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ASHEVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 11, 1909.

## SURVEY OF STATE FROM THE CAPITAL

### The Death Chair Not Being in Hand

Walter Morrison, the Negro, Gets Another Reprieve.

### REPORT ISSUED SHOWING SALES OF LEAF TOBACCO

### Special Letter Issued by the State Department of Education For the School Teachers.

The Gazette-News Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Holleman Building, Raleigh, Nov. 11. Governor Kitchin has granted a third reprieve to Walter Morrison, the negro under sentence from Robeson county for criminal assault, and destined to be the first victim of the electric chair in North Carolina. Each of the three postponements of the execution have been on account of delay in completing the electric equipment of the death chamber in the penitentiary. The reprieve this time is from November 12 to January 15.

### State House Enlargement.

As the outcome of a stirring address delivered by ex-Judge R. W. Winston before the Raleigh chamber of commerce, a committee of 12 citizens of Raleigh has been appointed to ascertain the dominating sentiment of the people of the city on the question of whether the legislature should be urged to enlarge the present state capital building, or provide additional separate office and other state buildings to meet the necessity of more room for the departments of state. Judge Winston spoke in favor of separate buildings, but insisted that unity of purpose is necessary and pledged hearty support for the state house enlargement in the event it was found that this was wanted by the majority. Judge Winston, in his address, predicted that Raleigh and North Carolina would come in for the headquarters of the board having in hand the direction of the million dollar Rockefeller campaign against the hookworm.

### Col. Old's Report.

The October report of Secretary P. A. Olds of the chamber of commerce, shows that during the month a new theater, the Grand, has been literally built within 30 days and will be opened for popular vaudeville and moving

Park Planing Mill company, Mitchell county, capital \$5000 by A. P. Barkely and others. And to the Gilmore-Rankin Lumber company, Fayetteville, capital \$50,000 by J. F. Gilmore, C. E. Rankin and others, for general lumber, and milling business.

### For School Teachers.

The state department of education has just gotten out the initial number of a monthly special letter from the division of teacher-training, that is designed to go into the hands of every public school teacher in North Carolina with a view to increasing efficiency and bringing about uniformity in teaching methods. The November special just issued recites the fact that the rural schools throughout the state are just opening and urges that active earnest work be gotten underway at the earliest possible moment. There are hints and references as to best organization of district schools, systems of recitation, reading courses. The bulletin gives a stiff boost to North Carolina education, a private enterprise, published by W. F. Marshall.

### Death of Dr. Cotton.

Dr. A. T. Cotton, highly esteemed practicing physician of Raleigh, died this morning at 2:15 o'clock at Rex hospital, after a brief illness, aged 65 years. He was a native of Wake county, having practiced at Morrisville, this county, for many years. His health failed a number of years ago, and he went to Florida, acquiring quite an estate there. Later, when his health improved, he returned to Raleigh and has practiced here for a number of years past. On account of the death of Dr. Cotton the service that was to be held today dedicating the Rex hospital, just completed at a cost of \$50,000, is postponed to a date to be announced later.

pictures November 15; that work has been gotten under way on the new Wright hotel; on the new banking house of the Wake County Savings bank, and that the new committee at the A. and M. college and St. Mary's school and the warehouses of the Raleigh & Southport railway are nearing completion. These improvements are the principal ones of the month, with hundreds of other building and other improvements going on in all parts of the city.

The chamber of commerce is preparing to give a big banquet early in December to celebrate the commencement of work on the new auditorium and municipal building, the plans as now forming are for a spread that will cost something like \$5 a plate.

### The Farmers' Congress.

A special train over the Norfolk & Southern railroad left here at 7 o'clock this morning for Washington, N. C. and Belhaven, Hyde county, for the special purpose of showing the delegates to the National Farmers' congress, just adjourned here, the splendid eastern Carolina section of the state traversed by the Norfolk & Southern, and especially to show the great things being accomplished in draining swamp lands in the Belhaven section. There were about 100 of the delegates to the congress who remained for this trip and about 100 citizens of Raleigh, including a number of the state officers, were also aboard when the train pulled out from the union station.

Vice Versa.

"What have you been doing in the country?"  
"Oh, just lying around and fishing."  
"You mean fishing and lying around."—Boston Transcript.

## Executive Committee of Reorganized National Horse Show Association



ALFRED G. VANDERBILT, PRESIDENT.

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the chairman of the executive committee, is one of the men who built up the successful Plainfield (N. J.) horse show. J. W. Harriman, the vice chairman, is the owner of a select stable of show horses. M. L. Akers is the leading spirit of the Kentucky Horse Show society, which annually holds an important exhibition at Louisville. Henry Fairfax, of Albion, N. C., is a prominent breeder and exhibitor of hackney carriage horses. William H. Moore owns the largest stable of show horses in the United States. Reginald C. Vanderbilt is a breeder of hackneys and an exhibitor who has given generous support to horse shows every where.

### Taft's Thanksgiving Turkey.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 11.—Horace Vose of Westerly, known all over the country as the Thanksgiving provider for the president—who has furnished the turkey to every president from Grant to Taft—is on the alert for the best bird reared in this section to grace the holiday table of President Taft. That he will get the very best bird to be had is assured, for every grower throughout the turkey belt of Rhode Island and Connecticut knows Mr. Vose and offers him the best turkeys obtainable.

# Kindley's Big Dep't Store TO BE SOLD IN 10 DAYS

THIS \$57,000.00 STOCK IS NOW PLACED IN THE HANDS OF THE A. C. DAVIS SALES COMPANY, THE WORLD'S GREATEST BARGAIN GIVERS, TO BE SOLD FOR WHAT IT WILL BRING. A. C. Davis, the world's renowned and celebrated cut-price bargain giver, is now here in charge of this great sale, and for the next ten days will give the people of Asheville and surrounding counties the most wonderful bargains that were ever before offered in Asheville. Thousands of dollars' worth of high-grade seasonal merchandise to be sold at one-third and one-half less than its regular value.

## The KINDLEY & CO. Big Store Is Now Closed—Wait for the Big Sale Opening FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 9:00 A. M.

**DON'T MISS THIS SALE**—Never before, maybe never again, will an opportunity like this be presented to you to save money on all kinds of seasonable high grade merchandise, to be sold at a sacrifice. You will be amazed. Such a stupendous bargain feast and price-cutting does not occur often. Price cutting that goes through every department, making bankrupt prices. Bargain prices on every piece of goods in this mammoth stock, consisting of \$57,000 worth of high-grade Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Ladies' ready to wear garments and Underwear must be sold. Everything in this great store has been remarked and reduced in price. **Not a few things, but everything is to be sold at a Bargain.**

### This Tremendous Sale Positively Begins Friday, November 12th, for Ten Days

As this sale only lasts 10 days, everything will go rapidly. It may be hard for you to believe that a big concern like this would have to sacrifice such an immense stock, but it is the Gospel truth, and we merely ask you to come and test our statements, and in order to prove to you what a tremendous sacrifice must be made, we mention a few of the great bargains that will be offered.

**NO LIMIT—EVERYTHING MUST GO, YOU GET THESE BARGAINS LONG AS THEY LAST.**

<p><b>TO THE FIRST 25 LADIES</b></p> <p>Entering the store Friday morning at 9 o'clock, we will sell a 10 yard Dress Pattern of Best Calico for... 10c</p> <p><b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12th</b></p> <p>At 10 o'clock a. m., we will sell 25 Ladies' Ready Made Shirt Waists, worth 50c, one to a customer... 10c</p>	<p><b>TO THE FIRST 25 MEN</b></p> <p>Entering the store Friday morning at 9 o'clock, we will sell 2 pairs of Hose worth 25c for... 5c</p> <p><b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12th</b></p> <p>At 11 a. m., we will sell 25 Ladies' White Aprons at... 5c</p>	<p><b>TO THE FIRST 25 CHILDREN</b></p> <p>Under 15 years entering the store Friday morning, we will sell a pair of the best 15c Hose for 1c</p> <p><b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13th</b></p> <p>At 10 a. m., we will sell 25 large bleached sheets, one to a customer at... 10c</p>	<p><b>FREE! FREE!!</b></p> <p>During the entire Ten Days of this Sale we will give Free Concerts inside the store, including the latest popular music. Free amusement.</p> <p><b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13th</b></p> <p>At 4 p. m., we will sell 25 pairs of Men's good heavy Union Made Blue Overalls, worth 50c, for... 10c</p>
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**REMEMBER, READERS,** that everything has been **RE-MARKED** and **REDUCED** in PRICE. Not a few things, but **EVERYTHING**. Terms of sale, **STRICTLY CASH**, and **STRICTLY ONE PRICE TO ALL. EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.**

Mark the Dates, and Mark Them Well  
**FRIDAY, NOV. 12, TO TUESDAY, NOV. 23.**  
Let nothing keep you away. The hour is set, the date you know. Come and avail yourself of these Bargains.

## W. E. KINDLEY & CO.

MAIN STREET, ASHEVILLE, N. C.  
Sale conducted by THE DAVIS SALES COMPANY, the World's Greatest Bargain Givers. Railroad Fare Paid to Asheville to Purchasers of \$25 or more, Street Car Fare Paid to Purchasers of \$10.

Mark the Place and Mark it Well  
**W. E. Kindley & Co.**  
Asheville's Greatest Department Store.