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Take a trip if you please over the State and look at the number of towns having graded schools and every one of them has a brick building.

The advancement educationally within the last few years in this state has been marvelous. The ground work is now being laid well and the ensuing few years will show even more wonderful strides in educational advancement.

Southern Pines, Sanford, Jonesboro are to have splendid new brick school buildings; Randleman, High Point, Thomasville and Lexington and other nearby towns have large commodious school buildings built of brick. Asheboro should have one too—call it following suit or what you please.

Asheboro has an opportunity to become richer and more populous and better in every way. If we fail to grasp the opportunity while we can then we should be content to have our town stand still, the population to remain practically as it is now, and stagnation take the place of energy, industry and enterprise.

A few years ago Greenville in Pitt county voted a local tax for graded schools. There was a good school building in Greenville and nearly every one was opposed to the erection of a large commodious brick building. Ex-Governor Jarvis advocated the erection of a permanent building as he called it and took up the matter with all the zeal and energy of his nature and succeeded with the help of others in convincing a majority to favor the building of an up-to-date brick building. Greenville is proud of its school and its school building and now realizes the mistake that would have been made in trying to add to or patch up a wooden building.

The old Methodist church in Asheboro was large enough to hold the people who usually attended church but the splendid new church is much better and more comfortable. Who would have the old church back? It is true the new church cost but it is worth all it cost and more. The new church stands as a monument to the energy, industry, religion and liberality of the good people who built it. There is in it evidence of an higher appreciation and devotion to the interests of the great cause of Christ on earth. A plank would do to mark the grave of our beloved dead, but the beautiful marble and granite monuments indicate a keener appreciation of the memories of beloved ones. Just so it is, a large comfortable building for our children when they are sent to school is better than the rickety, ill ventilated barn designed building of backwoods pattern.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Change of Opinion on Rate Bill—Morton Resigns as Secretary of the Navy—Bonapart Appointed.

(Special Correspondence of the Courier.)

Washington, D C, June, 12.—As I stated in my last letter, one of the reasons for delay in the Senate Interstate Commerce Committe not coming to some determination on the railroad rate making problem, has been a considerable change in Southern sentiment, especially among influential leaders of opinion. As before stated, the South started in squarely behind President Roosevelt's movement for qualified Government rate-regulation. Mr Bryan early came out in advocacy of Mr Roosevelt's efforts, and the Southern Democrats voted solidly for the Esch-Townsend bill, after advocating something still more, radical. It accordingly looked as if the President's campaign on rate regulation would be aided by the minority party in Congress, which would make it necessary that all the opposition should come from his own ranks.

But the railroad arguments have made so deep an impression upon so many Southern public men that they privately acknowledge that, while they may vote for a step toward rate regulation, because of political necessities, they hope that the situation may be so controlled by internal strategy that they will not have to do this, and any aid that can be given to such strategy in the Senate several Southern Democrats stand ready to furnish. This feeling need not show itself in the House, because on this question the Senate will draft the bill. The argument that seems to be catching the Southern leaders is the danger to their section from any approximation of rates to a mileage basis, and particularly in the movement of cotton. They realize that a few years may see a bitter struggle in the export cotton trade, due to competition with the new sources of supply that the British colonies are developing, over which British opinion is now so optimistic. America is more dependent upon the export of cotton than of any other crop, and if anything should break its supremacy abroad, the Southland would be severely injured. One great advantage which the South has over the possible cotton areas of East Africa and India is in cheap transportation from the interior to the coast. The American railroads, controlling their own rates, in such a struggle for supremacy would haul cotton from the uplands at rates which would keep the cotton growing area intact, in the face of serious competition. Added to this argument, there is hardly a prominent Southern city that has not been partly convinced that it owes its importance in some industry to a cheap long haul, and these instances have been emphasized by the railroad agents in such a way as to make sentiment.

Moreover, railroad interests are so strong in the South that few aspirants for political advancement would dare to disregard them. These considerations in part, account for the absence of all but three Democratic members from the committee hearings and the known desire of several of these minority men, if it can be done quietly, to break with the railroad rate regulation wing of the party.

I speak advisedly when I say that the dominant Republican leaders of the Senate Committee which has just concluded its hearings feel that their greatest accomplishment since the President's crusade began has been the sowing of the seeds of this distrust toward rate regulation in the minds of Southern men.

If the Democratic party meant what it said in its platform last summer which declared for greater power to the Interstate Commerce Commission to the end that "shippers may have prompt and adequate relief from the abuses to which they are subjected in the matter of transportation." then they ought to have heard some of the testimony of these same shippers before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, not long ago; when it was trying to get something to hinge a bill on that will put the refrigerator car line people under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. If it is the shippers and not the commission merchants that the saviors of the people want to protect, and there is no reason to doubt it, then our people ought to get at the truth before they commence to legislate. Whenever they do they will discover that they are playing right into the hands of the Commission Merchant trust and against the right interests of the farmer the grower of fruit and vegetables, when they endeavor to place the refrigerator car line people in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission. According to the testimony of many men before that Committee, if the Interstate Commerce Commission be given the right under the law to regulate the charges of the refrigerator car line people, and such a rate cripples the service those people now are giving to the shipper, they will put the shipper, the farmer, the fruit grower out of business and destroy the growing fruit industry of the United States. That is pretty strong talk, but no man can come to any other conclusion after hearing the men engaged in the business tell all about it and what the refrigerator car service means to them and to the business. For instance, a fruit grower named J A Davis, of Goldsboro, Caroline County, Md, testified that he had been growing fruit for about fifteen years and had learned that fruit must be put in the car in good condition in order to get good prices; that if fruit is put in the refrigerator car in good condition it certainly will come out in good condition in the market. Otherwise the refrigerator car would be of no service at all. He referred to the statement made before the committee that the commission merchant did the paying of the charges, and remarked that he had a brother in the business in New York City and that his brother did no paying for him, and that when a man's own brother refused to pay the charges, it was not likely that any one else would do so. He said he had paid out $600.00 last season for refrigerator and that certainly he would not keep that up if it was not a benefit, and that he personally had made from $4,000 to $6,000 more out of his crop of fruit by the use of refrigeration cars. He said to the committee that he was perfectly satisfied with the present law until something better is offered. He would be willing of course, to have a little reduction on refrigerator charges for the same service, but certainly did not want the service cut down in order to get lower rates. He said that good service is worth everything and that they were using refrigerator cars for their own personal benefit. He said they had no interest in them at all, only that helped to bring them, the grower, back the dollars.

There is a whole lot more of the same kind of testimony from the growers and the shippers of fruit, the producers, and I am going to give it to my readers. It is testimony from the man out in the field with no ax to grind except the one that will give him a proper return for his labor. It is testimony that avowedly asks Congress not to hamper them and take away that which has given them so much benefit, by placing this car line service where a commission can cripple the service and ruin their business. I will give the people the facts and then they can talk to their Congressmen as they see fit. If Democracy means the greatest good to the greatest number then it is good Democracy to let the farmer and the fruit grower alone when he has something he has tested and found it to be what he wants.

The strenuous President has stirred up another hornets' nest here in the appointment of the Hon Charles Joseph Bonaparte, of Baltimore, to be Secretary of the Navy, upon the retirement of the present incumbent the Hon Paul Morton, late of Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad. I believe I submitted a few desultory remarks some time ago in this letter anent the Hon Paul Morton, in which I said that the President, on his return from his bear hunt stunt, would be confronted with a problem in the person of the aforesaid Mr Morton and his connection with some rebates he had been giving to the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co, during the time he was Vice-President of the A T & S F Railroad. Well, it seems that the resignation route was the quickest and the shortest way out of the difficulty for the administration and Mr Morton was told to take that route which he did. Of course, when he resigned the President slobbered all over him and told him of his great services to the people as Secretary of the Navy he had been performing, and all that sort of rot, when the truth is he would not know a belaying pin from a coupling pin.

He is out any way and the administration has got rid of one white elephant only to acquire another, or rather it has taken into its official family a wild man of Borneo. This man Bonaparte, a grand son of the brother of the great Napoleon, is built on the same order as all the family and he surely will run amuck with everything and everybody in and around the Navy Department before he is there many moons.

He is a professional reformer and an aristocrat. He refuses to recognize the every-day man and carries his head in the air as if he were constantly hunting bees in a bee tree. He firmly believes it to be his mission on earth to reform it. He has been trying to reform the Republican party of the city of Baltimore and the State of Maryland for many years until he has reformed it out of office and almost out of existence. The rank and file of his party in the State of Maryland are mad as wet hens over the appointment and are grinding their teeth in impotent rage.

They know that he will be the sole dispenser of Federal patronage in the State and that means that the so-called machine will eat the husks of office for the next four years and only the silk stockings will feed at the trough! It is a tough dose for all the stalwart gang all over the country, for Bonaparte never has been regular, but has delighted in being independent. Teddy is showing the gang that he is running this thing to suit himself and if they do not like his way of doing things they can take a running jump half hammon to hades. Oh, there will be something doing all the time from now on.

CHARLES A EDWARDS.

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GRUBB GIVES A BARBECUE.

Warrants Issued for Arrest of Alleged Conspirators.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Salisbury, N C, June 8.—H Clay Grubb, of Davidson county, who three weeks ago was acquitted of the murder of his brother-in-law, O L Davis, and who was subsequently shot from ambush near here by Nat Crump, the outlaw now in jail at Lexington, gave a big barbecue this afternoon at his magnificent country home.

The event was complimentary to the friends of Grubb, two hundred or more of whom were present from Rowan, Davie and Davidson counties.

Grubb has a warrant issued for the arrest of Lester Davis, Henry Charles and Dave Leonard, of Davidson county, on the charge of conspiracy with Nat Crump in the attempt to assassinate Grubb.

Davis has given bond, but Charles and Leonard have thus far evaded arrest.

G. W. Reid Seriously Injured.

Our Gladstone news items last week told of a barbecue to be given Friday by Geo W Reid and others in celebration of ascension day. A post-prandial feature of the day was a horse race. Mr Reid entered this with a very spirited animal, and was riding as a terrific gate when his saddle girth broke, giving him a violent fall. The incident occurred about 5 p m and it was probably 8 o'clock before Dr Anderson reached his side. He remained unconscious for several hours. Mrs Reid was the first to attend him. Three of his ribs were torn loose from his "back bone." A severe gash about the head and internal injuries place Mr Reid in a very critical condition, but his physician thinks he will recover.—Stanly Enterprise.

Mr Reid is a native of Davidson county and a son of David Reid, who killed Bill Hedrick on the court house steps in Lexington about 20 years ago, for which crime he was acquitted.

Carthage and Dewberries.

The Carthage Blade in its last issue publishes the following:

"The number of crates of dewberries shipped from Carthage by different parties Monday is as follows: Mr Ried Pleasants 21 crates, Mr S G Holleman 27, and McDonald & Ray 228. The total amount to be received for these berries at the market price will be $971.52, and the total amount paid out for picking was $88.33. There were 310 crates gathered here Monday, but only 276 shipped. Had the entire number of crates gathered been shipped, the total worth would have amounted to $1,091.20."

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NEWS ITEMS.

Many Items that Are Sure to Interest You.

The board of commissioners of Orange county refused to grant liquor license at their meeting June 5th.

The Newton Enterprise tells of three sisters in Catawba county who are the mothers of 50 children, an average of 16⅔ to the family.

Mrs J L Clement died at her home in Mocksville last week. Mrs Clement was a daughter of the late Dr Lindsay of Lexington.

Mrs J W Hood, of near Kinston, shot and killed a large fox one day last week that was slaying her chickens.

Hon Berish Wilkins, owner and publisher of the Washington Post, died at his home in Washington June 7th of heart failure.

Secretary of the U S Treasury, Hon Leslie M Shaw, was a guest of the Hon E Spencer Blackburn in Greensboro Saturday.

Rev T L Triplett, one of the oldest members of the Western N C Conference of the M E church, died suddenly at his home in Mocksville, Rowan county June 10th.

The Salisbury Post of 10th says the electric line between Salisbury and Spencer will be completed at once. The cars are built at High Point, it says, and are of the most modern double track pattern.

Hon Thomas Settle and State Chairman Rollins are said to be candidates for District Attorney Holton's position. Petitions are being circulated by Mr Settle's friends in certain sections.

D H Shroyer, aged 30 years, who had been putting down granolithic pavements at Oxford since May 1st, committed suicide June 11th by taking drugs. He leaves a wife and one child, a boy aged 7 years.

John Milliken, of Wilmington, was held up two negroes on a country road several miles from the city Saturday night and choked and robbed of $103 in cash and some valuable papers.

A receiver has been asked for by Stuart W Cramer and other stockholder for the Ryder-Cramer Wagon Works at Thomasville. The petition for receiver alledges that the company has steadily lost money ever since it began operations, about four years ago.

The capital stock of the Proximity Mfg. C. at Greensboro has been increased from $200,000 to $500,000. Ceaser Cone is president of the company and Julius W Cone secretary.

The Gattis-Kilgo case was called at Raleigh Monday and is now in progress. It is a special term of Wake court and Judge Fred Moore is presiding. The case will consume about ten days.

DISTILLERY NEAR STATE CAPITAL.

Distillery in Operation for Three Years Near Raleigh at Last Captured.

Col F A Olds, in his Raleigh correspondence to the Charlotte Observer of the 11th furnished the following:

"The Federal Court has just completed the first week of a two weeks' term. One of the most remarkable illicit distillery cases ever developed in the court came to light yesterday, when it was shown by evidence introduced that a neighborhood or "mutual benefit" distillery has been operated for the past three years a few miles from Raleigh in one of the most thickly populated sections of Wake county. Ten men, respected farmers of the neighborhood, were sentenced by the judge to pay fines of $100 and serve terms of imprisonment ranging from four months to thirty days. In passing sentence on the offenders, who all submitted and appealed for mercy Judge Purnell said that this case is proof of charges made in newspapers and commonly reported that the State officers will not enforce the Watts law. That in this case there was a distillery operated for three years in the township where the sheriff of the county lived, the distillery being talked of, according to the evidence, at Sunday schools, churches and other public gatherings, and was apparently notorious, and yet the sheriff, magistrates, constables and other State officers did nothing and left it for the Federal officers to discover and break up the nuisance."

Killed by Cave-in.

W S Wallace, foreman of the sewer and water connections force at Kinston was killed Saturday in a cave-in while assisting in tapping the water main for the Imperial Tobacco Company's factory. He was in the ditch feeding the drill for the connection when nearly a ton of dirt fell on him and crushed his skull against the iron water pipe. His skull and collar bone were fearfully crushed and death resulted instantly. A widow and two young children survive him.

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WAR ABOUT TO END.

The Charlotte Observer of 12th Sums up the Situation in the Far East.

The war between Russia and Japan, in many respects the most notable in history, has practically come to an end. There is little likelihood that any more fighting of a serious nature will take place, and if the armies in Manchuria are aware of the status of affairs—as the doubtless are—it is likely that they will refrain from attacking each other until a formal armistice is declared. This will probably be within a few days. At the instance of President Roosevelt, the warring nations have signified their willingness to appoint plenipotentiaries with a view to arranging peace terms, the Russian government going so far as to express its willingness to have the meeting occur in Manchuria, Washington or Paris. The latter city, however, is preferred by the Czar, and will probably be the scene of at least the perliminary meeting. There has been no indication of what Japan will name as the peace terms. Russia thinks she cannot afford to set the price too high, as such action would endanger the future. Japan, however, has won an almost complete victory, and the victors will doubtless name terms that will convince the Russian government that she has been in a fight and gotten the worst of it.

The war, which began February 8, 1904, with the attack of Togo's fleet upon the ships at Port Arthur, has been full of surprises for the whole world, which has watched the triumphal march of the Japanese with astonishment. When the conflict opened nobody save the Japanese themselves expressed a serious doubt that Russia would in time wear out the Yankees of the Orient and crush them, and it is doubtful if the Japs themselves had any idea of such a victory as they have won. Aside from being one of the greatest wars in history in the matter of men and fleets employed, the success of the Japanese in every engagement makes it notable. A glance over the history of the struggle will show not a single victory for the Russians in any contest worthy the name of battle.

ALDERMEN INDICTED

Trading With the City a Violation of Criminal Statutes.

Something of a sensation was created Saturday when it became known that the present grand jury of Mecklenburg superior court had returned a presentment against eleven of the thirteen aldermen of the recently retired Brown administration for violation of the criminal statutes, and also a city ordinance, in trading and contracting with the municipality. When it returned the bill the grand jury announced to the court that it had also voted to dismiss the case with the recommendation that the practice be discontinued. The present executive, Mayor McNinch, has already issued notice that he will approve no bills wherein members of the board of aldermen have sold to the municipality.

Another sensation developed when the same grand jury returned a presentment against the Southern Railway for issuing a pass to Chief of Police Erwin, in violation of a state statute. He has held the office under the past and present administrations.—Charlotte Cor. Post of 10th.

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Entertainment.

Little Edward Cranford entertained a number of little friends at his home Wednesday afternoon May 31st.

The children played games of willow rush, tap hand and switch. After the games they were received into the dinning room where refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, cake and candies. After party broke up the children returned home feeling happy and gay.

Those present were Anna Gregson, Sarah Gregson Hazel Ross, Catherine Burns, Worth Davis, Britt Armfield, Earl Maxwell, Stanton Skeen, Rush Lassiter, James Burns and Wayne Miller.

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