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Raleigh Concerned About R. R. Strike

Former Collector Bailey Writes Collector Grissom About the Work—Road Contracts Being Let at Reduced Costs—Club House to be Built on Russell Island.

(By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, Oct. 18.—"Swarming," yes, that is the word—people from all over North Carolina and from outside the state are literally "swarming" into Raleigh this week, in attending the annual Great State Fair. Governor Morrison delivered the address Tuesday on opening day and the exposition is in full swing for the balance of the week.

One of the "attractions" is Mrs. Geo. W. Vanderbilt, of Buncombe, president of the State Fair, who has been in Raleigh since the latter part of last week, taking an active interest in the exhibition and the social program of the week.

Concern Over R. R. Strike Order

Visitors, especially travelers and merchants and manufacturers and business men generally, are much concerned over the general railroad strike order just promulgated and all express grave fears of the coming situation, unless some truce or arbitration agreement is reached before October 30th. The Southern and Seaboard Air Line systems are included in the first group of roads ordered to be tied up Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, October 30th. One of the alarming possibilities is the probable efforts of profiteers to put up the prices on all sorts of goods that have to be brought here by freight, even before the strike takes effect.

The Liquor Question in N. C.

Josiah William Bailey, who has just retired as collector of internal revenue for North Carolina, in favor of Gilliam Grissom, new appointee, in the course of a letter he writes to Col. T. H. Vanderbilt, federal enforcement officer, tells some things of interest to the average newspaper reader of this state.

"The present situation cannot last," writes Mr. Bailey. "We will either abandon prohibition or make it more effective—measurably effective."

The following is not intended as a rap at Mr. Kohloss, he assures, but merely comment on conditions which have arisen:

"Moonshine liquor was selling when you were going free-handed, at about \$10 a quart. It is now selling, I understand, at about \$3 a quart. The difference was caused by the breaking up of the system prior to Mr. Kohloss' entrance into the office.

"You and I know from our experience," continues Mr. Bailey, "what will be required to get the illicit liquor business in North Carolina in hand. About 50 deputy collectors, directed from a North Carolina point by a man such as you—a man who knows the game to the last play—and the earnest co-operation of the people of North Carolina and their sheriffs, their deputies, the constables, and the police forces. This and nothing else will be sufficient."

Mr. Bailey reminds Mr. Vanderbilt of his work in Virginia when federal officials considered that to take him from that state would cost \$1,000,000 a year.

"When you did finish up that work you came back to North Carolina. And then we set out to throw the full force of the United States internal revenue system into the cause of suppressing the illicit liquor traffic. You did all that a man could do. The federal courts were crowded with defendants, and prisoners were sent to Atlanta by the carload. Then the Volstead act came into force; a new regime was set up; and the courts held that Atlanta prison

terms might be given only to second offenders. Of course there are few second offenders; their cousins or brothers are always the second offenders."

Work Plenty Building Roads.

The "unbottling" of the pores of Wilmington, long almost inaccessible for motor traffic from the rest of the state, will be the material result of contracts let by State Highway Commissioner Frank Page on bids opened in Wilmington. Eight construction projects are involved, and an expenditure of \$568,000.

Bridging six miles of swamp between Wilmington and Clinton, in Pender county, removing the last link of impassable roads, and the building of 13 miles of gravel road between Whiteville and Lake Waccamaw on the Wilmington-Charlotte-Asheville highway are the principal projects included in the batch of jobs let. Both provide for the elimination of pieces of road that have been the terror of motorists for years.

One hundred and ten contractors offered bids on the eight projects advertised for the third district and, in the opinion of Commissioner Page, had an important bearing on the extremely low figures at which the work was let. The total fall about 20 per cent under the previous cost of construction of the type called for in the contracts.

Winnowing out the new bidders from among the 110 who offered to build the roads and bridges let yesterday requiring the work of tabulation was completed since Monday. Mr. Page brought all the bids to Raleigh with him Monday, and the work of tabulation was completed yesterday. Many of the contractors came to Raleigh to watch the progress of their bids.

Two bridges among the projects form important links on the Wilmington-Raleigh road. One of these is over the Little river between Cumberland and Hannett counties, on the LaFayette Highway, and the other over Black river between Sampson and Cumberland.

Duck Hunting on Coast

It will be of interest to the hunters and fishermen of the state to learn of the organization of a club that is providing facilities for duck hunting on the Carolina coast, as well as for the pursuit of deer, bear, turkey, quail and other smaller game that abound on the shores of Bogue sound.

An unusual feature of the club is to be a golf course on the club grounds, made possible by the fact that Russell island, on which the club house is to be located, is warmed by the Gulf Stream, providing a delightful all-year climate.

The combination of hunting facilities, fishing waters, golf links and a modernly equipped club house that is being erected, introduces in North Carolina a form of club life for the "out-of-doors lovers" that has heretofore not been approached.

From the details given, it is natural to assume that the membership is being limited. It is understood that a few devotees of sport in each of the larger central and eastern Carolina towns will compose the club.

Pennsylvania Leads in Automobile Registration.

Pennsylvania leads the Union in the number of passenger automobiles registered, according to a tabulation prepared by the Bureau of Public Roads' United States Department of Agriculture. The total number of such cars registered in Pennsylvania is 557,765. California had only several hundred fewer—557,231. Passenger automobiles in New York are estimated, in the lack of complete information, at 505,642. Other States showing large registrations are Ohio, 547,090; Illinois, 512,541; and Texas, 412,332. Nevada has the smallest number of registrations, 8,688.

Equador takes its name from the fact that it is situated on the equator.

Hawaii has two of the largest volcanic craters and the largest active volcano in the world.

Josef Hardon, the composer, was the father of the symphony and quartet.

Study Course For Women.

The above caption is significant, in that it would lead one to believe that what follows is something that should be known by women alone, or that men have no special interest in. But neither is the case. On the other hand, though men have, until recently, done the voting, holding office and the financing, there is still much for the "lords of creation" to learn. The fact is, the men as a whole know about as little about government in general as the women.

The above comment is inspired by the following which lately appeared in the University News Letter, a little weekly publication, that contains much meat for serious thought and consideration in every issue:

"The University Extension Division has a new study course in citizenship for women's clubs, under the title Problems of Citizenship for Women. It has been prepared for those who want to become familiar with county and national affairs.

"The first two programs outline a study of the general service rendered to the citizen by the government and the part that women may play in government.

"Following this introduction is a special study of town and city government, with emphasis on municipal social service, such as town and city planning, school grounds and school improvements, public health and recreation.

"The topic is a study of county government, its organization and finances, with special emphasis on county affairs.

"The chapter on state government covers the greater part of the program, with emphasis on the social services rendered by the state, such as public health, sanitation, the State Board of Health, play and recreation, public welfare, and public education.

"The twelfth meeting is given to a study of voting and the holding of elections, followed by a study of the aids to government, such as community organization, business clubs, and organizations influencing government.

"Citizens who are not familiar with the machinery of our government will find this program a convenient study out line."

The Greatest Rivers.

In the development of a new country the early settlers invariably follow the rivers from the coast. The inland waterways are of the highest importance to the welfare of a country, for they aid in the development of unsettled areas and materially reduce the expense for transportation of the necessities of life. Even though a stream may not be navigable for any craft larger than a canoe, it may serve as a guiding line to the first explorer.

There are comparatively few rivers whose exact lengths are known, but the following list of lengths of the principal rivers of the world has been compiled by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, from various sources and is probably as nearly accurate as any other to be had. The United States has the distinction of containing within its borders the longest river system in the world—the Mississippi-Missouri. Distances given in even hundreds of miles are approximate:

	Miles.
Mississippi (United States) from extreme source,	2,486
Missouri (United States) from extreme source,	2,945
Mississippi-Missouri (United States)	4,221
Nile (Africa)	4,000
Amazon (Brazil)	3,900
Ob (Siberia)	3,200
Yangtze-Kiang (China)	3,100
Amur (China)	2,900
Kongo (Africa)	2,800
Yenisei (Siberia)	2,800
Hwang (Yellow) (China)	2,700
Lena (Siberia)	2,600
Murray-Darling (Australia)	2,310
Yukon (Alaska and Canada)	2,300

A parrot recently died in Australia at the age of 119 years.

HISTORIC HOUSE BURNED.

The Bennett House Near Durham Where Johnston Surrendered to Sherman is Burned.

Charlotte Observer.

The Durham Herald is voicing the lament of the State over obliteration by fire of a little log structure which should have been preserved as a relic of great historical value. It was the cabin known as "the Bennett House," located on the Hillsboro road. It was in this cabin that Gen. Joseph E. Johnston surrendered the last 40,000 Confederates east of the Mississippi to Gen. William T. Sherman, on the morning of April 18, 1865. The incidents of that surrender are familiar to all students of Southern history and the indifference on part of our people to the preservation of the house in which it occurred is now a matter of vain regret. It is the reproachful observation of The Herald that "the one thing that will not be soon forgotten, is the fact that the people of Durham had in their possession a most precious memorial of that reunion and rebirth in the old Bennett House, and the people of Durham let it burn up." But incidentally it is revealed that through the foresight of Professor Boyd, the table upon which the articles of agreement between Johnston and Sherman were written and signed, "and the old bottle from which victor and vanquished drank their first toast together to the new South," were removed and given safe repository in the Historical Museum at Trinity College. This indifference to the value of safeguarding institutions had graphic illustration in Charlotte a dozen or more years ago when, in order to get rid of an "eye sore," the building which was occupied by Cornwallis as Revolutionary Headquarters during his stay in Charlotte, was sold for a song, moved a mile or two into the country and converted into a barn, where a couple of years later, it went up in smoke. In the first edition of The Sketches of Charlotte there was printed a photograph of the historic structure, and that is all the town has to show for it. We can tell the visitor that Cornwallis once had headquarters in Charlotte and in proof can point out the spot the house occupied. Now, at least, Durham can mark the site of the Bennett House with a monument, as Charlotte has marked site of the Cornwallis' headquarters with a tablet.

A TRINITY OF FORCES.

These are Christianity, Education and Industry.

By Dr. Walter A. Johnson.

I am convinced that the great trinity of dynamic forces in our Western civilization is Christianity, Education, Industry, including exchange as well as production of commodities. They answer to soul, intellect and body. The sad fact is we have been trying to operate each of them apart from the other two. We have vaguely tried to give two of them a chance to work together, always being sure to leave out the third one. For instance Christianity and Education, at College, with Industry left out. Or Education and Industry, at College for example, with Christianity left out.

One combination gives helpless idealism; the other dark materialism. The world still waits to know what will happen when Christianity, Education, and Industry are all coupled up vitally together.

All persons in England at the time of Charles II were buried in woolen shrouds.

A feather or plume was the predecessor of the bow now put on men's hats.

The first American bathtub was installed in 1842.

A TWICE-TOLD TALE

One of Interest to Our Readers.

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitate to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Graham man is confirmed after three years:

W. W. Garrett, prop. restaurant, Court House Sq., Graham, says: "I had a bad attack of kidney trouble and I thought my back was broken. I would be laid up for days, unable to help myself. My kidneys caused me a great deal of trouble, too. I had these spells every little while until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They did me more good than anything else I ever used. My back got stronger and my kidneys began acting as they should."

Over three years later, Mr. Garrett added: "I have had no need of Doan's Kidney Pills lately. I think this remedy is just what it is represented to be. Every word of my former statement still holds good."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Garrett had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

REGISTRATION 1,583 NOW.

Record Entries at University Broken—535 Freshmen—200 More Students Expected.

Cor. of The Gleaner.

Chapel Hill, Oct. 18.—All past attendance records are broken by this fall's registration at the University.

To date, 1583 students have registered. The freshman class alone numbers 535.

There are always about 200 late comers, so that before the college year is over the University could have nearly 1800 students if it could take care of them. But it cannot. Living quarters, classroom space and eating facilities are strained to the utmost.

The cornerstone of the first of the new buildings to be erected with the money voted by the 1921 legislature was laid by the Grand Lodge of Masons last week. It is hoped that within six years the University will have accommodations for 3,000 students. The rate of growth in the number of high school graduates in recent years makes it certain that there will be that many applicants by 1927.

One factor that increases attendance so rapidly is the expanding opportunity for poor students to support themselves while they get an education. The University maintains a self-help bureau that finds all sorts of jobs for young men. Several hundred earn their expenses in whole or in part while at Chapel Hill.

MONDAY, NOV. 14, 1921.

at 12:00 o'clock, noon, all of the following described real property, to-wit:

Two certain tracts or parcels of land in Alamance county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Wm. Hadley, J. W. Whitehead and others, and fully described by metes and bounds. The first tract containing 38 acres and the second 43 acres, more or less. There has been sold off from the 43 acre tract a one-half acre lot to the Trustees of Center School.

Another tract described as follows: Two certain tracts or parcels of land in Chatham (now Alamance) county and adjoining the lands of J. M. Lindley, the waters of Cane Creek and others, containing 163 acres, more or less.

Also that lot of land in Chatham (now Alamance) county on the waters of Cane Creek, adjoining the lands of John Wright and containing 18 acres, more or less.

Another lot or parcel of land lying in said county of Chatham (now Alamance) on the waters of Cane Creek, adjoining the lands of J. M. Lindley and others and containing 224 acres, more or less.

The above described tracts of land go to make up and constitute the real property owned by the late J. W. Braxton at the time of his death, and includes his home place. This real property will be offered for sale free and clear of the dower estate of Kate Braxton, the widow of J. W. Braxton.

This property will be offered for sale first in separate lots as above described and then as a whole, and the bid or bids will be reported to the Court which nets the larger amount.

Terms of Sale—The purchaser will be required to pay one third of his bid in cash on date of sale and the other two thirds in equal installments within six and twelve months, deferred payments to bear interest from date of sale until paid. Sale made subject to advance bids and confirmation by the Court, and the title to be reserved until the purchase price is fully paid.

This 11th day of Oct., 1921.
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Public Sale of Land

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust given by B. N. Turner to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date of November 9, 1920, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County in Mortgages and Deeds of Trust Book No. 80 page 430, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Graham, on

MONDAY, OCT. 24th, 1921,

at 12:00 o'clock noon, all of the following described real property, to-wit:

A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Alamance county, North Carolina, in Graham township and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a corner of lands formerly owned by John Albright; thence S 35 deg W 2-25 chs to a rock; thence S 55 deg E 5.10 chs to a stake in the original line; thence N 2.75 chs to John Albright's corner; thence with said Albright's line 3.72 chs to the beginning, containing 1.1 acre, more or less.

The said deed of trust hereinbefore referred to is given for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain bond therein referred to, which said bond remains unpaid and the undersigned Trustee has been requested to sell the above described real property as directed in the said deed of trust.

This the 17th, day of September 1921.

J. Dolph Long,
Trustee.

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