

## THE ROBESONIAN

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1907.

## Barr Now Heads the Exposition Company.

Norfolk, Va., June 19.—The resignation of Gov. W. E. Cottrell, the making of James M. Barr director general with full powers and the indorsement of a second bond issue for \$700,000 to cover all the liabilities of the Jamestown Exposition Company, was the result of the meeting of the directors of the company held at the service building on the exposition grounds.

The resignation of Mr. Cottrell was accepted and his position will be filled by Mr. Barr. The second bond issue was authorized to cover outstanding obligations to the amount of \$700,000. They are to be covered by a second mortgage on the property of the company, and will bear 6 per cent. interest. They run twenty years from 1907.

## Effort not Made to Get Bail.

Raleigh, N. C., June 18.—In the case of Dr. David S. Rowland and wife, who are held in jail without bail, to answer the charge of poisoning Engineer C. R. Strange, in accordance with the commitment by Coroner Separks, issued last evening on the strength of the verdict of his jury, that Strange came to his death from unnatural causes and recommending that Dr. and Mrs. Rowland be held for the grand jury of the term of Wake superior court.

It seems that no steps will be taken at least for the present to procure bail for either of them.

In fact there seems to be some disagreement among counsel for the prisoners as to whether there should be an application for a writ of habeas corpus at all.

The more conservative members of the counsel do not favor the effort for bail lest failure to secure it should further prejudice the case for the Rowlands when the trial is finally had.

Mrs. Rowland seems to be taking her imprisonment with more fortitude than she did last night. She wept bitterly when she went into her cell, declaring she could not endure the night in jail.

## C. Boyce Bell Bound Over To Federal Court.

Charlotte, N. C., June 18.—C. Boyce Bell, of this county, was bound over this morning to the December term of Federal Court which will be held in Charlotte, under a \$5,000 bond, on the aiding and abetting of Franc H. Jones in misappropriation of the funds of the Charlotte National Bank. A preliminary was held in the government building last night, when Franc Jones was the only witness, his statement implicating Bell as a member of Bell & Fonville, former stock brokers of this city. Jones declared that none of his transactions were made with Bell individually.

## Man Found Near Track.

Greensboro, N. C., June 19.—This morning J. P. Turner was called to investigate the cause of a white man found terribly cut and mangled by the railroad tracks two miles from here near Holt's Chapel.

The body proved to be that of Chas. Cheek, aged 22, who lived near Burlington. He was in Greensboro late yesterday afternoon.

He had evidently been walking home and must have sat down on the track and fallen asleep and was struck by the passenger train going to Raleigh and leaving here at 1:30 this morning.

A child was born at Sanford recently with four arms and four legs.

## Seven Killed; Two Injured.

Seven men were killed outright and two others seriously injured in two explosions of mine gas in the Johnson No. 1 mine at Priceburg, Pa., Thursday. The first explosion was caused by the carelessness of a doortender, who by leaving a door open allowed gas to accumulate in the workings. One man was injured as a result of this explosion.

The second explosion, which resulted in the death of seven men and the injury of another, resulted from the ignition of the deadly firedamp which accumulated after the first explosion.

News of the explosion spread rapidly through the village of Priceburg, a mining hamlet just north of Scranton, Pa., and hundreds of wives, children and other relatives of those who are employed in the mine hurried to the scenes. So badly disfigured were the remains of those who were killed that identification at the time was impossible, and the wildest excitement prevailed.

Harsh measures had to be pursued by the mine officials to keep the crowds back and hundreds followed the ambulances to undertake establishments. About 150 men work in the mine.

## Aged Citizen Ends His Life.

Mr. E. A. Vickers, an aged man, and well-known throughout the State, committed suicide Tuesday night, in Durham, by drinking laudanum.

It is believed that the fatal step was caused by temporary insanity that resulted from ill health.

## State News

Mr. H. B. Varner, editor of the Lexington Dispatch, was last week elected president of the National Editorial Association, which was in session at James-town.

Mr. A. B. Walker, of Little River Side Academy, was driving along Railroad street in Fayetteville, Saturday, when his horse took fright, throwing him from buggy, and breaking his left arm. He was able to drive to the residence of his son, Mr. W. W. Walker, where his arm was set.

Tuesday, the waters of Hampton Roads, Newport News, Va., gave up the bodies of four more victims of the Minnesota's launch disaster, two dead midshipmen and two blue jackets being picked up within half a mile of where they sank. Eight of the eleven bodies on the ill fated launch have now been recovered, and only three are now missing.

The State board of education announces that the first examination for five year certificates for public school teachers will be held by each county superintendent, the second Thursday in July. This is under the new law which also fixes the minimum salary of holders of such certificates at \$85.

George Jones, colored, 25 years of age, was found beside the track on the beach line near Wrightsville Monday night, both legs cut off and his body badly mutilated. The motorman on the last car to the beach saw a hat on the cross ties in front of him and stopped his car to investigate, going forward he picked up the hat and was attracted to the negro some distance away by a groan. He lay beside the track in a half conscious condition and fearfully mutilated. He was taken to the city about 1 o'clock and placed in the hospital.

The State of Pennsylvania will erect at Salisbury a monument, to cost \$2,900, to the memory of Pennsylvania soldiers who died in Salisbury prison during the civil war.

When a man discontinues his advertisement in the newspapers many country readers reasonably conclude that he has discontinued doing business.

## Meeting Of Southern Cotton Growers Association.

The Robeson Division of the Southern Cotton Growers Association met according to adjournment with President G. B. McLeod presiding and E. L. McCormick, Secretary, and W. B. Harker, of The Maxton Scottish Chief, representing the Press.

Hon. Angus Shaw speaker on reception promptly gave a hearty welcome.

J. W. Carter respondent to relations of merchants and farmers did so in short concise form by saying he was for advancement of the farmer with all his heart, soul and might.

J. C. Everett electrified the audience with plain words rounded into eloquent sentences on practicable subjects.

Hon. G. B. Patterson stated the gathering was more conversant with topics to be treated today, but to consider his shoulder to the wheel. President McLeod's remarks was a gem of a talk, showing the dependence of various avocations and industries of the farmer.

H. C. Alford alluded to the Cotton Association by emphasizing benefits of unity—raising home supplies and giving his policy for the past 40 years.

Hon. E. F. McRae explained why no appropriation was made to the agricultural associations at last session of the Legislature from tonnage tax of the State.

The Grand High Priest of the N. C. Division of the Southern Cotton Growers Associations, Vice President A. J. McKinnon in a few remarks thanked the audience for the interest manifested and alluded to the good already accomplished by the Southern Cotton Growers Association in its infancy for the cotton growers and contrasted his present condition to a decade back.

W. B. Harker wanted the audience to examine the clubbing list of the Scottish Chief on agricultural and other papers.

E. F. McRae, H. C. Alford and McP. Alford committee reported appointment for speeches of Hon. C. C. Moore.

Raeford, 11 a. m. June 24 1907  
Red Springs, 8 p. m. 24th  
Parkton, 11 a. m. 25th  
Rowland, 8 p. m. 25th  
Fairmont, 11 a. m. 26th  
Lumberton, 8 p. m. 26th

The Committee on ginners and bale tax were requested to meet the association on Monday July 1—and give report of their work.

Decided to have a basket picnic and grand rally at Maxton on July 4th and Hon. L. S. Overman and E. D. Smith were invited to deliver addresses on the occasion. The following Committees were named. Advertising—Hon. G. B. Patterson, T. E. Everett, W. B. Harker, W. P. Barker—W. L. Johnson, Giles

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