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THE VALUE OF GOOD ROADS. Yesterday we made reference to the good roads convention which is to be held in Raleigh next Wednesday and Thursday, and quoted in that connection an extract from the letter of Prof. J. A. Holmes, in which he said "The improvement of our public roads is a feature of the industrial development of our State of more vital importance than any question now before the masses of our citizens."

THE CUBANS WILL GET THEIR AMERICAN FASHION. The Cubans will get their American fashion if they are given a reasonable time. They know how to count ballots now, as they do in emergencies over here. At the last election in Havana the count showed up with a good many more votes than were cast.

THE SENATE SAT DOWN ON SENATOR HOAR'S BILL TO INCREASE THE SALARY OF CONGRESSMEN FROM \$5,000 TO \$7,500 PER ANNUM, BY A VOTE OF 44 TO 15. The fifteen were nearly all rich old roosters, some of them millionaires.

MR. LOYD GEORGE FIGURES OUT THAT BY THE TIME THE BOERS ARE SUBDUED IT WILL HAVE COST GREAT BRITAIN \$2,000,000,000. A "humanity staggering" price.

NORTH CAROLINA WATER POWERS.

We have written frequently of the numerous water powers in North Carolina, and the practically unlimited power they are capable of supplying for manufacturing industries. The U. S. Geological Survey is giving some attention to the measurement of the flow of these streams, as we gather from the following in a bulletin issued by the Division of Hydrography, which will be read with interest:

"The State of North Carolina is well adapted by nature for the development of water power. Its surface may be compared to the upper face of a huge wedge whose edge corresponds to the ocean shores line, and whose gradual rise illustrates the State's increasing elevation toward its western border, culminating in the Appalachian mountain ridges, which are massed some of the highest peaks east of the Mississippi river. Among these high forested mountains the rivers of the State rise and find their way seaward, at times with rapid descent."

There may be in some other sections of this country or in some other countries streams capable of furnishing more power than our streams can, but there is no section of this country, nor of any other country that we know of, of an equal area, which contains more power-giving streams that may be readily utilized. Owing to the mountain ranges within and on the borders of the State, nearly all the rain that falls upon it, and a good deal that doesn't, runs across the State, and the flow is sufficient in every one of them to supply more or less water power, and some of them a practically unlimited amount of it.

There was an elopement somewhat out of the ordinary in an Indiana town where a young woman of 32 summers eloped with her sweetheart of 32 winters. There was objection to the match, so the girl with a buggy drove to his house, lifted him into the buggy, scooted and soon had the knot consummated. She was not to be fooled, because her sweetheart was worth \$150,000.

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STRAWBERRY CROP.

For the purpose of considering matters of transportation in view of the approach of the strawberry season a meeting of the Executive Committee of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association was held here Friday morning in the rooms of the Merchants' Association in the Seaboard Air Line building.

Every member of the committee was in attendance as follows: President W. L. Hill, of Warsaw; J. S. Westbrook, of Wallace; J. A. Westbrook, of Mt. Olive; W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourn; Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, and Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, of Currie. There were also in attendance upon the meeting Mr. Henry T. Bauman, the Association's executive business agent; ex-Judge W. R. Allen, the Association's special counsel; and Mr. G. B. Robbins, of Onslow, general manager of the Fruit Growers' Association.

After considering matters of transportation in detail at the morning session, a conference was held in the afternoon with Traffic Manager Emerson, of the Coast Line, the result of which is reported by several members to have been very satisfactory. The truckers are contending, through their committee, not for better rates, but for a more efficient service, that of last season not having been entirely satisfactory. It is believed that this season will be a decided improvement.

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N. C. ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

Organized in Raleigh—Officers Elected. Fourteen Successful Applications for License to Practice Law. (Special Star Telegram.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 8.—Only fourteen out of a class of thirty-three were successful in the examination before the Supreme Court for license to practice law. The following received license: H. A. Oranor, Wilkes; N. G. Duncan, Sampson; C. J. Rose, Cumberland; O. A. Armstrong, Montgomery; H. L. Edwards, Rutherford; E. J. Nelson, Caldwell; J. P. Bann, Nash; T. W. Jones, Dancombe; H. S. Harris, Pitt; P. E. Davis, Rutherford; D. W. Perkins, Pasquotank; G. H. Mitchell, Wake; W. A. Worth, Norfolk, Va.; J. E. Marlow, Chester, S. C.

THE POULTRY SHOW FOR 1903. Preparations being made by Association for Big Exposition in January. Already the Wilmington Live Stock Association has begun preparations for its second annual poultry and pet stock show to be held in 1903.

DEATH OF MRS. N. H. SMITH. She Passed Away at Her Home in Fayetteville Early Yesterday Morning. Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following in reference to the death of Mrs. N. H. Smith, who has relatives and a large number of friends here:

His Assets \$25. Stewart & Godwin, attorneys of Dunn, N. C., yesterday filed a petition in the U. S. Court here asking that W. F. Dupree, farmer, of Harnett county, be adjudged a voluntary bankrupt. The liabilities are \$7,788.88 in judgments secured against him about seven years ago while he was in business. The assets consist of wearing apparel valued at \$25.

TRUCKERS ARRANGING FOR ITS MOVEMENT UPON THE OPENING OF THE SEASON OF 1902.

Executive Committee of East Carolina Association Met Yesterday and Had Conference With Traffic Manager Emerson, of A. C. L.

PROBABLY FATAL SHOOTING. Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Shot His Sister Near Tarboro—Fire at Washington, N. C. (Special Star Telegram.)

AN OPINION IN BANKRUPTCY. Raleigh News and Observer: "Judge Parnell yesterday rendered a rather important opinion in bankruptcy, in the case of the late Charles M. Siedman, of Greensboro, Sheriff Frank H. Siedman and Miss Fannie Siedman of Wilmington. She leaves a husband and four children: Miss Sadie, Master Howard and Misses Fannie and Lizzie Cooper Smith.

MISS ANNE LEE MARRIED. Thursday's Wilson News has the following of the marriage of a young lady who formerly resided here: "Miss Annie Lee came up from Fremont yesterday to attend the carnival last night. This morning at 12:30 o'clock she was quietly married to Mr. E. H. Clark, of Bishoff, Vermont, at the residence of Rev. James Thomas, who performed the ceremony."

THE WORTH COMPANY. Judge Boyd Declines to Vacate the Order Appointing Receivers. (Special Star Telegram.)

LUMBER SITUATION.

Mills in This Section of the State Are Said to be Rushed With Orders. MANY VESSELS FOR CARGOES. There are More Than Twice the Number Here Last Year—Several Plants are Enlarging—A Very Hopeful View Taken.

Lumber mill men in this section of the State were perhaps never more jubilant over the outlook for a good year's business than now. The prices are said to be entirely satisfactory and the mills are rushing with orders. As an evidence of the latter fact there are now eleven sailing vessels in port here for lumber cargoes and the railroads are unable to furnish cars as fast as the mills desire to rush shipments North. Last year this time there were not half so many vessels in port for lumber and there was little, if any, complaint as to the shortage of cars.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT WASHINGTON. A COLORED FIREMAN KILLED. Fire Broke Out in the A. C. L. Depot. Freight Depot and Seven Cars Destroyed—Neighboring Towns Called On for Help.

HOMICIDE AT FERNANDINA. Edward Burton, Superintendent of the S. A. L. Railway Shops, Shot and Killed by a Machinist.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Bill Passed for Construction of a Light Station on Pamlico Sound.

BANK ROBBERS DRIVEN OFF BY A WATCHMAN.

A Lively Exchange of Shots—One of the Robbers Wounded—Failed in Attempt to Blow Open the Vault.

PROPOSED ELECTION BILL. Considered by House Committee on Elections—Supported by a Number of Southern Republicans.

BRITISH AND THE BOERS. Boer Delegates Said to Have Decided to Accept the Conditions Laid Down by Lord Lansdowne.

MRS. SOFFEL'S CONDITION. Her Husband Has Retained Counsel for Her Defence, But Does Not Want to See Her.

TWO SEAMEN PICKED UP AT SEA AND LANDED AT VINEYARD HAVEN.