

WITH a textile school in South Carolina, one in Georgia, one provided for in North Carolina and another in Mississippi, the South will have four.

A new match company has been organized to do battle with the match trust both for domestic and foreign trade. Now we may expect to have some light thrown upon this trust business.

A newspaper reporter who died in South Africa recently married at the age of 26 a woman of 60 years, and it is said the union was a happy one. She was wealthy, which may account for the match, and he was away from home most of the time, which may account for the happiness.

The big ball in Kansas City, Mo., in which the National Democratic convention was to have been held, July 4th, was totally destroyed by fire on the 4th. It was one of the largest halls in the world and cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000. Insurance \$125,000. The hall will be rebuilt in time for the convention.

The candidacy of Admiral Dewey for the presidency is either a joke, or he is being used by the political enemies of William Jennings Bryan in the hope of defeating the latter's nomination by the National Democratic convention. Bryan's nomination is a foregone conclusion. As to Admiral Dewey he is the greatest naval hero in the history of the country, and he has had honors piled upon him, but as a politician we fear he would be a failure.

The increase from 30 to 60 cents per hundred pounds in the price of ice to families and small consumers in New York is said by the American Ice Co., to be due to the smallness of the ice crop which was gathered during the past winter. Large consumers, however, who take ten tons or more a day, will be supplied at the rate of \$4 for a ton of 2,240 pounds.

This freezes us out entirely, for we cannot afford to invest \$40 a day for ice.

The farmer has no wages except as wages are measured by the price of his product and when you place it in the power of the trust to fix the price of what the farmer sells, you place it in the power of the trust to lower the wages that the farmer receives for his work; and when you place it in the power of what he buys you do the farmer a double injury, because he burns the candle at both ends and suffers when he sells to the trust and again when he buys of the trust.—W. J. Bryan at Chicago trust conference.

Dr. J. M. Worth, ex-State Treasurer, died at his home in Asheboro last Thursday.

The deceased was Treasurer of the State from November 22, 1876, to January 21, 1885. He accepted the treasury portfolio at a trying period in the history of the State, and his magic power soon placed the financial standing of the State on a high plane. Dr. Worth held many positions of trust in the State, having served terms in the House of Representatives and in the State Senate.

The death of Dr. Worth removes the only living ex-State Treasurer. The deceased was a cousin of the present State Treasurer, W. H. Worth, Esq. His brother, the late Jonathan Worth, was Governor of the State after the war.

GOVERNOR RUSSELL has appointed Mr. Augustus M. Moore, of Pitt county, to be judge of the Eastern Criminal Court to succeed the late Judge Dancy Battle.

While it is conceded that Mr. Moore possesses qualifications for an acceptable judge, surprise is expressed that Governor Russell should go outside of the district to make the appointment. It appears that he pines rather a low estimate upon his party in the district.

Mr. Moore accepted the appointment and held his first court at Charlotte this week. He is a brother of the late John A. Moore, of Halifax, and was born at Edenton in 1841.

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NORTH STATE CULLINGS.

News Notes as Called from Our State Exchanges.

Winston had a \$30,000 fire last Thursday.

Alexander S. McCaskill has been commissioned postmaster at Fayetteville.

The water company at Greensboro has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

A company has been organized at Gibsonville to manufacture chairs and brooms.

The encampment of the State guard will probably be held at Morehead City, in August.

Burglars broke into the postoffice safe at Graham and robbed it of \$600 in stamps and cash, one day last week.

Fire destroyed the livery stable of Alfred Forbes, in Greenville, Thursday. Two horses were burned to death in the stable.

Mr. Herbert Rountree, of Wilson, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, liabilities \$67,364, assets \$1,000 in real estate.

A collection of \$3,500 was raised at Charlotte Sunday towards paying the \$5,000 debt of Tryon street Methodist church.

The plant of the Apex Canning Co., at Apex, Wake county, was burned last Thursday. Loss, \$3,800; insurance, \$2,000.

The Music Teachers' Association of the State will meet in June with the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly at Morehead City.

Dr. Alderman, President of the University of North Carolina has been elected President of the Tulane University of New Orleans.

The Boston baseball team has signed a North Carolina pitcher, Rome J. Chambers, who was pitcher in 1897 and 1898 for Trinity College.

The two cases between the Bell Telephone Company and the Corporation Commission have been settled, the former making the required reductions.

Glenn Hedges, of Tarboro, was thrown from a wagon in the streets of that town Monday and killed. His head struck a street pump and was terribly mangled.

Rev. R. F. Bumpas has been appointed a delegate to the Ecumenical Conference of Missions to be held in New York April 21st. Rev. Dr. E. D. Swindell and Mr. Joseph G. Brown had already been elected delegates.

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WELDON TO NORFOLK.

MR. PAUL GARRETT AND CAPTAIN WILLIAMS WELL PLEASED WITH THEIR TRIP DOWN EAST IN THE INTEREST OF THE BOAT LINE.

Mr. Paul Garrett, in writing of the recent trip he took down the river, in company with Captain Williams, to ascertain the sentiment of the shippers as to the establishment of a line of steamers from Weldon to Norfolk, says:

At Halifax a meeting was held, and there was no difficulty in getting a pledge of \$1,000 from its best citizens. At Scotland Neck the fact of its being five or six miles from the river, making it necessary to build a railroad to connect, to derive any real benefits from the line, was presented as a reason for further consideration before taking positive action. I am satisfied, however, that this town may be relied upon to join in and take its pro rata share of the stock. At Palmyra we received assurances of co-operation, and can rely on assistance. At Hamilton the conditions are exceedingly favorable, for until recently competition there has given them reasonable rates, but as soon as the competition was driven off, the rates rose from 50 to 100 per cent., and our efforts are meeting with very heavy recognition, and assistance, for they know the benefits to accrue. At Williamson we met with some indifference, owing to the fact that for the present the rates of the place, (notwithstanding the fact of a recent rise of about 25 per cent.) are in the main satisfactory. A bale of cotton goes from Williamson to Edenton by boat, thence by rail to Norfolk a distance by boat of 40 or 50 miles, and by rail of about 80 miles, for 75 cents. The rate until recently was 50 cents per bale, and we were told that it had been as low as 25c. per bale. We pay for a considerably less distance, and no transfer, \$1.50 per bale. At the same time, we have assurances of considerable stock in the enterprise. At Plymouth there was very much evidence of interest and the citizens of the town will meet any reasonable requirements and expectations.

At Edenton there was also a satisfied element. We even found one man who stated that the higher the rate the better it suited him, as he did not pay it. If on what he shipped, the man at the end of the line paid it, and if on what he bought, he made his customer pay it, therefore he had no interest in the matter. We found however the larger element deeply interested in any move looking to the advancement of their interests, meaning the interests of the community, and not the narrower view of purely personal interests. Such men are always evident in a town of any growth, for upon such men alone can the community rely for development.

The same conditions prevail at Elizabeth City, but that town is alive to its interests, and is reaching out for the trade of this River section, and its enterprising merchants showed much encouragement. While the people are enjoying for the present satisfactory rates, they realize that their only guarantee of a continuance of same, is competition, and hence they foster independent lines. And we met a number of merchants who signified their willingness to take stock in the enterprise in liberal amounts.

I have endeavored to explain to those whom we met, that we were not asking a one-sided favor, in fact, we were simply offering to pool our interests with theirs in building and maintaining an independent line to be owned by the real shippers along the river, and operated in their interests. One thing the trip has resulted in, was the finding that for our own work, it is not vitally necessary for us to build and equip a line through to Norfolk and Baltimore, for I find that there are independent lines in these waters who will, no doubt, give us proper connections and freight rates, and simply putting on the boat in the upper river, and guaranteeing these lines freights they will treat us liberally, and furnish us the outlet and relief we need, and must have. I propose however, (and I feel that I have the endorsement of all that are interested in the matter) that we shall make good the offer carried by us to all points lower down, and if they on their part will join us, to carry through the idea, as at first proposed, of an independent line to Norfolk and Baltimore, we will subscribe our money to such a line, and give it our patronage. If, however, the cities and towns lower down, are at present enjoying entirely satisfactory rates and facilities—if they are so blind to previous history as not to feel that the plan proposed offers an insurance against higher rates in future, when competition shall have been crushed, then we propose to open negotiations with the independent lines now in these waters, and equipping our boats for the upper river, seek the best relief possible. But I do urge in support of our plan, that it insures (under good management) a greater measure of relief, and a more permanent guarantee at less cost to each individual than any other plan that has been devised. Owned as it will be by the shippers, with stock widely distributed, and made non-transferable except through the Board of Directors, if our competitors undertake to drive us off by cutting rates, we shall make our dividends whenever we pay a freight bill, and we can afford to keep our boats idle, if need be, while the goods are being carried by our competitors at less than cost. But with a line of first class steamers, built for carrying freight, we can carry the freight as cheaply as lines which are over-capitalized, and which have high salaries to pay to figure heads in the shape of Presidents, and officers whose

functions are to "water stock," and draw dividends, while we, like Jones, "pay the freight."

Owing to business requirements at home, my trip was cut short, but I am ready to take up the work again, and am in fact proceeding it with full vigor, by correspondence, and will go to any point I may be called to confer with the citizens of any town who think I can help the matter along. Rest assured of one thing, we of the up-river section will never let the matter drop until we have found the greatest measure of relief possible.

Asking indulgence for so much space, and time, I feel I must call attention to the very forcible contrast presented to my mind. It was my first trip to Elizabeth City, or to Edenton even. Imagine my surprise at finding such a state of progress in these towns. The former I wish to speak of especially. It has but one railroad while we have two, supposed to be competitors for business. The present rate, I was informed, on a few staple products, are as follows: Remember they are almost as remote from Norfolk as we are. Their rate on a bale of cotton is 50c. per bale, ours to Norfolk, is \$1.50. On a barrel of flour, their rate from Norfolk is 10c. per barrel. Ours is from 23 to 40c. On a barrel of sugar their rate is 15c., ours is 70c. These figures were given me by reliable merchants. They have but one road, but water competition. What is the result? Elizabeth City, a town not half so favorably located for business as we are, has a population of over 8,000, and in addition to very considerable manufacturing and shipping interests, has six wholesale groceries, all doing a prosperous business.

Now look at the contrast. We pay for a freight to this point from three to five times as much as is charged at Elizabeth City for the same classes of freight. How can we expect ever to amount to anything as a business centre with such a condition of affairs?

The question is naturally asked, that if the rates to Weldon are reasonable and legitimate, how can the Norfolk & Southern maintain itself with rates only one-third or one-fourth as high, and little if any through traffic, as the trunk lines enjoy? This is what I heard on all sides down there—that is spite of the low freight, the Norfolk & Southern paid a larger dividend to its stockholders last year than any road in the South. And its equipment and accommodations are the equal of any of the other roads in the State, while in the matter of passenger stations, it shows greater care for comfort and appearances than either of our two lines.

I am not of those who oppose railroads on principle, they are necessary to every business and individual, and should be encouraged, but they have the making or ruin of any town in their power. Can we not come together on some plan, and either give them the opportunity to make this town, or force them to give us such reasonable rates, as will enable us to build here such a town as our location and advantages warrant? This the best line will accomplish.

Respectfully submitted, PAUL GARRETT.

BRAVE MEN FALL.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, of Louisville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life. Only 50c. cents at W. M. Cohen's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed."

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is very much like the blossoming of a flower. Its beauty and perfection depends entirely upon the care bestowed upon its parent. Expectant mothers should have the tenderest care. They should be kept all worry and anxiety. They should eat plenty of good nourishing food and take gentle exercises. This will go a long way toward preserving their health and their beauty as well as that of the little one to come. But to be absolutely sure of a short and painless labor they should use

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NOTICE. NORTH CAROLINA, in the Superior Court, HALIFAX COUNTY, vs. R. B. Parker and W. P. Parker, Executors of James H. Parker, deceased, plaintiffs, vs. M. W. Ransom, as executor of H. J. Pope, deceased; B. F. Arrington and his wife, Mary Arrington; H. E. Harrell, and his wife Annie B. Harrell; John T. Pope; H. B. Pope; A. Joyner and W. H. Joyner, defendants.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax county to foreclose a mortgage on the tract of land described in the complaint, and situated in Halifax county, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 12th Monday after the first Monday in March, 1900, at the court house of said county in Halifax N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 30th day of April 1900.

STERLING M. GARY, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE. I having qualified as administrator of the estate of Harriett Turner, those holding claims against my intestate are requested to present the same within 12 months from the publication of this notice. I shall plead this notice in bar of a recovery against those failing to present their claims within said time.

EDWARD T. CLARK, Administrator.

NOTICE. I having qualified as administrator of the estate of Adine B. Pascoe, those holding claims against my intestate are requested to present the same within 12 months from the publication of this notice. I shall plead this notice in bar of a recovery against those failing to present their claims within said time.

EDWARD T. CLARK, Administrator.

NOTICE. The undersigned having qualified before the clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax county as administrative of Harriett Turner, deceased, hereby notifies all persons holding claims against said intestate to present them to her on or before the first day of May 1900.

SALLIE A. PONTON, Administratrix.

NOTICE. I having qualified as administrator of the estate of Richard Turner, those holding claims against my intestate are requested to present the same within 12 months from the publication of this notice. I shall plead this notice in bar of a recovery against those failing to present their claims to me within said time.

EDWARD T. CLARK, Administrator.

NOTICE. In pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Halifax county I will on the 20th day of April sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the residence of the late Mrs. Harriett T. Ponton, near Weldon, the personal and perishable property of said Harriett T. Ponton consisting of household and kitchen furniture, horses, hogs and other articles. This March 24th, 1900.

MESSRS. A. PONTON, Administratrix of Mrs. Harriett T. Ponton.

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