

Annual Meeting in Raleigh—Weekly Paper at Raleigh Chartered—New State Railroad—Exhibit at Columbia.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 17.—The North Carolina Geological Board, in annual session here today, mapped out important work for the next year in accordance with recommendations made by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist.

Members here were Hugh MacRae, Wilmington; R. F. Hewett, Asheville; R. D. Caldwell, Lumberton, and Dr. Braswell, of Rocky Mount. The board decided to continue the investigation of lime and marl deposits in this State with a view to determining the possibility of operating successfully cement plants in North Carolina; push forward the investigation of mica deposits in the past, and investigate the possibilities of utilizing the vast peat deposits in Eastern Carolina for fuel in the place of coal and for generating electric power.

The board determined to continue the work in furtherance of highway construction as in the past, giving engineering assistance to counties and townships. In forestry matters the board will continue the inventory work in forests of the State, which has already been brought as far east as Rowan county. It began in the forests beyond the Blue Ridge. There remain only 10 counties in the piedmont section of the State to be inventoried. The investigation of the origin of forest fires will be continued during the present year. The board is enthusiastically favoring a system of fire wardens to guard against forest fires and is advocating a State-wide stock law.

The State Journal, of Raleigh, was chartered today with Col. A. J. Field, who was private secretary to Governor W. W. Kitchin, R. F. Beasley of Monroe, and W. F. Marshall, Raleigh, as the incorporators. The capital is \$50,000 authorized and \$2,000 subscribed. Of the stock authorized \$10,000 is to be preferred, bearing 10 per cent dividend. The expectation is that the paper will be issued within a very short time now. It will be a State weekly, undertaking to present the news of the week in most concise and acceptable form and great questions editorially as they develop. It will be Democratic in policy and politics and is intended to fill a unique sphere in North Carolina journalism.

W. J. Grandin, who is constructing the Yadkin River Railroad, from Wilkesboro to Boone, and thence to Jefferson, and across the Tennessee line, was here today with his attorney, Mark Squires, conferring with the Corporation Commission on matters pertaining to this work. Ten miles of the road is already completed and the construction is being pushed as rapidly as possible. It is the expectation to apply before a great while for schedules of freight and passenger rates for sections of the road put into service.

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture is making great preparations for an exhibit to be installed at Columbia in connection with the Fifth National Corn Exposition, January 27th to February 9th. Messrs. C. B. Williams, N. H. Brimley and others of the department and the experiment station, will install and have charge of the exhibit. Included will be the whole scope of agricultural and horticultural efforts, including a model miniature creamery by the Catawba interests. The exhibits will show experimental work in agriculture, horticulture, plant diseases, veterinary, animal husbandry, and entomology of the experiment station and the Department of Agriculture.

The legislative committee of the 1913 Legislature named to recommend as to the uniting of the State Department of Agriculture and A. & M. College, has prepared its report to the present Legislature in line with the agreement reached at a meeting here some weeks ago to recommend that there is no need for such joining of forces, duplicative work having been eliminated; also the committee has injected a recommendation in its report advocating that the State Department of Agriculture be permitted to provide itself with a new and adequate State agricultural building. This report and recommendation will be transmitted to the Legislature at once. The committee consisted of Lieut. Gov. Newland and Senator Hawkins, of Warren, and Speaker W. C. Dowd, Charlotte, and Representatives Aispaugh, Forsyth; Ross, of Harnett, and Mitchell, of Wayne.

PINEHURST GOLF. Miss Eleanor Freeman Wins, Final Round of Women's Event. Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 17.—Miss Eleanor Freeman, Dyker Meadow, today defeated Mrs. Herbert L. Jillson, Bethlehem, N. H., in the final round of the women's event in the Advertiser's mid-Winter golf tournament. Miss Freeman won three up and one to play. Semi-finals were played in the men's tournament and E. M. Purvie, Woodland, Mass., will meet Marshall Whitlatch, Oakland Club, New York, in the final tomorrow. Purvie defeated D. M. Parker, Garden City, today, and Whitlatch won from George C. Dutton, Oakley.

MINE PROMOTER DEAD. Suffered Stroke of Apoplexy at Asheville, N. C., Yesterday. (Special Star Telegram.) Asheville, N. C., January 17.—W. S. Adams, of Biltmore, prominent promoter of Western Carolina mining developments, died this morning of apoplexy. He came from Massachusetts several years ago, and his body will be taken here for burial. Mr. Adams was exploiting nickel and cobalt mines in Jackson county and was a principal in the famous Westfield-Adams lawsuit, concerning a million dollar copper mine in Swain county.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite. The Old Standard GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c. (Advertisement.)

Formally Nominated as Choice of Militant Democracy for United States Senate—Senator Marsden Bellamy Presents Name.

(Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 17.—Hon. F. M. Simmons was tonight acclaimed the choice of North Carolina Democracy for the United States Senatorship to succeed himself for a third term by the Democratic members of the General Assembly in party caucus.

This is preliminary to balloting for United States Senator by the Senate and House separately next Tuesday, and declaring the Senator elected in joint session the following day, Wednesday. Governor Craig attended the caucus and was roundly cheered when he entered the hall. Hon. R. A. Dougherty was made president of the caucus. Senator Marsden Bellamy, of New Hanover, made the speech nominating Senator Simmons to the Senate. He paid high tribute to the Senator's service to the party as a political leader and to the State and the entire country as a statesman. He recounted the service rendered his city of Wilmington, to Eastern Carolina and the State at large in the Congress. Seconding speeches were by Speaker Connor, Representative R. B. Williams, of Buncombe, Senator Hobgood and Mr. Clement, of Halifax. On motion of Senator Bryant, of Durham, the selection of Senator Simmons was by acclamation.

Thereafter Senator A. D. Watts announced that Democratic State Chairman Webb was in the hall with a message from the State Executive Committee. This was found to be the Senatorial primary returns. Chairman Webb assured the members amid laughter that their action was in accord with the primary returns.

DURHAM'S BALL TEAM. Manager Kelly Hard at Work on Organization—The Quarterly. (Special Star Correspondence.) Durham, N. C., Jan. 17.—The prospects for a winning team for Durham have brightened considerably since Jim Kelly has been signed up as manager. Although he has been on the job only a few weeks, Manager Kelly has been busy seeking out the best baseball players he can get hold of, and make the Durham team one that will rank up with the best in the State League. The two latest players he has signed up are third baseman Hargrove and Southpaw Yon, of Nashville.

Both these latter players have been long in the Southern League for several years, though they have recently been playing with the "Kitty" League, the fastest minor league in the Southwest. Hargrove has a batting average around .340 last year with a fielding average of .987. Pitches he participated in 24 games last season, winning ten of them, even though with a ten-end team, President Bassett, of the Kitty League, recommends both these players as among the very best players among his men and predicts a brilliant career for them in the Carolina League. Hargrove plays probably the hardest position in the diamond, that is, third base, and his record of last year shows him up as far above the average third baseman.

All the places except second base and shortstop on the team have been filled, and Manager Kelly states that he is looking over the field of eligibles for these positions. He is receiving numerous letters applying for these positions daily, but he will not offer contracts till the field has been gone over thoroughly. So far, Manager Kelly has signed up Mitchell, Irby, Roberts, and Angier for a try-out at the field positions, one of which he himself will fill; Lathrop, Pointer and Yon, pitchers; Morpeth, first base; Hargrove, third base; and a catcher whom he will not name as yet, but who he says is one of the foremost college baseball players of the South.

The January number of the South Atlantic Quarterly will be published in a few days. With this number the magazine enters upon its 12th volume. It is edited by President W. P. Few, and Prof. W. H. Glasson, of Trinity College.

A. & M. BASEBALL. Coaches Call Out Candidates for First Practice of the Year. (Special Star Correspondence.) West Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 17.—Today Capt. Farmer, of the A. & M. baseball team, issued the first call for candidates for the 1913 squad. In order to get a line on the new material which will make up a large part of the team as the majority of last year's varsity are not back this year. There are only four old men back, these being Capt. Farmer, center field; Page, first base; Patton, second base; and Jaynes, pitcher.

About 60 men reported, and while it is impossible to tell at this time what the majority have in them, there is some good material among them, and the present prospects are that the Red and White will be represented by one of the fastest teams that has been seen here in years. The only apparent weak point in the team will be the pitching staff, and there are about a dozen new men trying for the position from among whom the coaches should be able to select a good pitching staff.

Outside of the pitching staff the men who are showing up best at the other positions are Brittain, third base; Winston, catcher; Terry, first base; outfield positions, Currie, Trust, Edmondson, Hackney and Decker. Practice will be held from now on every day when there is no drill, until about the middle of February, when the squad will be picked, and the men excused from drill, after which practice will begin in earnest and be held every day.

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FIREBUG IN GREENE. Mysterious Blazes—Solicitor Shaw Believed—Oldest Inhabitant. (Special Star Correspondence.) Kingston, N. C., January 17.—The farmers of Old township in Greene county are wrought up over the operations of an unknown incendiary near Grimley's church. Several mysterious fires have occurred in that neighborhood in the past few nights, and not a single clue is available for the firebug's detection. On the farm of Mrs. Lillie Braxton a pack house and its contents, ten bales of cotton and 800 bushels of cotton seed, were burned, entailing a loss of \$1,200. At a previous time Mrs. Braxton's home was destroyed by fire. Eleven bales of cotton in the gin yard of W. Grimley were discovered to be burning by the owner shortly after the fire at Mrs. Braxton's, and about half of this was saved by the strenuous efforts of Grimley and his neighbors. Little doubt exists that all the fires were of incendiary origin, all of them being in the night and in the same vicinity. Solicitor Henry E. Shaw was notified by wire yesterday of the death at Appomattox, Va., of his daughter, Mrs. D. N. Twynman, and left immediately for that place. Mrs. Twynman's death was due to pneumonia, of which she had been ill for some time. She is survived by her husband, who is a physician in the Virginia town, and three children. She was well-known in local social circles before her marriage and removal from this city. Mrs. Twynman was 28 years of age.

Isaac Powell, of Hookerton, walked into a Queen street barber shop here today, and when it was his time to be served, engaged in the customary small talk with the barber about the weather and other things. The climatic pneumonia of "way back yonder" were discussed, and Powell inquired of the tonsorial artist, "how old do you think I am?" About 60, the latter unhesitatingly replied. Then Powell, almost a centenarian, the proud grandfather of 70 and the great grandfather of 65, shocked the man with the razor beyond comment by declaring that he was 92 years old if a day. "And shave me close," he said. Mr. Powell, the oldest white man in several counties herabout, is Hookerton's best known citizen, and says he's going to be the oldest inhabitant for a long time yet. He keeps his face clean shaven except for a tiny goatee.

FIRST GAME SATURDAY. A. & M. Will Open Basketball Season with With Elm College. (Special Star Correspondence.) West Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 17.—The first game of basketball on the A. & M. schedule will be played Saturday night with Elm College. It is hard to tell yet just what kind of a quint the Techs will have this year, but Capt. Hargrove has been hard work with the squad ever since the Christmas holidays and practice has been held every afternoon in the gymnasium. There is a large amount of good material out and a good team should be developed from it, which will make a good showing for the Techs this season. The men who are doing the best work are: Forwards, Hargrove and Summer; center, Terry, and guards, Phillips and Mason. The game Saturday night will be the first chance to get a line on the other teams in comparison with the Red and White, as although nothing is known about the Elm team, they will play both Trinity and Wake Forest before tackling the Techs. This is the first year that this branch of athletics has been gone into to any extent at A. & M. and much interest is being taken in the prospects for a successful season.

PARCELS POST IN STATE. Over 4,000 Packages Handled in Wilmington First Week. (Special Star Telegram.) Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 17.—A report issued by the postoffice department today it is shown that Wilmington handled 4,532 parcels post packages for the first week in January, being the second highest in the State in number of packages. Charlotte was first with 6,415; Greensboro third, with 4,195, and Raleigh fourth, with 4,106. P. R. A.

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W.B. & S.R.R. Schedule in Effect May 15, 1913. Lv. Norfolk ... 8:30 a.m. ... 8:00 p.m. Lv. Petersburg ... 11:00 a.m. ... 9:45 p.m. Lv. Durham ... 7:00 a.m. ... 5:30 p.m. Lv. Lynchburg ... 2:40 p.m. ... 2:50 a.m. Ar. Cincinnati ... 7:20 a.m. ... 6:25 p.m. Ar. Chicago ... 6:45 p.m. ... 7:30 a.m. Ar. St. Louis ... 8:25 p.m. ... 9:30 a.m. Close connections made for Seattle, San Francisco and all Western points. Pullman sleeping and parlor cars and W. Cafe dining cars. Equipment and service standard of excellence. Blue Ridge and Allegheny mountains crossed at most picturesque points. Time tables, descriptive literature and information free. Correspondence invited. W. B. BEVELL, Pass. Traf. Mgr. W. C. SAUNDERS, G. P. & A. Bonds, Va. C. H. BOSLEY, D. P. A., Richmond, Va.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective January 8, 1913. These Not Guaranteed. DEPARTURES: TO AND FROM: ARRIVALS: N. 50, 1:30 A.M. Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 12:20 P. M. and Richmond 1:30 P. M. No. 51, 2:40 A.M. No. 51, 2:40 A.M. No. 51, 2:40 A.M. No. 51, 2:40 A.M.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE In Effect October 28, 1912. Winter Park, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points. EAST BOUND. WEST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach. Leave Wilmington for The Beach. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington. Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington. Leave The Beach for Wilmington.

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