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THAT was a meeting of great importance held in Greensboro Tuesday, says the News and Observer, by representatives of the business houses of the leading towns of the State to consider the ways and means of putting an end to the discrimination practiced against North Carolina business interests by the railroads in the matter of freight rates. The meeting was composed of representative men who wish only a fair chance—who ask nothing but "to live and let live." They propose no radical or revolutionary measures. They wish only justice.

In the eighty years since the Monroe Doctrine was first pronounced, the navy of the United States has never equalled that of any of the great European powers and yet the Doctrine has never been violated. The reason is plain. The United States feeds a large portion of Europe. Were Germany or England, for instance, to make war on the United States their armies would starve. All this talk about making our navy equal in strength to theirs is jingoism.

On January 1st Judge Walter Clark took the office of Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme court, and Judges H. G. Conner and Platt D. Walker qualified as Associate Justices. The Supreme Court as now constituted is:

Chief Justice: Walter Clark, of Wake county; Associate Justices: R. M. Douglas, of Guilford county, Walter A. Montgomery, of Wake county, Henry G. Conner, of Wilson county, and Platt D. Walker, of Mecklenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clay, father and mother of Mr. Alfred Clay, of Watt, Retlaw & Clay, Norfolk, Va., celebrated their golden wedding at their home, 68 Clark street, Hartford, Conn., Monday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay came to America from England thirty-seven years ago and have been residents of Hartford during their life in this country.

Besides Mr. Alfred Clay there are four children—Mrs. W. L. Morse, of Wilson, Conn., Edwin Clay, Mrs. Annie Thompson and Mrs. William Mattie, of Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay and their son, of Norfolk, attended the celebration. The elder Mr. and Mrs. Clay received many happy reminders of the golden period they had reached in their wedded life, including a bunch of fifty roses tied with golden ribbon and a purse of gold presented by the children and grandchildren.

The firm of Watt, Retlaw & Clay is "Norfolk's greatest store," and we congratulate Mr. Clay, of the firm, on his father and mother having lived to celebrate their golden wedding and to see their children and grandchildren growing up to be among the most influential and successful citizens of this country.

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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE.

Cash-down will prove a sufficient apology from Venezuela to the Kaiser.

All the papers have now succeeded in advising everybody to write it 1903.

The toy pistol epidemic continues to carry sorrow to households in Norfolk.

Governor Odell is safe in the gubernatorial chair of the Empire State again.

Boston has wisely dated her Horse Show April just after the spring plowing.

A Smithsonian professor has discovered that marble is a fluid. So is hard cider.

There will be no bureau of mines in the new Department of Commerce and Labor.

A few more anti-trust bills will soon brighten the pages of the Congressional Record.

Spain seems, after all, to have enough navy left to attempt a "peaceful" blockade at Morocco.

The first thing we know somebody will be wanting to run for something on a free coal platform.

The House recently passed 174 pension bills in 31 minutes and yet people wonder where their money goes.

Gum wants an appropriation of \$40,000 for public improvements. This colony business is an expensive luxury.

It is reported that the Standard Oil Trust has got its clutches on the principal gushers in the Beaumont, Texas, field.

Serious charges are made against the late Charles Broadway Rouse by Miss Edna Weller McClelland, of New York.

The Republican chairman of the judiciary committee of the House of Representatives declares that there are no trusts.

The Attorney-General of Illinois is starting out as if he intends to raise that coal blockade in the yards if it takes all winter.

There has been a cut in the price of beef on the hoof of over 30 per cent, with no corresponding reduction of the retail price.

Alaska is proving its adaptability to agriculture. Good crops of garden truck and fair crops of grain were made during the past season.

Cholera seems to have a pretty firm grip on the Philippines, notwithstanding the several announcements that it had been stamped out.

The unfortunate beet sugar manufacturers of Michigan can guarantee, under existing conditions, only \$21 per cent, on their investment.

Norfolk has declared war on the toy pistol after the manner of the man who looked his stable door after several of his horses had been taken.

President Neils, of the Hampton Roads Street Railway Company denies that the Goulds have that part of the earth over which his line runs.

The white barley tobacco growers who are organizing to go up against the trust seem to realize that they have undertaken a pretty healthy job.

It begins to look as though the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy would prove a success, the government officials to the contrary notwithstanding.

A further advance in the price of oil has grieved the way of the Standard Oil Company to open a pension bureau for the benefit of its faithful employees.

Representative Littlefield, of Maine, who believes he has a remedy for trusts, is being made the butt of ridicule by his colleagues for his lack of Republicanism.

The Methodist Episcopal Church made quick work of raising that twenty million dollars education fund and will now proceed to do it over again for some other good purpose.

A dispatch received at the Navy Department reports an outbreak of diphtheria on board the United States training ship Buffalo, at Pensacola. Two of the boys died of the disease.

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MEETING OF LAWMAKERS.

THE NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE NOW IN SESSION.

The Senate and House were organized yesterday at noon and the lawmakers are now ready for work. There were many aspirants for the various positions to be filled by the Senate and House. Some had to be disappointed, of course. The following are the Senate caucus nominees:

Chief Clerk, A. J. Maxwell, of Rockingham.

Reading Clerk, T. J. Murphy, of Guilford.

Door-keeper, David A. Batts, of Wilson.

Assistant Door-keeper, Rev. D. P. Good, of Burke.

Engraving Clerk, O. P. Shell, of Harnett.

Calendar Clerk, M. L. Shipman, of Henderson.

Mr. Murphy, who secures the position of reading clerk, is a former well known railway postal clerk, who has many friends in Weldon where he is well known and most highly esteemed.

The Democrats of the House in caucus Tuesday night made the following nominations:

Speaker, Samuel M. Gattie, of Orange.

Chief Clerk, Frank D. Hackett, of Wilkes.

Reading clerk, F. B. Arendell, of Wake.

Engraving Clerk, Jas. H. Fonville, of Duplin.

Door-keeper, John H. Carr, of Caswell.

Assistant Door-keeper, W. S. Lineberry.

STATE HAPPENINGS.

AS GATHERED FROM OUR STATE EXCHANGES.

The Rocky Mount Motor has changed hands. Geo. L. Parker will be president of the new company.

M. A. Myrick, a merchant at Lenoir, has assigned, with a stock worth \$3,000. Lawrence Grier is assignee.

The North Carolina Penitentiary is now out of debt, and the present administration has earned \$40,288.44.

The Atlantic and North Carolina railroad has purchased the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City. Price paid \$14,000.

The people of Dunn and vicinity are agitating the question of forming a new county, with Dunn as the centre and county seat.

The Rocky Mount Motor says the congregation of the Methodist church has decided to complete a \$15,000 new brick church this year.

Rev. H. M. Pressly, of Minneapolis, Minn., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Albemarle and has entered upon his work.

Burrell Davis, who lives five miles northwest of Greensboro, has discovered valuable gold and copper ores. He has made several blasts and continues to find it.

The aldermen of Oxford have refused to issue license and the town is now dry. The Ledger is opposed to local prohibition. It says it has been tried in Oxford and is a failure.

In Warren county two men have held the office of clerk of the court for 82 years. One who died in 1867 had held the office 48 years and his successor has held it since then.

At a prayer meeting in Rutherford county James Snyder called upon several sinners to assist in a prayer. As they refused to do so Mrs. Snyder went forward and assisted. When the congregation arose they were astonished to find Mrs. Snyder dead.

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The carrying of concealed deadly weapons is a practice more largely indulged in than the public is aware of, especially among negroes. It is a violation of law punishable by fine or imprisonment and should be rigidly enforced. Until it is the life of every citizen is menaced to the extent of what is liable to happen at any time when a hot-headed man has a deadly weapon in his pocket. If no one carried a pistol nobody would get shot.

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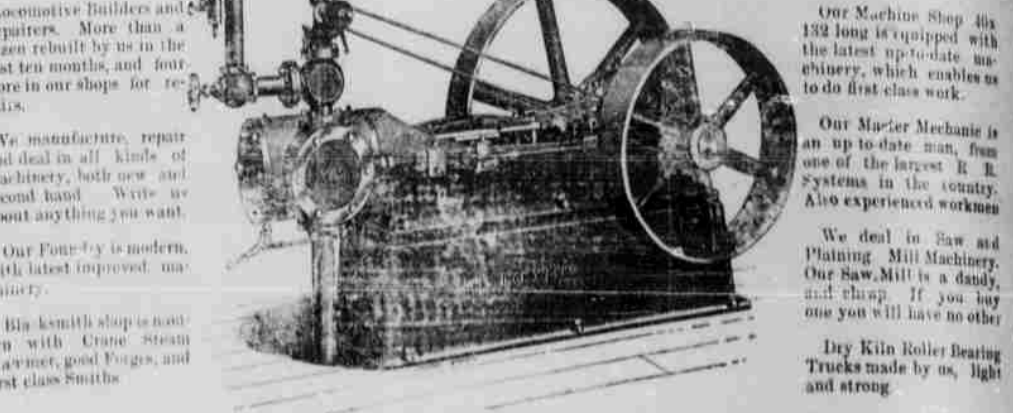
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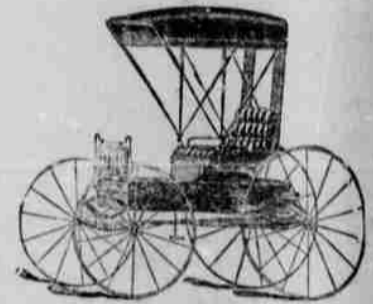
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