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Forthcoming Book About North Carolina.

The State Agricultural Department will soon issue a 400 page volume on "North Carolina and its Resources." The work is being done by Mr. T. K. Bruner, whose fitness and qualifications are at once established. There will be 60 full page illustrations, of which 50 are in hand, all specially prepared and original. 250 pages of the work are ready and 100 more are about finished. Col. F. A. Olds, the well known newspaper correspondent, writing of it says:

The volume will be divided as follows: Early History, General Sketch, the Mountain Region, the Piedmont Plateau Region and the Coastal Plain Region. Climate, Rainfall, Snow and Frosts. Forests, Flora and Fauna. Geology, Classified list of Minerals, Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead, Zinc, Iron and Manganese. Economic Minerals, Corundum, Mica, Talc, Agalmatolite, Kaolin and Clays, Monazite Marl, Phosphate, Graphite, Coal, Gems and Gem Stones. Building Stones, Granite, Sandstone, Marble and Slate. Public Highways, Waters, Waterways, etc., inner Lakes, Sounds and Bays, Swamps, Canals, Forth and Harbors. Water Powers, Commercial Fisheries, Shell Fish. Agriculture, Cotton, Corn, Cereals, Rice, Farming, Mills, Tobacco, Peanuts, Truck farming, State Agricultural Society. Horticulture, Apples, Peaches, Pears, Berries, Vineyards, Nurseries, State Horticultural Society. Population, Religion, Government and Taxation, State Debt, Public Institutions, Geological Survey, Department of Agriculture, State Museum, Railroad Commission, Agricultural Experiment Station, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Library, Public Building, Education, Higher, Demonstrational, Higher Female, Secondary, Instruction Public and Private Schools, Colleges for Colored People, Orphanages, Health, Mineral Springs, Resorts, Seaside, Pineland and Mountain, With Gun and Rod. Manufacturing, Cotton, Knitting and Wollen Mills, Tobacco Factories, Wood Working and Bucket Factories, Paper Mills, Cotton Oil Mills, Fertilizer Factories, Potteries, Canneries, etc. Railways and Steamboats. Newspapers, Description of Counties, State Map. It will be the most valuable publication this State has ever made.—Exchange.

FUSION ON A GREAT SCALE.

The Populists of Indiana have announced that within the last fifteen days an understanding has been reached whereby the Populists of every State in the Union are to accept the platform and the candidates of the Chicago convention, in case both are in favor of free silver. Leading Populists who do not care to have their names used at this time say it is altogether likely that their party will be a thing of the past by August 1st.

In accordance with negotiations which began several months ago, the Populist National Convention and the Convention of the National Silver party have been called to meet in St. Louis on the same day, July 22, two weeks after the Democratic Convention in Chicago. The leading Democratic advocates of free silver throughout the country have been informed quietly that if the Chicago convention adopts a free silver plank and nominates a man who will pledge himself to sign a free coinage bill, if one comes to him from Congress, the action of the convention will be endorsed by the two St. Louis conventions.

Populist leaders are in receipt of a circular letter from the silver party, which says in part: "If by any chance real Democracy should triumph at Chicago, and a candidate named whose record justifies the confidence of monetary reform, that candidate will be taken at St. Louis without a quibble." The word of the Populist leaders is pledged that the Populists will abandon their organization if the Chicago convention declares for free silver.—Exchange.

GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS

GREENSBORO, N. C., June 1.—The state Prohibition convention will be held here this month. It is said that Evangelist Fife may be its nominee for governor.

SALISBURY, N. C., May 30.—Francis E. Shober, a member of the Forty-first and Forty-second congresses, and at one time secretary of the United States senate, died at his home here yesterday.

WINSTON, N. C., May 30.—During a balloon ascension in Martinsville, Va., yesterday, an old colored man, Archie Brown, was caught in the ropes and carried up a distance of 300 feet, when he fell and was killed instantly.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., May 27.—Dr. J. William Jones, Captain James M. Garnett, Captain H. Clay Michie and Colonel R. T. W. Duke have been elected as delegates to the United Confederate Veteran reunion at Richmond.

NORFOLK, Va., May 27.—The Southern railway is building a wharf on its property in front of the Perry warehouse (Townpoint), which will be used by the new Norfolk and Baltimore steamers, to run in connection with the Southern, beginning some time next month, it is said.

NEWPORT, Ky., May 30.—Judge Helm yesterday overruled the motion for a new trial for Scott Jackson, convicted of the murder of Pearl Bryan, and sentenced Jackson to be hanged June 30. Subsequently the court granted a motion for a stay of execution for sixty days to enable the defendant to take the case before the court of appeals.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 28.—The insurance business in North Carolina for last year has just been summarized. Thirty-nine life companies wrote \$13,000,000 of new insurance, premium receipts were \$1,300,025 and losses paid \$573,000. Eighty-four fire and marine companies wrote \$52,000,000, received \$912,000 in premiums and paid \$501,000 in losses.

RALEIGH, May 27.—Mrs. Frederick Baker, of New York, has given the University of North Carolina \$3,000 to equip a commons hall and provide board for students at cost. The hall opens in September, with accommodations for 200. The Mason farm of 1,000 acres, also a gift, will be used as a dairy and stock and truck farm. The waiters will be students.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 29.—A big movement is being made to force the Populist state committee to call a convention before the party's national convention to elect delegates to the latter. The committee's meeting last month decided to support the delegates itself. The movement for a convention is alleged to be an attempt to attack on Senator and State Chairman Butler.

SAVANNAH, May 29.—A close watch is being kept by customs officials here upon the team yacht Vigilant, upon which considerable work has been done recently. It is thought Cubans have engaged her, though the announcement has been made that the Vigilant has been leased to a Boston, Mass., company for 100 days to run to pleasure resorts. She is the fastest steamer in this section, only one year old and seaworthy.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 1.—There is a widespread rumor here, based on news which comes from Washington, that Daniel L. Russell has written Senator Pritchard that if it is thought best his name can be taken from the Republican state ticket as the candidate for governor. It is alleged that the news comes through Senator Butler and Congressman Skinner. Local Republicans strenuously deny it and declare they never knew Russell to back down.

LEXINGTON, Va., May 28.—Captain John C. Boude, clerk of the circuit court of Rockbridge county, died at his home, in this place at an early hour this morning after an illness of three weeks, the cause of death being heart failure. He has filled the office of circuit clerk for thirty-odd years. He was born in Clark county, Nov. 23, 1833. He was a graduate of the law school of Washington college, now Washington-Lee university. He served with distinction in the Confederate army during the war between the states.

OCALA, Fla., May 28.—The Gunley-Chubb wing of the Republican party, representing 39 out of 405 counties, held its state convention here yesterday and nominated the following state ticket: For governor, E. R. Gunby; secretary of state, H. S. Chubb; comptroller, T. T. Monroe; treasurer, Phillip Walter; attorney general—Foster; superintendent of public instructions, E. I. Webster; commissioner of agriculture, E. E. Skipper; justice of the supreme court, George M. Robbins.

NEWPORT, Ky., June 1.—Much has been published today about Secretary Carlisle's old district, the Sixth, being carried on Saturday for free silver. This (Kenton) county, the home of Secretary Carlisle, has two contesting delegations to the state convention. The county delegation favorable to Carlisle is not instructed, but it is believed that it will be seated by the free silver state convention at Lexington this week, although the other Kenton county delegation is instructed for free silver.

RICHMOND, Va., May 27.—Mr. Charles E. Wortham, member of the banking and brokerage firm of Davenport & Co., died at his home here today. Deceased was a well known and highly respected business man. About 1877 Mr. Wortham was elected to the state senate for the district composed of Richmond and Henrico. He was elected in the same contest and as a colleague of General Bradley T. Johnson, whose seat was so bitterly contested by Colonel Knight. Mr. Wortham's right to his seat, however, was never questioned. Deceased was about 65 years old.

LOUISVILLE, May 28.—The third biennial congress of the General Federation of Women's clubs was formally inaugurated yesterday. It is estimated that about one hundred visitors are in attendance. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. C. P. Barnes, president of the Louisville Women's club, and after a short invocation by Rev. N. Garland Spencer, of Providence, an eloquent address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Patty Semple, first vice president of the Louisville club. Mrs. Henriot, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, after a few words of thanks in lieu of a set speech, referred the delegates to her printed address.

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