

PORTSMOUTH NEWS

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

NORTH CAROLINA

RALEIGH CHIT-CHAT.

Maj. Winder Dying—Republicans and Populists Dissatisfied.

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—(Special.)—W. A. Guthrie, who it is understood, is the Populists' choice for Governor, is here. Speaking in reply to the question of what he thought of the outcome of the Republican Committee meeting, he said: "All things come to those who wait. I wonder when Chairman Hatton wrote Chairman Butler and asked him to call his committee to meet here if he thought the committee was like a pack of cur dogs, and that all he had to do was to go to the back door and call them up. Things are going our way. All that is necessary for us Populists is to keep in the middle of the road."

Republican Convention. The delegates elected on Thursday night may first meet to elect delegates to the District and State Conventions. There was considerable wrangling among themselves. At 11 p. m. nothing had been done, and nothing could be learned. So our report closed.

PETERSBURG NEWS NOTES.

Baseball, Maritime and Other Live Local Matters Mentioned.

Petersburg, Va., March 20.—(Special.)—The snag boat "Roanoke," built here by the Petersburg Iron Works Company, for the United States Government, will be taken to Norfolk tomorrow. It will be used on Roanoke river, N. C.

John E. Long and C. Thompson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were before the Corporation Court this afternoon for forgery, and were discharged.

Mrs. Mary Wharton died this evening shortly after the burial of her husband, Robert Wharton, who died yesterday. They leave two children critically ill.

J. C. Powers, of Canada, catcher for the Petersburg team, arrived here tonight. The other players are expected to-morrow afternoon.

Walter S. Abernathy fell from a fence to-day and dislocated his collar bone.

Work of the Committee on Appropriations.

Washington, March 20.—The Senate Committee on Appropriations concluded its consideration of the legislative bill to-day. The act for 1895 carries \$2,891,718; the estimates for 1897 amounted to \$22,363,051, and the House allowed \$21,399,750. The bill as it will be reported to the Senate will carry \$21,545,574. The Senate bill adopts the increase in the salaries of United States District Attorneys and Marshals, recommended by the Committee on Judiciary, with the exception that the District Attorney for the Southern District of New York and the District of Columbia are exempt from the provision, substituting salaries for the fee system.

The Battleship Massachusetts.

Lewis, Del., March 20.—The battleship Massachusetts passed out to sea this morning on her builders' trial trip, returning to the breakerwater at 2:30 p. m. The ship made several rapid runs between the "Brown" and the Capes, evidently for the purpose of testing her steering apparatus, and at 5:15 p. m. anchored at the "Brown," where she will probably lay until high tide, when she will continue up the Bay to Cramps yard.

The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Foreclosure.

Asheville, N. C., March 20.—There was a great array of legal talent in the United States Court here before Judge Simonton yesterday and to-day when the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad hearing in foreclosure proceedings was conducted. The suit was originally brought to foreclose under the first mortgage and the contest was whether the road should be sold as a whole or by divisions. The arguments were finished to-day, and Judge Simonton reserved his decision.

Do You Want to Be a Martyr?

Probably not. But if you do, try and take your suffering in a wise feeding. Then you'll suffer in freedom with a vengeance! Some people are martyrs to this complaint from childhood to the grave. It is made several times a day, horrids of heartburn, wind and pain in the stomach, weary slumber and nightmare, capricious appetite, nausea, biliousness, and irregularity of the bowels, both of which are disturbed by weakness of the stomach, and promotes acidity and indigestion of the flesh. That "crisis of the soul," the dizziness, when it peals upon the ear, suggests no remission of dire anguish after a comfortable meal if you have tried a course of Bitters, which also banishes biliousness, rheumatism, nervousness, malaria and kidney trouble.

A Card.

23d and after Monday next, March 23d, we shall conduct strictly a cash business and there will absolutely be no deviation from this rule. In announcing this to a generous public we feel that we can give better values and service by selling for cash. We desire to thank our friends and the public generally for their very liberal patronage in the past and solicit their favors in the future. Upon our return from New York City you may expect some rare and big bargains.

HAMMILL'S, 320 High Street.

This is Your Chance.

For one week all winter stock, such as dress goods, men and boys' cassimeres, blankets, gloves, etc.

Under Oxford Hall.

EDENTON.

Edenton, N. C., March 20.—(Special.)—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. R. Z. White, of this place, to Miss Rena Jarmon, of Jacksonville, N. C., on the 25th day of March in the M. E. Church at Jacksonville, at 3:30 p. m.

Mr. William L. Griffin, of Perquimans county, who has been suffering sometime with consumption, died this week in Georgia, and will be buried in Perquimans county this afternoon. The deceased was an ex-resident of this place, and a member of the Masonic order. Several Masons left this morning to attend the funeral service.

The family of Mr. Theo. Ralph is visiting relatives at Columbia this week.

ELIZABETH CITY.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 19.—(Special.)—The first issue of the Fisherman and Farmer, in this place, made its appearance yesterday morning.

All the criminal cases on the Superior

Court docket have been tried, and the civil docket was taken up yesterday. Mr. B. B. Tatem, an old and respected citizen of this place, died yesterday at 12 o'clock at his residence on the outskirts of the city, aged about sixty years. Mr. Tatem has been sick but a few days, and the news of his death will be a great surprise to his many friends.

LEWISTON.

Lewiston, N. C., March 20.—(Special.)—T. Marshall Bellamy and V. C. Beamer were in town yesterday, and stopped at Hancock Hotel.

A. T. Eason just killed a nice beef weighing ninety pounds to the quarter. He has killed two of the nicest heaves that have been on our market this season.

A. J. Brown, representing M. L. T. Davis & Co., is in town at present.

WAKE FOREST.

Wake Forest, March 20.—(Special.)—The last-year party given last night by the young ladies of the hill, was a decided success. There were about fifteen couples present, a fine supper closed the shooting match.

Rev. C. S. Blanchard was in town yesterday on business for the college. Mr. Fred Cooke went home to-day.

JACKSON.

Jackson, N. C., March 20.—(Special.)—Judge T. W. Mason, of Garysburg, is in town.

Large quantities of hay and corn are being bought in this section from the State Farms on the Roanoke.

Captain R. B. Peebles and daughter, have gone to Richmond, Va., on a visit.

HERTFORD.

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Mr. J. L. Wiedner and T. G. Skinner are home from court, at Elizabeth City. Our butchers are getting ready for court.

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Misses Belle Ellison and Eva Simpson, of Williamson, are visiting our city now as the guests of Misses Maggie and Laura Jordan.

For some reason the ovater supper for the M. E. Church had to be postponed.

They have begun painting the Disciple Church. Quite a large crowd is anticipated at the union.

We are very glad to see so much news from North Carolina. We would be very glad to hear from our sister towns, Williamson and Plymouth.

There is expected to be a quaker in town Sunday and will preach at the M. E. Church at 11 a. m.

SCOTLAND NECK.

Scotland Neck, N. C., March 20.—(Special.)—The Masons gave an oyster supper at Main Street Hotel last night. Proprietor C. A. Camp spread a most bountiful supper for them, and two dozen Masons were present, and feasted to satisfaction.

Isaac J. Powell, a colored man here, has a sort of menagerie of his own. He has owls, raccoons, opossums, minks and the like, which interest quite a number of persons occasionally as they pass his yard.

Mr. Thomas S. Norbeck, of Roxboro, is here. He is one of the most pronounced gold men to be found amongst the farmers of this section. He believes in standing with the party, however, gold or silver, and says he would greatly deplore a split in the party this year.

Dr. Clark of Hamilton, is here.

Mr. Owen Williams, of Tarboro, is here on business.

Dr. C. A. Whitehead has located in Tarboro, to practice dentistry.

HENDERSON.

Henderson, N. C., March 20.—(Special.)—Amos Clements, colored, of Bertie county, who, three years ago, was sentenced to two years labor on the State farm at Weldon and made his escape after serving eighteen months, was captured here last night by James Perdue. The prisoner was taken back to Weldon on the fast train this morning.

Mr. A. O. Purcell returned from the Northern markets this morning.

Massenburg Hotel.—J. E. Mitchell, Raleigh, N. C.; Jas. R. Young, city; J. C. Wood, Washington, D. C.; J. Stone-Corger, Wilmington, N. C.; H. M. Rogers, Petersburg, Va.; W. I. Thompson, Louisville, Ky.; J. E. Fitz, Jr., Petersburg, Va.; P. Y. Ramsey, North Carolina; H. L. Finlayson, North Carolina; Robt. Ober, Baltimore, Md.

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PORTSMOUTH ADVS. FOR RENT—THAT DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, No. 321 Landon street, with water, Apply to H. L. WATTS, 202 High street, mar12-3t

NOTICE.

Persons owning property on the following named streets: South, Court, Henry and Wright avenue, which has not been assessed for paying tax, can pay the same without interest or before April 10, 12 not paid by this date interest will be charged from January 15, 1896, until paid. By order of the City Council. R. A. HUTCHINS, City Collector, Portsmouth, mh21-3t

BLUE LINE—LAKE DRUMMOND EXCURSIONISTS—Having had a new boat built, equipped with comfortable seats and awning, I am now fully prepared to take picnic parties to the lake district. Trips made in less time than ever before. No delay. We go right through. Can take parties of thirty-five or more. First-class Stables, room, boarding and at short notice. Fine Hacks furnished at short notice. For particulars and prices call phone No. 974. I am at your service. Yours truly, mr21-3m O. L. WILLIAMS,

THE SHIPP BROTHERS,

ENGLISH HAND BELL RINGERS, ZEPHYRISTS AND BANJOISTS, KIRN HALL, 105 ARCH ST., Phone 525. Reserved Seats, 50c. Reserved seats at C. R. Welton & Co., mh19-6c

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RAFFLE FOR A HORSE

Two Hundred Chances Were Thrown and One Hundred More Remain to Be Acted On.

A FORMER PORTSMOUTH BOY RETURNS.

A Baseball Ticket and High Dice Thrown For It—Edingham Church Dedication—The Virginian's Exclusive Story—Rumors Afloat Concerning Changes in Railroad Circles.

Officer Wingerder does not seem to be improving very fast. The soda water dealers will open their fountains to-day to the public.

Mr. John Lewis, of Washington, D. C., is in the city, on a visit to relatives. Attention is called to the advertisement of W. C. Nash, in another column.

Mrs. C. C. Pearson, of New York, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. E. W. Martin.

A number of windows around the city were broken by the heavy wind of Thursday night.

The first practice game of the season will be played next Saturday, with Ted. Sullivan's club.

Judge L. R. Watts and Mr. G. Hatton have gone to Florida and will not return for ten days.

Read Pearson's ad. in local column, and save yourself money by giving him a call to-day for groceries.

Quite a number of young people go down to the Naval Hospital woods every afternoon and ride their bicycles.

Attention is called to the ad. of Mr. Rosenbaum, in which he offers store No. 210 High street for rent. See ad.

There was quite a crowd around the Courthouse yesterday to hear the case of County Constable Thomas Hodges.

The Finance Committee of the Council held an important meeting last night to discuss matters of interest to the city.

Miss Lizzie Jack has been selected as a canvasser in this city for old relics for the Confederate Museum at Richmond.

Rev. L. B. Betty was telegraphed for at Lynchburg to come home in time to preach Mr. C. P. Edwards' funeral this afternoon.

A drunken negro woman tried to convince His Honor, the Mayor, yesterday that she had never taken a drink, but it would not go.

The Finance Committee fixed up the license tax bill last night, and will report the same to the Council at their next meeting.

Don't forget the meeting of the stockholders of the cotton factory Monday night. Every one should be present and protect their interest.

The funeral of Mrs. C. P. Edwards will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Mansoni, No. 414 Glasgow street.

One of the electric light wires was across High street yesterday morning and for some time it interfered with the street car passing.

The Virginian is again compelled to call attention to the danger of allowing bicycles to run through the streets without lights on them.

The Seaboard Air Line is making extensive preparations to carry a large number of Confederate veterans to Richmond at the grand reunion in June.

Mrs. L. R. Hamersly and daughters, Misses Lillah and Edith Hamersly, of New York, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Parker, on Hatton street, Park View.

During the storm Thursday a portion of the fence around the baseball park was blown down. The small boy had a picnic yesterday in seeing the games played.

One of the circuits of the electric Light Company that furnishes the city with light, burnt in two Thursday night, which caused the city to be partly in darkness.

There are various rumors floating around about changes that are soon to be made in railroad circles. None of those interested seem to know anything about them.

A warrant was sworn out yesterday by Ned. Small's wife against Gertrude Walker, charging her with stealing a watch from her that had been left with Small for safe keeping.

Attention is called to the advertisement of R. A. Hutchins, City Collector, in another column, in which he calls especial attention to persons owing paying taxes on certain streets.

Mr. John T. Eastwood received a telegram from New Orleans yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. Eastwood's father, Mr. W. T. Cluverius. Mrs. Eastwood is en route there.

The Virginian was the only paper yesterday that announced the fact that the cotton factory would be put in the hands of a receiver. It was quite a surprise to a number of the stockholders.

Attention of the members of Atlantic Lodge, No. 24, K. of P., is called to the advertisement in another column requesting them to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock to pay the last tribute of respect to the late C. P. Edwards.

The Edingham Street M. E. Church is about completed. The only thing that is keeping them from dedicating the same is the carpets, which have not yet arrived. It will be dedicated some time in April by Rev. Sam. Jones.

A box of meat was stolen from the station at Churchland on Thursday and was carried in a wagon. It was consigned to J. W. Ridgrod. A search was made, and the hiding place found, but they failed to catch the thief.

A horse belonging to Mr. C. W. King was partly raffled at Port Norfolk Thursday night. Two hundred chances of three hundred were thrown, the hour being late it was decided to postpone further throwing until some other night.

Rev. Edward Morris, a former Portsmouth boy, and his three children arrived here from Blackstone yesterday. Mr. Morris has resigned his charge at Blackstone and will locate elsewhere. He will preach at the Berkeley Avenue Baptist Church to-morrow.

The chairman of the Water Committee of the Council has asked the superintendent of the water company in this city to request the president of the water company to come to Portsmouth

at the earliest possible moment, so that the committee can discuss the water question with him.

A sailor was before the Mayor yesterday, charged with drunkenness. He proved to His Honor that he was one of the men who was coming from the hospital to this city in a boat on Thursday, and that being wet and cold he took a drink and that made him drunk. He was dismissed.

At a raffle for a baseball ticket Tuesday night a well-known physician threw three times for outsiders and one time for himself, and won the ticket, not for himself, but for another. His throws were as follows, 39, 42 and 50 for friends and 49 for himself, thus losing it. It would be hard to beat such throwing.

Gone Into the Hands of a Receiver.

The Virginian announced yesterday that it was more than probable that the Portsmouth cotton factory would be placed in the hands of a receiver. Since then it has learned that application was made to Judge Hughes, of the United States Court, for the appointment of a receiver, and that the request had been granted, and that Mr. John C. Zimmerman of this city, had been appointed receiver. Mr. Emmerson gave a bond of \$10,000, with W. V. H. Williams, as security.

This action was taken under a suit of the M. A. Furburst & Son Machine Company, of New Jersey, vs. the Portsmouth Manufacturing Company, Parker, trustee, and the Portsmouth Knitting Mill Company. Mr. Parker, who was made a party to the suit, is trustee under first mortgage bonds of the Cotton Manufacturing Company, amounting to \$50,000. The Knitting Company, which was also made a party to the suit, is lessee of the other company's plant and will operate the mill. The Furburst Company's bill amounts to \$10,000 for part of the machinery of the mill, while the entire indebtedness of the Cotton Manufacturing Company amounts to about \$70,500.

The receivership is temporary, and the matter is returnable in court on the 31st instant. The attorneys for the plaintiffs are Messrs. Walker & O'Neil and Messrs. Cole & Shultice, of Norfolk.

She Wanted to Get Even.

Yesterday morning Gertrude Walker, a negro woman, was arrested, charged with stealing a watch from the wife of Ed. Small, who keeps a barroom on Water street. The Walker woman denied the charge, and told the Mayor that Small's place was kept open every Sunday, and gave the names of a number of negroes who were in the place and purchasing liquor last Sunday. Mayor Davis issued a warrant for Ed. Small, who is ill and has lost his mind, and is not responsible for anything. His wife has been running the business for him. Constable Rhye arrested her yesterday afternoon upon a warrant sworn out by a man named Cochran, who charged her with disorderly conduct. She is now in jail. Mr. Alex. Warner has been employed in the matter in regard to Small cannot be arrested, as he is confined to his home from sickness.

Portsmouth Baseball.

The question of whether or not Portsmouth will retain the services of Pat Hollins is yet undecided. The Fall River team is willing to part with Pat, but may have determined in favor of what they consider a better player. The Portsmouth magnates, being good business men, are willing to pay what they consider a good price for the release of Hollins, but they are not willing to be imposed upon. However, there is every reason to believe that the subject of this controversy will stay in Portsmouth, for it is thought that as soon as the Fall River manager finds out that Mayor and Watson refuse to be gouged, that he will accept the good offer made him.

The Commissioners Make Their Report.

Messrs. John T. King, J. J. Bilsoly, L. P. Slater and John L. Thomas, commissioners appointed by the Court to condemn a certain piece of land owned by Emersons and others, at the west corner of Wythe and Fourth streets, 40x85 feet, which is to be used for straightening Fourth street, made their report yesterday and assessed damages at \$500.

Constable Hodges Turned Out of Office.

The case of Constable Thomas Hodges, charged with threatening to kill one Lion Cohen, was called in the County Court yesterday. Hodges was represented by Col. R. R. Griffin. The court after hearing all the charges against Constable Hodges, broke him from being an officer and placed him under a bond of \$300 to be of good behavior.

Go To Hammill's Advertised Sale This Week If You Want Bargains.

320 High street.

Suits in Order.

Our spring suitings for Easter at popular prices. Look at our window display. From \$13.50 to \$25.50.

M. ROSENBAUM, 116 and 118 High Street.

Why Not Now?

Our spring line of suits for man as well as boy, for stout or slim, is now complete and ready for your examination. Prices low to suit the prevailing market times. Remember we make suits to order from \$17.50 upwards. Levy & Jacobs, 200 High Street.

Wall papering and decoration done, upholstery and half mattress renovated, floors laid, made and laid. J. S. Crawford's Furniture and Carpet House.

Why Pay Fancy Prices for Groceries?

When you can buy Smithfield hams for 14c, Rumford's yeast powders, 9c; other yeast powders at 4c; home-made lard 8c, Baltimore 6c, sugar 5c, New Orleans molasses 10c, butter 15c and 18c, Elgin creamery 22c, lobsters 18c, salmon 10c per pound, sardines 4c per box, 7 for 25c.

L. H. PEARSON, Phone 988, Corner Green and Bart.

Something very new in Children's Caps at CHAS. R. WELTON & CO.



85 From 100 Leaves 15.

WE SELL YOU THE

WAVERLY BICYCLES!

FOR \$5.00, AND GUARANTEE IT TO BE EQUAL AND SUPERIOR TO MANY \$10.00 BICYCLES. WHY NOT LET US SAVE YOU THIS \$5.0