

### STATE NEWS FROM RALEIGH

#### Appeals From Third District Before Supreme Court.

#### Southern's Lease Investigation of the N. F. Road Ended.

#### A Reduction of 20 per cent. in Fertilizer Rates—Suit Against Gov. Russell by an Employee.

Raleigh, Feb. 21.—The railroad commissioners have fixed the following rates for carload shipments of fertilizers:

From and after February 1, 1898, the maximum freight rate on fertilizer for car load lots, 15 tons minimum, will be as follows: Twelve miles and under, per ton, \$1. Twenty miles and over 12 miles, \$1.10. The rates increase 10 cents for each 10 miles up to 150 miles. Then it increases 5 cents per ton for each 10 miles. On less than car load lots shipment rates may be made 20 per cent higher than above.

This is a reduction from the old rate of nearly 20 per cent. Major Wilson had the following letter which he intended to use as the witness stand before the railroad commission had been allowed to testify. As he was deposed that privilege he is unselfish enough not to care to keep as good a thing to himself, so gives it to the public. Mr. Pearson should do something out of the ordinary to show his thanks to the kind-hearted major, and no doubt he will.

"State of North Carolina, Buncombe County. Personally appeared before me, an acting Justice of the Peace of Buncombe county, North Carolina, W. D. Sprague, who makes oath that the first hotel erected in the vicinity of Round Knob was built by John H. Pearson and myself and run by us as partners for about two years. Our furniture was transported free of charge over the Western North Carolina railroad and was also all of our supplies for the same. Neither Mr. Pearson nor myself were ever charged any carriage for traveling. The hotel was regarded by the railroad company as an affair of mutual benefit and the courtesies were extended in recognition of the fact that we made a reduction of two-thirds of our prices for meals served and lodgings furnished to the employees of the railroad company.

"W. D. SPRAGUE."  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, T. P. Sutton, acting Justice of the Peace.  
This the 12th of February, 1898.

The Seaboard Air Line and the Southern are given thirty days in which to make the changes in the Union Depot here that were ordered by the railroad commissioner some weeks ago.

Messrs. Simmons, Fou and Ward as attorneys have brought suit for J. B. Fortune, clerk of the United States district court here and others, against the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Insurance company. The complaint is that the company has "raised" the ages of policy holders. In Mr. Fortune's case it is made to appear that when he insured he was fifty years old when he was only thirty-eight.

At the Agricultural and Mechanical college last Friday A. E. Cohoon won the mayor's medal in the annual debate of the Leazar society.

The next session of the commission will be held March 15. At that time an effort is to be made to reduce express rates on fresh fish from Newbern and that section in all directions. The rates are exorbitant.

This week the supreme court will hear appeals from third district. The docket in all the districts is very light.

It is not thought at all probable that a successor to Hancock will be appointed at the directors' meeting in Newbern tomorrow. Superintendent Dill will be put in charge.

The governor's council met in special session yesterday to discuss the advisability of leasing to the Southern the Atlantic and North Carolina railroads. Governor Russell strongly favors this action. The proposition regarding the lease goes from the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad to the Southern. The investigations against the Southern railway regarding the lease of the North Carolina road will cease.

The owners of the Atlantic hotel at Morehead have proposed to purchase Mr. E. A. Humphrey of Goldsboro for a number of years. The hotel is said will be opened early in the spring and will be kept open all the year.

Governor Russell has been sued for \$1,975 by Mr. Allen Rutherford of Washington City. Mr. Rutherford was employed by Judge Russell as one of the counsel in the case of Lockland vs. Martin, for a seat in the house of representatives from the sixth district of North Carolina. There was quite a good deal of work done by Mr. Rutherford and he was only paid \$25.

Wednesday, the 23d, is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, and so for a time at least there will be little gaiety to chronicle.

Messrs. Caldwell and Pearson did not go to Washington today to appear before the United States supreme court in regard to their applying the railroad commissioners' office. They will be represented by Judges Avery and MacRae. Mr. R. O. Burton represents the two Wilsons.

Rev. Dr. Murdock of Salisbury preached the last of the series of sermons on the Apostolic Fathers at the church of the Good Shepherd last night. His subject was "Cyprian." At the Baptist church Rev. Dr. L. G. Broughton preached a sermon the subject of which was "If Christ Came to Raleigh."

Mr. P. A. Brown of Salisbury, one of the inmates of the Soldiers' Home here, is the man who made complaint as to the rules governing the old veterans being too strict. He has been discharged and given his transportation home, but he says he prefers first to have an investigation to show the public that he has not been unreasonable. It would seem that with \$3,500, the state appropriation for the support of the home, that these old soldiers could be much better cared for than it is said they are. No one deserves care more than the private soldiers. The commands of the officers, no matter how brilliant, would have been of no use, had they not been intelligently carried out by the private soldiers.

The Mutual Building and Loan association of Charlotte filed their statement with the state auditor Saturday. Their capital stock for the year was \$176,900.21. The total of all other associations by \$125,

### WASHINGTON CENTENNIAL

To be Celebrated by the Masons of the Country.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 21.—Among the most important patriotic meetings scheduled for to-morrow to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Washington will be the gathering which is announced to be held under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia. As this meeting the proposition to celebrate next December the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Washington will take a definite plan. It is proposed that the anniversary ceremonies shall take place at Mount Vernon.



ROOM IN WHICH WASHINGTON DIED.

The movement for this celebration had its inception about two years ago in the Grand Lodge of Colorado. Since then one after another of the grand lodges of the United States have appointed committees to take measures for the representation of their respective jurisdictions.

The celebration will be under the immediate direction of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, but will be participated in by all the grand lodges of the United States. It is intended that the services at Mount Vernon shall be similar to those of a burial ceremony. The expectation is that the anniversary will be made the occasion for a great pilgrimage of the Masonic fraternity to Washington and Mount Vernon.



WASHINGTON'S TOMB.

The inscription on the tomb of Washington reads: "Washington's Tomb." The inscription is in Latin and reads: "HIC QUI VIVIT IN HOMINUM MEMORIA." The tomb is a simple structure of stone, with a large archway. It is situated in the middle of a large field, with a river in the background.

As President McKinley is a Mason, he will be invited to deliver the principal address at the ceremonies, which will be held as near as possible to the family vault in which George Washington was laid to rest in 1797, after a storm, which shook the whole country, of an attempted sacrilege at the old family tomb, nearer the bank of the river.

MR. BELL ALIVE AND WELL.  
The clerk of the superior court yesterday received the following letter of inquiry:

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 19, 1898.  
Clerk of Court, Asheville, N. C.

(Will you please let me know whether Jasper Bell, of your city, who died about Christmas last, left a will, or if he died without any administration has been had on his property. Any information in regard to his estate will be appreciated.  
J. J. GENTRY,  
Probate Judge and Attorney-at-Law.

The only Jasper Bell living in this city is still alive and doing well, and this fact was communicated to the enquirer at Spartanburg. The report of the death of our Jasper Bell perhaps grew out of the announcement some time ago of the death of a man by the name of Bell who lived on Swannanoa.

### BEAUTIFUL SEA SHELLS.

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Yours, MRS. F. A. WARNER,  
12-2 Jacksonville, Fla.

The W. C. T. U., of Concord, will meet this week to pay some tribute of respect to the memory of Miss Whitard, the national and world's president of the organization.

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### TRINITY COLLEGE

A Series of Lectures to be Given—Base Ball Games.

Durham, Feb. 21.—The prospect for a strong base ball team this spring is very bright. The practice so far has been marked by the enthusiasm and vim with which the boys are entering into it. Five of the last year's team are back and some very good material among the new men. The schedule as it now stands is as follows:

March 19, William Bingham school at Durham.  
March 23, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

March 26, Wake Forest at Durham.  
April 2, Guilford College at Durham.

April 12, Johns Hopkins University at Durham.  
April 15, Wake Forest at Wake Forest.

April 19, Roanoke (Va.) College at Durham.  
April 27, University of North Carolina at Durham.

February 23-28 the third missionary gathering of the Students' Volunteer movement will convene in Cleveland, Ohio. This will be the greatest missionary gathering the world has ever seen. It is expected that 300 colleges and universities will be represented. Our Y. M. C. A. will send two delegates. Mr. S. A. Stuart of Union county and Mr. J. T. Henry of Burden county. Mr. J. H. Barnhardt of Cabarrus county is alternate. They leave on Monday, February 21.

Dr. Kligo has been unwell for several days. He is better now, but not yet able to attend to his college duties.

Prof. A. H. Merritt delivered an address at Main Street church Sunday evening on "Preparation for Missionary Work."

Prof. David has arranged for a series of lectures to be given in West Durham. The lectures are free to all and will be given on Thursday of each week. At every lecture there will be a short musical entertainment. The subjects of the lectures and the names of the speakers are as follows:

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