

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

First Case in Supreme Court—Mrs. Fleming Sues for Divorce—Corbett Automobile Co., Chartered—Murder Charge.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 23.—The first case to be called for argument on appeal when the North Carolina Supreme Court convenes for the Fall term next week will be State vs. T. S. Davenport and others, for forcible trespass, which is really a criminal proceeding growing out of strenuous timber land litigation in Gates county between the Richmond Cedar Works Co., and the Roper Lumber Co.

The latter had sent agents upon certain timber lands the title to which was disputed by the Cedar Works Co., and the agents of the Roper Co., erected cabins and assumed possession. Then agents of the Richmond Cedar Works Co., sent a squad of lumbermen on the lands and took forcible possession of the cabins and later burned them. Davenport led this "attack" on the Roper Co. agents.

He is under sentence of one year in the penitentiary and appeals to the Supreme Court. A charter was issued today for the Corbett Automobile Co., Henderson, capital \$250,000 authorized and \$25,000 subscribed by R. J. Corbett, D. Y. Cooper and others for general automobile business.

Automatic fire-proof window shutters that are being placed on the Supreme Court and the agricultural buildings on sides where there are exposures to other buildings are so adjusted that they will set open until a fire starts in the building and approach the windows when they will close automatically and also in retaining the flames in the building. The special purpose is to prevent spread of fire from one of these buildings to the other.

Mrs. Percy B. Fleming takes the initiative in the matter of divorce proceedings in the sensational case of the family infelicities of herself and her husband, Percy B. Fleming, former teller in the State Treasury, that led up to the sensational habeas corpus proceedings last week over the custody of the Fleming children. Mrs. Fleming has just fled through Col. J. W. Hindsdale and H. E. Norris, her attorneys, the summons in divorce proceedings against her husband that is to involve release from bed and board. The complaint has not been filed, but the fact that in the habeas corpus proceedings she sets up the charge of drunkenness, the use of force and cruelties that made life unendurable with him, and the fact that the charge of drunkenness and unfitness to have the training of the children was admitted by him in the trial, would indicate that the divorce proceedings she has brought will certainly include these charges. Mrs. Fleming and her sister, Miss Pauline Crouch, of Washington, are living in the Fleming residence on Person street.

Editor Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer, announces that the Progressive Farmer has just purchased the Farmer's Union Guide, of Birmingham, Ala., and that it will be consolidated with the Starkville, Miss., edition of the Progressive Farmer, which is under the same editorial management as the Raleigh home office edition. The Farmers' Union Guide has 7,000 circulation and is the organ of the Farmers' Union of Alabama.

When the preliminary trial of L. J. Norris is called in the Raleigh police court Friday for the murder of J. B. Bisset, Col. J. C. L. Harris will appear with Solicitor H. E. Norris for the prosecution, he having been retained by relatives of the murdered man. Norris has been transferred to the county jail for more safe keeping. Mrs. Ada Yearby, the woman in the case, and Haywood Penny, the hackman, held as important witnesses, are locked still in the city prison.

The iron clad regulation by the Raleigh public school committee effective this season for the first time that all children allowed in the public schools must be satisfactorily vaccinated, is being enforced during the week of October 17th and 22nd. It was Beachey who, on August 20th, at Chicago, in connection with the great National aviation meet there ascended in his Curtiss biplane to a height of 11,578 feet, setting a new world's record.

A. S. Simpkins, of Raleigh, gets the distinction of marketing the first bale of cotton for this county. He sold it yesterday on the local market for 14 1/2 cents per pound. Its weight was 502 pounds and it was graded as good middling.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina is to be called upon to settle the contest between the Wake county commissioners and Dr. J. J. McCullers, involving the position of county superintendent of health and the legality of the legislative authority that Secretary W. S. Rankin, of the State Board of Health, exercised in the appointment of Dr. McCullers as Wake county superintendent after the county authorities had failed to appoint the superintendent within the time specified by the Legislature when after which time the State Board could appoint arbitrarily. Judge Peebles refused the mandamus asked for against the Wake commissioners to require them to recognize his appointment and now counsel for Dr. McCullers is preparing an appeal to the Supreme Court.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSEMBLY.

Name Changed to Skymont—Number of Improvements Contemplated. (Special Star Correspondence.) Asheville, N. C., Aug. 22.—At the meeting of the board of directors of the Southern Baptist Assembly at Blue Mont yesterday, several matters of importance were brought up. Judge Pritchard, the chairman of the executive committee, presided over the meeting and returned to Asheville yesterday afternoon. It was decided to change the name of the place from Blue Mont to Skymont, to put in waterworks and sewerage systems, and build a hotel to cost not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$30,000. The hotel is to be built by June 1, 1912, and the work is to begin as soon as possible. Resolutions were adopted to this effect.

In addition to these matters it was also decided to install electric lights. The sale of 300 lots was authorized at \$300 each and an active canvass is to be begun at once by Judge Pritchard, Dr. B. W. Spillman and others to dispose of the lots throughout the United States.

Judge Pritchard stated that a great deal of progress has already been made at Blue Mont. Two private hotels are now in operation and the company has erected a splendid auditorium with a seating capacity of from 1,200 to 1,400 people. It is also built administration, store and office buildings.

About 17 miles of streets have been constructed, a portion of which is in first-class condition. There are some 65 cottages, some of them costing as much as \$1,500.

It is stated that Blue Mont has had the largest crowd of visitors this season since the opening, there being from 700 to 800 people. It is said that the hotels could not accommodate 50 per cent. of the applicants and that large numbers were kept away.

Judge Pritchard stated that it is the purpose of the promoters to make this place the assembly ground of the Baptists of the Southern States, and the canvass mentioned above is to be made to acquaint the people with the place and its many attractions.

The name was changed to Skymont on account of the difficulty the managers have had by having Blue Mont confused with other places. In telegraphing the characters used to represent Blue Mont and Black Mountain are practically the same and on this account the Southern Railway has refused to change the name of the place from Terrell to Blue Mont. Application was made today to the postoffice authorities to change the name to Sky-mont.

The hotel can be furnished with pure water by gravity line from a mountain stream near the house, the source of which is high enough on the mountain side to lead the water into the highest room in the building. Tomorrow night the members of the First Baptist Church have arranged to give a farewell reception to the retiring pastor, Rev. W. M. Vines, who leaves September 1st to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of St. Joseph, Mo. The reception is to be held at the church. An interesting program is to be arranged. Judge J. C. Pritchard is to preside and there are to be several addresses by prominent men of the church and the city. The delegates to the convention of the J. O. U. A. M., which is to be held at the Swanboro, Berkeley Hotel, are already beginning to arrive. About 200 are now in the city and it is expected that there will be at least 500. The opening session is at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

WASHINGTON INDUSTRIES

Carolina Coopera Co.—Buggy Factory—Tobacco Market Opens. (Special Star Correspondence.) Washington, N. C., Aug. 23.—The Carolina Coopera Company of Washington, N. C., was formally organized in this city several days ago. This company has bought the manufacturing plant of the Atlantic Manufacturing and Stave Company situated on the outskirts of this city and will continue to operate this plant under the new name and new management. The entire plant has been thoroughly overhauled and new machinery put in, and began business on full time last Monday. The daily capacity of the plant will be about 40,000 staves per day and already enough contracts are in hand to run far into the winter. The officers are: E. G. Moss, president; L. W. Plummer, of Waverly, Pa., vice president; J. H. Dawces, of Paoli, Pa., secretary and treasurer, and Mr. H. N. Blount, of this city, assistant secretary.

The Washington Buggy Company, one of the largest manufacturing plants of its kind in the State, expects to build another large building, in connection with the local plant. The new building will be 225x80 feet, two stories high, and will when completed, nearly double the daily capacity of the plant. This factory was built in this city about two years ago under the able management of Mr. Geo. Hagkney, Jr., and has been a success from the beginning.

Washington's tobacco market will open for regular business on Monday, September 4th. The local market is under the direction of the Farmer's Tobacco Company, of Greenville, and the prospects are very good for the coming season.

The Daily News, Washington's local paper, which was burned out several weeks ago, expects to open up for business again about September 1st.

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WHITEVILLE AFFAIRS

Early Cotton Doing Well—Cotton Mill Talk—Scuppernon Crop. (Special Star Correspondence.) Whiteville, Aug. 23.—Farmers in today say that while early cotton is doing nicely and well loaded with fruit, that which came up late is very unpromising, and while there is a large weed there are few bolls and squares. Corn is generally as fine as the land can produce.

Dr. W. H. Crowell has sent in his resignation as member of the city board of education, as his practice requires all his time. Dr. Crowell has done a magnificent work for the upbuilding of our school, and his resignation is regretted.

There is renewed talk of a cotton mill for Whiteville, and our people are in earnest about its building. Several prominent capitalists and mill men from Spartanburg, S. C., will visit Editor Gantt in the Fall and it is hoped that they can be interested in assisting us in securing a mill.

Col. D. J. Lewis' handsome residence near the public square is rapidly going up and will be a modern and imposing structure.

The scuppernon crop will be very short this season, not much over half an average yield. Pecans are also a practical failure, though some trees are loaded. Scuppernons are now ripening and the market will open next week.

Mayor Davis, in behalf of our town and county, have written to those gentlemen from Spartanburg who are to visit Columbus in October, extending them a cordial welcome and the freedom of the town and county. A programme will be arranged for their entertainment. This visit will mean much for the upbuilding of our country.

The dropping of the scheme to drain the marsh is only temporary. It is hoped that the best of our Senators and Congressman secure a government engineer to make the preliminary survey, and then if practical the work will proceed. A gentleman proposes, if he can secure an option, at a fair price on all the marsh lands, to organize a company and have the work done by them. It would be an economy-making scheme.

Miss Mattie Lou Anderson, of Fayetteville, one of the most attractive as well as popular young women in the State, is the guest at the home of her uncle, Mr. R. H. Powell.

MAN FALLS 30 FEET.

Back and Left Ankle Badly Sprained at Fayetteville, N. C. (Fayetteville Observer, 22nd.) W. A. Malloy, a white laborer, met with a serious accident today at the Seminary building on Hay street, and it seems almost a miracle that he was not killed.

Malloy was standing on a platform on the walls of the building, which are being torn down, taking empty wheelbarrows as they were sent up on an elevator. In the act of taking off a barrel, the elevator suddenly shot down, and he leaped forward involuntarily as if to stop it, when he lost his balance and plunged over. His foot caught on the platform and he hung by that for an instant, but of course, it broke and he went down, turning over twice in the fall and landing on his back.

His legs at once taken to Highsmith Hospital by Dr. J. V. McCongan, who found his back and left ankle had been severely sprained and his body bruised. He is still suffering somewhat, but is resting quietly. The doctor says that his injuries are not dangerous.

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FAYETTEVILLE EXCURSION. AUGUST 29TH. On the above date the Atlantic Coast Line offers special reduced rates to Fayetteville via special train—train leaves Wilmington at 7:30 A. M., and on returning trip leaves Fayetteville at 8:00 P. M., same date. Fare from Wilmington will be only \$1.25 for the round trip, and corresponding low rates from stations en route. Separate cars for white and colored passengers.

You should take advantage of this opportunity, as a delightful trip is anticipated. au 17-10t.

NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Alfred Johnson, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his office, No. 403 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C., on or before the 17th day of August, 1911, or this notice will be pleased to said estate will please make immediate settlement. JOS. W. LITTLE, Public Administrator, New Hanover County, au17-10t.

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Table with columns: DEPARTURES, TO AND FROM, ARRIVALS. Lists train schedules for various routes including Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, and Washington.

To the Beach SEABOARD Air Line Railway SCHEDULE

Table with columns: WEEK DAYS, SUNDAYS, FREIGHT. Lists train schedules for Seaboard Air Line Railway to the beach.

NORFOLK Norfolk Southern PULLMAN SERVICE

Table with columns: Lv. Wilmington, Ar. Goldsboro, Ar. Wilson, Ar. New Bern, Ar. Norfolk. Lists train schedules for Norfolk Southern Pullman Service.

Clyde Steamship Company NEW YORK AND GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington. Stmp. "Katabdin," Friday, Aug. 18th, 1911. Stmp. "Rio Grande," Friday, Aug. 25, 1911. Wilmington to New York. Stmp. "Carth," Saturday, Aug. 19, 1911. Stmp. "Katabdin," Saturday, Aug. 20, 1911. Wilmington to Georgetown. Stmp. "Katabdin," Monday, Aug. 21st, 1911. Stmp. "Rio Grande," Monday, Aug. 28, 1911.

SUMMER SCHEDULE Steamer Wilmington

In effect from June 1, 1911. Leave Wilmington daily except Sunday for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9 A. M. and for Carolina Beach at 2:30 P. M. SUNDAYS: Leave Wilmington for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., and for Carolina Beach at 7:30 P. M. No dogs allowed at the Beach. Excursion Rate to Southport every Sunday—50 cents round trip.

LOW EXCURSION FARES.

Following round trip rates from Wilmington are in effect daily until September 30, tickets good to stop over and limited to return October 31. Wilmington, D. C. \$16.00 Baltimore, Md. \$18.00 Philadelphia, Pa. \$22.50 New York \$26.00 For reservations "phone 160. ATLANTIC COAST LINE. 1614-1t

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