

GOSSIP OF STATE CAPITAL By COL. FRED A. OLDS Observer Bureau, Holleman Building, Raleigh

Raleigh, Nov. 15.—After all Chairman Spencer B. Adams, of the Republican State committee, in his press conference...

A bank president here was speaking to-day about the Democratic outlook and said that as a matter of fact the Democrats in this State would get up and fight...

How soon will good times arrive is a question that not a few people are asking. Recuperation has been slow in this part of all the sections...

A good many things which have happened in the past year or so have led a lot of people to say that the laws enacted for manufacturing...

In the course of a speech which he was called on to make at the annual meeting of the railway conductors here last afternoon...

This brings up the interesting fact that here in the South there is always one aspect as to the annihilation of the negro...

Work now begins on the great inland waterway, and the hope of years is about to be realized. It must be a very joyful thing for Congressman John B. Smith...

I have never seen a set of men having a picnic out of town that I ever knew of as well as they do. When the inmates of the Soldiers Home...

I have heard a lot of people say that they really hope Mr. Bryan will be elected to the Senate from Nebraska...

fish are largely caught in deep water by the use of hand lines, though some are taken in nets. Much more care has been taken with the fishing...

Much has been written by your correspondents about the extremely important coal-carrying railway, the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio...

The very interesting statement that nobody knows the area of what are termed the State "swamp lands," which are under the charge of the State...

The bit of a story about a ramble in the glorious autumn woods caught the eye and fancy of my valued friend...

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2,500 such shows in New York City alone, and they draw the people as well as the money. It is a very strange thing that the moving picture started as it did...

The Masons of Raleigh and of the State are expecting a very great occasion at their annual communication in January...

Raleigh will have to face next year a new and bold question of greater aid for its public schools. The school while spoken of as a city school...

There has been a very marked reduction in the number of incendiarious fires in the State, due to the narrow security of the insurance department. It is the duty of the latter to investigate...

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work. I frequently visit the office of my secretary, Mr. Robert D. W. Conroy, who is not only a very capable office man but a large document and filing room...

In the course of an interview with Secretary Conroy regarding his work he said as to the historical commission:

"Among the most interesting collections which the commission has obtained are the papers of the late Earl of Dartmouth, which are being made for the commission by the well-known firm of B. F. Stevens & Brown, of London...

"The historical commission is also having valuable records collected from the North Carolina historical commission has secured a presentation of the present Earl of Dartmouth to have transcripts made...

"The greatest obstacle in the way of the commission is the lack of room. Every office in the Capitol and other public buildings of the State is overcrowded already, and the commission has not proper and adequate room for filing its valuable collections...

HAS THE NEGRO ANY ARTISTIC TALENT?

Written for The Observer. The question had arisen—as questions do, who can tell the beginning—concerning the negro's attributes and deficiencies from the standpoint of aesthetics...

"I depend," said the assistant librarian, "upon what limitations one puts on the word 'artistic nature.' We are all musical, but we know also that we have not proved ourselves capable of true cultivation...

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