscal year begins April 1st.

Stand Master Shepherd has sent out notices that he would begin at Wilmington, on the 28th instant, the assessment of property. The affidavits which were taken last year are not admitted. All the tax matter will be taken up together. The work will be a great one.

The Vance statue, to be placed in the capitol square here, will not be unveiled until July 4th. It is found that it will not be completed by May 20th.

Judge Purnell filed an opinion in the bankruptcy case of Duguid & Son, from New Bern. Mrs. S. S. Duguid, the mother, filed a voluntary petition, her son, John D. Duguid, being a minor. Personal property exemption was allowed both by the referee. Judge Purnell holds that a minor cannot be adjudged a bankrupt, and that the firm's assets ought to be administered in the bankruptcy court.

A meeting of the business men of Chapel Hill and the University, was held in the directors' office of the local bank, for the purpose of considering and discussing the advisability of running a trolley line from Durham to Chapel Hill. A large and enthusiastic crowd was present. A committee was appointed to confer with prominent capitalists of Durham and elsewhere. As Chapel Hill is fast growing to be a favorite summer resort, and as the college is now run all the year round, a trolley line will pay handsomely. Mr. W. G. Peckam, a prominent and wealthy lawyer of New York, was present at the meeting and said that Northern capitalists would be eager to join in such an enterprise. Estimates of its cost range from $35,000 to $60,000.

Following is an extract from the endless chain letters sent out by the committee of Raleigh ladies to help raise funds to pay for expenses of campaign literature: "The women of North Carolina feel that certain questions involved in the present campaign as they effect society and the home are above and removed from politics. Prompted by this feeling a committee of ladies of Raleigh have tendered their services to assist in raising money to pay the expences of literature upon these subjects and for that purpose only have started several endless chains."

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Wm. T. Hill and Chas. L. Gaskill under the name of The Atlantic Music Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All bills due by the firm will be settled by W. T. Hill, to whom all monies due the firm should be paid.

WM. T. HILL.
CHAS. L. GASKILL.

February 27, 1900

THINKS MAFEKING IS SAFE.

Under Secretary Wyndham Expects Baden Powell's Relief.

LONDON, March 19.—The War Office has had no news confirming reports of the relief of Mafeking, but George Wyndham, Parliamentary Under Secretary of War, replying to a private inquiry in the lobby of the House of Commons about midnight, smilingly said:

"I think it is all right."

The Free Staters seemingly have not quite collapsed, as alleged. They are in considerable force around Smithfield, in the southeastern part of the colony.

A British spy from Rouxville reports that Commandant Olivier and a commando are going to Kroonstadt. The agents he left behind are alleged to be using desperate means to raise recruits, commandeering British Free Staters under penalty of death.

Kroonstadt, where the Boers are concentrating, is about 140 miles from Bloemfontein. It is surrounded by a country of hills and jungles.

General Gatacre is now resting at Springfontein, preliminary to joining Lord Roberts. Buller's hill work before Ladysmith has given him an experience which is about to be used in forcing the Biggarsberg range. It is believed that 35,000 of his 40,000 men are about to engage General Botha's force, and the next news of fighting will probably come from Natal.

The leaders of the Africander Bund are circulating a petition in Cape Colony asking the Imperial Government not to take away the independance of the Boers.

Thirty-two thousand additional British troops for South Africa are now at sea.

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C.

NEW YORK, March 20

COTTON:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Mch.	9 50	9 54	9.50	9.52
May.	9 45	9 55	9.44	9 52
Aug	9.27	9.36	9.27	9.32
Sept.	8.38	8.44	8.38	8.44
Nov.	7.94	7.97	7.94	7 97
Jan.	7.91	7 96	7 91	7.96

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	66½	66¾	66¼	66¾
CORN:—				
May	37⅛	37½	37¼	37½
So. R'y Bd.	58½			58½
Read	57⅝			57½
T. C. I.	93½			94
Leather	12¾			12¾
Con. T.	85¼			85
A. S. W.	54½			55¼
W. & L. E.	28½			29½

Cotton receipts were 18,000.

New Bern Fair, April 16-21, 1900

To the Insuring Public.

The undersigned local insurance agents take this opportunity of notifying the public that the rates on all property within the city of New Bern and vicinity are regulated by the South Eastern Tariff Association and the same are promulgated by them to each of us.

We are therefore bound by the same rates, rules and regulations and are debarred by our solemn obligation to the Association and companies and especially to each other, from and violation in the way of rate cutting, allowing rebates, sharing commissions or offering any inducements which would be a violation of obligation as above set forth.

We solemnly pledge ourselves to write insurance at the published rates.

Geo. Henderson,	S M Brinson.
N C Hughes,	Henry R Bryan jr.
J P Ives,	W P M Bryan,
William H Oliver,	J L Hartsfield,
E H Powell,	N P Street.

Madam Amac.

The world's renowned Spiritual, Trance and Business Medium and Palmist is now located in New Bern. She reads life from the cradle to the grave with absolute certainty. Tells you everything you wish to know. Gives name and description of future husband or wife with date of marriage. Valuable advice in all business affairs, partnership troubles, love, marriages, divorces, law suits and all affairs of life, she guarantees thorough satisfaction to all callers. Removes evil influences, cures drunkenness and insures good luck in the future. Every one in trouble should call and consult her as her advice will be of the greatest benefit. Office and residence No. 93 Metcalf St., New Bern, N. C.

Spring Millinery at Duffy's.

We wish to state to all who are interested in millinery that while we are making an effort to close out our dry goods, which we are doing every day more, we have in mind interesting it in our millinery department.

We are here to stay and for business. Our aim is large and complete in every way and you will be sure to get the style and fit when you buy.

HUNG UP.

Only The Emergency Porto Rico Bill Likely At Present.

Future Policy To Be Decided By Course of Events. Reciprocity Treaties. Rush For Small National Banks.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The action of the Senate in passing without a division the Emergency Porto Rico Bill, which places at the disposal of the President, a little more than $2,000,000, collected up to the first of January, on Porto Rican products, under the Dingley tariff, to be used for public purposes in Porto Pico, means that the other Porto Rico bill providing a form of government for the island and imposing a 15% duty on its product is not to be hurried. There is still a difference of opinion among the majority of the Senate, as to that bill, but the vote by which Senator Allen's amendment to the Emergency Bill, declaring that the Treaty of Peace extended the Constitution over Porto Rico, was tabled, showed that there was no difference of opinion among them as to the principal involved, that the Constitution does not extend to outside possessions of the United States without an act of Congress so extending it. On that question the President, the majority of the House and the majority of the Senate are of one mind.

How the Supreme Court stands upon it is yet to be ascertained, and the President is in favor of ascertaining as early as possible. If the Court agrees with the executive and legislative branches of the government, the administration will have smooth sailing; but if the Court takes the opposite view that the Constitution necessarily follows the flag, the policy of the administration towards our new possessions will have to be entirely changed.

Recognizing the impossibility of getting action from the Senate on the several reciprocity treaties with British colonies, Secretary Hay has arranged for an extension of the time within which they may be ratified, which had almost expired, for one year.

If the number of applications for charters for National banks with $25,000 capital, in towns of less than 3,00 population, under the new financial law, continues to increase at the present rate, there will be few towns without their National Banks, when they are all acted upon.

Special Notice.

Miss Alice Friez who was with us last season, will again have charge of our Millinery department this season, under Miss Friez management we sold more Millinery than ever before in the history of our business, and for the Spring we have enlarged this department and will show one of the largest stock and the most stylish hats to be found in the city. Respectfully,

G. A. BARFOOT.

New Hats.

J. J. Baxter can sell you the latest in hats, neckwear, clothing, shirts or anything you want in up-to-date goods.

J. J. Baxter can save you money in dry goods and notions. He purchased his spring stock before the advance and is selling everything at old prices.

WANTED!

Information relating to the lives and ancestors, as well as to the age and time of death of (1) John Gill, the well remembered mechanician of New Bern, (2) his father, (3) his mother, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Bell, and (4) his first wife, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Tigno, is earnestly solicited by the editor of the Journal.

REMEMBER

We get the markets by wire every 15 minutes. Our offers and quotations free to all. We invite investigation of the financial responsibility of our correspondents, E. A. Bowers & Co., S. Mann Son, Pennell, Hagaman & Co., N. Y., Leslan & Ware, Chicago. No bucket shop. Strictly Commission. Can have your account closed if you prefer.

JNO. R. BUTLER, Broker.

$10.00 REWARD!

The above reward will be paid for the small bible containing the family record of the late John Gill, who died about the year 1865. The book as remembered would measure about 2½x3 inches. The bible was left by the family on the Atlantic coast, twenty miles below New Bern, at the time of the death of John Gill. The family record is what is desired and the amount named will be paid to any person who will furnish the same or a copy of it. Address JOURNAL, New Bern, N. C.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY

Supreme Court Decisions.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, March 20.—The following opinions were handed down by the Supreme Court.

Morehead vs Hall, from Carteret, new trial.

McLamb vs McPhail, from Sampson, error.

State vs Irvin, from Lenoir, affirmed.

Cheeck vs Sykes, from Orange, error and remanded.

Hall vs Fisher, from Guilford, error.

State vs Hay, from Alamance, new trial.

Marcom vs Railroad, from Wake, affirmed.

State vs Utley, from Wake, affirmed.

King vs Fountain, from Pitt, reversed.

The following cases were disposed of by percuriam order to wit:

Johnson vs Rogers, from Vance, affirmed.

Church vs McDuffie, from Cumberland, motion to docket and dismiss, defendants appeal allowed.

Koch vs Porter, from Columbus, motion to docket and dismiss defendants appeal allowed.