

NEWS OF STATE'S CAPITAL

INTERVIEW WITH MR. BICKETT
Representative from Franklin Discusses the Bill Which Makes Provision for the Unfortunate Insane...

Grand Secretary Drewry, of the Grand Lodge of Masons, says that bids for the Masonic Temple are to be opened April 11th...

State Auditor Dixon and State Superintendent Joyner left today for Elizabeth City and will go to several points in that section of the State...

State Veterinarian Butler is now in Anson county where he makes six speeches in the interest of the extermination of the cattle tick...

Secretary T. K. Bruner of the Agricultural Department, says that applications for help, nearly all from farmers, come in daily...

State Geologist Pratt was here today to confer with the Governor regarding the exhibits at Jamestown...

A charter is granted the Planters Storage Co., Henderson, \$10,000 capital stock. A change of the names of the North Carolina Connecting Railway at Henderson to the Konoake River Railway Company is authorized...

Governor Glenn appoints R. B. Redwine, of Monroe, Frank A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, and Zeb Vance Walser, of Lexington, the board of visitors to the State University...

A commission is issued to A. W. Dismassey, of Plymouth, as surgeon of the North Carolina Naval Militia...

Postmaster Heigre has received notice of the appointment of two new rural free delivery mail carriers, Ralph E. Parker, of Heathville, and James E. Smith, of Rich Square...

As has been stated the only Confederate drum corps, that at Raleigh, will go with the Branch Camp, to the Confederate reunion at Richmond, and will also go to the Jamestown Exposition and to Washington...

PEACE INSTITUTE PLANS
Mention has been made of the fact that Peace Institute has received notice of the appointment of two new rural free delivery mail carriers...

The fact that the Raleigh & Durham Electric Company has made a few falls in the suburbs of this city has caused some talk as to the prospects of the building of a road...

RAILWAY UPHEAVALS
There is more railway building in the state this year than in any other time, work being done on a number of different roads...

There is much comment here on those two fine acts, the one in these days when so many people think only of the dollar or of other things...

President Charles C. Glenn, of the North Carolina Agricultural Association, makes a strong statement on the increase in cotton prices and the very open way in which it is brought about...

STEEL PLANTS MAY CLOSE DOWN
Representatives of strikers and Company officials will meet at Greenville on Monday...

Does Coffee disagree with you? Probably if you try the cheap coffee. Health Coffee is a clever combination of parched cereals and nuts...

SEEKS PARDON FOR DR. MAXEY

Delegates to American Anti-Tuberculosis League—Pharmacy Examination Board in Session—Grand Council of the State...

TO ATTEND EXPOSITION.
Governor Glenn, and perhaps all the members of his staff will attend the opening exercises of the Jamestown Exposition...

Representative Bickett, from Franklin county, the author of the notable bill, carrying an appropriation of \$125,000 a year for the next four years...

It appears that some lawyers are disposed to question the validity of the preliminary injunctions...

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.
The Supreme Court has filed the following opinions: Blake vs. Williams, 17, Reynolds vs. Taylor from Nash...

SOCIAL.
Mrs. C. B. Bryant entertained last night at her home in Dilworth in honor of Misses Fannie Sater and Annie Steele...

NOT TO EXCEED \$800 A YEAR.
Postmaster General May Fix Salaries of Carriers in Rural Delivery Service at This Figure...

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Under the recent act of Congress making appropriations for the fiscal year 1907, the Postmaster General may fix the salaries of carriers in the rural delivery service...

PERMANENT CHALLENGE CUP.
Will be Offered by Jamestown Exposition Co. for Best Rowing Crew of Officers in U. S. Navy...

AMERICAN MAIL BAG STOLEN.
H. H. A. Kingston Oakes Elder, an Board member between New York and Haver and Haver and Paris—Delivers at Work on Case...

TRAINMEN HAVE NOT REJECTED THE WAGE SCALE.
The men of the railroad have not rejected the wage scale...

TWO NEGRO WOMEN SHOT TO DEATH BY MOB.
Champs, Ark., March 20.—Charged with having used a razor with probably fatal effects on Mrs. Ella Rhoden...

SENATOR AND JOURNALIST FIGHT DUEL WITH SWORDS.
Paris, March 20.—A duel with swords that went six bouts, was fought here today between Emmanuel Arène, Senator from Corsica...

A \$150,000 FIRE AT LEEVILLE, LA.
Leeville, La., March 20.—A loss of \$150,000 was caused by the burning of the factory and sheds of the W. H. Pickering Lumber Company...

ROUMANIA UPRISING SPREADS

Purpose is to Drive Out Jewish Leases of Absentee Landlords and Seize the Lands.
Berlin, March 21.—A special dispatch to the Tageblatt from Bucharest says the peasant uprising already has spread over the whole of upper Moldavia...

Believed in Vienna That Russian Agents Are Responsible.
Vienna, March 20.—The opinion is expressed at the foreign office that unless the Roumanian government promptly suppresses the agrarian and revolutionary movement in Rumania...

A WIRELESS FROM THE GEORGIA Battleship Completes Successful Tests in No. Navy Yard Work Will be Required—The Vessel Now at Hampton Roads.
Washington, March 20.—The following telegram was received at the Navy Department to-day from the wireless station at the Washington navy yard...

EXPLOSION KILLS SIX MEN.
Three Americans and Three Unknown Italian Laborers Die in Disaster at Powder Mill Near Emporium, Pa.—Cause of Explosion Not Known.
Dubois, Pa., March 20.—An explosion occurred late to-day in the Emporium Powder Mill, located two miles west of Emporium, Pa...

HONDURANS SUFFER DEFEAT.
Report of Engagement Received at Managua, Nicaragua, But No Details Are Yet Known.
Managua, Nicaragua, March 20.—It is reported here to-night on good authority that the Honduran troops have suffered a serious defeat at the hands of the Nicaraguans...

SIX BODIES REMOVED.
Workmen Buried Beneath Tons of Brick and Mortar.
Birmingham, Ala., March 21.—A telephone message from Bessemer, says that the lifting of a new furnace at the Woodward Iron Company, at Woodward, which has been undergoing repairs, fell into to-day and hundreds of tons of brick and mortar buried a number of workmen...

FATAL SHOOTING NOT THE WORK OF A MOB.
Little Rock, Ark., March 20.—A dispatch from McKame, Ark., says the killing of one negro woman and the fatal wounding of another at Myers Hill last night was not the work of a mob as reported, but was caused by an unknown person firing two shots through a window of the building in which the women were confined...

REASONABLE RATES.
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THE ELEVATOR BOY.

"Do you know," said the elevator boy, "I didn't know till to-day that we built elevators?"
He was addressing the night watchman, who was coming in.
"Let me tell you, my boy," said the watchman, "there's a whole lot of us here you haven't found out yet."

"The elevator was shipped to-day was a regular dandy. The cage was shipped out of the wood shop and the running gear and apparatus out of the Dilworth shop. When I was surprised Billy laughed at me and said he used to sell elevators for the company when he was elevator boy on this elevator."

"We make elevators all right," said the watchman, "but don't you listen too much to what Billy says. He's liable to tell you he's bought one of the Pyramids in Egypt. What else have you shipped to-day?"

"Four yarn reels went out and a whole lot of hangers and pulleys. It stumps me what people do with so many pulleys. Every day it's pulleys and hangers, hangers and pulleys going out. Big pulleys, little pulleys, split pulleys and then there's hangers, couplings and set collars. Gears is also a big item. All kinds of wheels, in fact."

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"Covering roles galore," said the boy. "The mills used to scatter their roll covering some, so the folks in the department tell me, but it looks now like we get 'em all. I haul 'em up and down every day—50% of them, and here's your floor, now hike off."

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