

CAPITAL CITY AFFAIRS.

Norwegian Professor in the South Getting Material For Lecture—Italian Sculptor in the City—Charter to Real Estate Company.

Observer Bureau. The Holleman Building. Raleigh, Feb. 12. A charter is granted the North Carolina Company...

Among the prominent visitors to Raleigh is Dr. Haroldo K. E. who is professor of history in the University of Norway...

Mr. Harry K. Walcott of Norfolk one of the receivers of the Norfolk & Southern Railway spent today here...

Mr. Robert C. Walcott, who has a commission from the North Carolina Historical Society...

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BLOCKADING ON THE BOOM.

Moonshiners of Surry Get Busy, and So Do Revenue Officers. Special to The Observer.

Mount Airy, Feb. 12—Since the State prohibition law went into effect blockading in this section seems to be on the increase...

"Peach Orchard" Booze Joint Just Across the Line. Special to The Observer.

Mount Airy, Feb. 12—One of the institutions as a result of prohibition, what is known as "Peach Orchard," a blind tiger operated just five miles north of this city...

Quarry Company Resumes Operations After Long Shut-Down. Mount Airy, Feb. 12—As an indication of the business outlook the North Carolina Granite Corporation...

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MINISTRY OF POETRY.

Dr. C. Alphonso Smith Entertains Women's Club With Delightful Lecture. Special to The Observer.

Richmond News Leader, 9th. Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of North Carolina...

In his opening Dr. Smith confessed his inability to define poetry and stated that one of the best ways to define it is to show the effect of every side of the question...

Under the ministry of revelation he argued that poets live in advance of their times and as example he took the quotation from Tennyson...

The second ministry, expression, was described as the ability of expressing thoughts and feelings felt in many but inexpressible and incommunicable by the ordinary mortal...

The third and last ministry of poetry is the ministry of restitution which is brought into play when poet touches the senses and events...

Students Who Wanted a "Treat" May Be Indicted in Court. Correspondence of The Observer.

Morganton, Feb. 11—Sheriff Berry received a telegram this morning from Miss Mabel Hoffman...

Wound of Johnson Were Fatal. Special to The Observer.

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They Will Never Try That. Durham Herald. But suppose they were to attempt to regulate the length of a day's work on the farms of the State...

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Interstate Commerce Commission Hours Two Rate Cases. Washington, Feb. 12—Despite the fact that it was a holiday...

To Re-organize Norfolk & Southern. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 12—Marsden J. Perry, chairman of the board of directors of the Norfolk & Southern Railway...

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DR. BRODIE C. NALLE. Wounded by Thomas Nestor. Mount Airy, Feb. 12—News reaches here of a shooting affair which occurred near Brim, this county...

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