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decisively and steadily upward that only the blind can fail to see it.

THE FARMER'S VALUE

The wealth of the American farmer and his value and importance to the world is set forth in some very interesting facts and figures in the New York Commercial.

The rapid development of the resources of the Southern States is attracting general attention.

It is not strange that under such circumstances there are persons who being actuated by jealousy or ignorance of the subject, are trying to write the South down.

Truly we have it demonstrated here that the American farmer is about one of the most important valuable factors in the world.

And so J. Wiley Shook has again been relieved of his job. It seems that he and Augustus Patterson, special revenue agents of Greensboro, made reports to the commissioner at Washington; they conflicted, and the commissioner forthwith notified Collector Harkins to dismiss Shook.

It is said that "boneless cod" shipped out of Gloucester, Massachusetts, is not only "boneless" but "codless," the same being prepared from pollock.



NORTH-CAROLINA-STATE-HOUSE. RALEIGH, N. C. FRANK P. MILBURN ARCHT. COLUMBIA, S. C.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Handsome New Structure Recommended by Legislative Committee.

THE DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES.

Beautiful and Elegantly Appointed Rooms for the Senate and House—Supreme Court Library—Homes for the Other Officials—Notes.

Through the courtesy of Hon. Jno. C. Drewry, secretary of the committee appointed by the Legislature at its last session to investigate the advisability of remodeling the State Capitol building, the STAR is permitted this morning to present a cut of the proposed new structure together with some data as to the improvements contemplated.

SCHOOLS OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Both City and County Districts Supplied With Excellent Corps of Teachers.

As before stated, both the city and county public schools will open next week and pupils and teachers alike are already making arrangements to resume their duties after the happy vacation days.

Prof. Washington Oatlett, the county superintendent of schools, has been supplied with a splendid corps of instructors for the county districts, both white and colored.

District No. 10—White, Miss Emma Chambers, of Magnolia; colored, Miss W. Douglas.

Mr. N. M. Hunt, a foreman at the Wilmington Cotton Mills, reported at the police station last night a most daring robbery from his person at Tenth and Princess streets.

Jealousy led Callie Robinson, colored, to smash her rival, Julia Pearce, colored, with a beer bottle yesterday morning, and as a consequence of her action she was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court at once for an assault with a deadly weapon.

CARNIVAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Permanent Officers Elected and Chairman of Committees Announced—City and County Granted Privileges.

Now that county and municipal authorities have granted all the necessary exemptions and privileges, the Jr. O. U. A. M. Carnival Committee is going right ahead with the arrangements for the big street fair in Wilmington Oct. 19th-24th, inclusive, and indications point to a big success.

Each committee chairman is empowered to appoint two other members to assist him and those appointments will be announced at the next meeting.

Entertainment of Panther and Carnival Privileges—New Member Sworn In.

The only business transacted was the appropriation of \$200 for a joint entertainment with the Board of Aldermen to the officers of the German warship "Panther" this week, and the granting of the usual exemption from tax of the shows and exhibitions of the Jr. O. U. A. M. carnival here the week of Oct. 19th.

Epidemic of Diphtheria. There is said to be an epidemic of diphtheria in Onslow county and much alarm is felt in some sections over the rapid spread of the disease.

STRICKEN BY PARALYSIS.

Supt. M. G. Chadwick, of County Home, Suffered Stroke Friday Morning While in Harvest Field.

The many friends in the city of Mr. M. G. Chadwick, superintendent of the County Home, will regret exceedingly to learn that he suffered a stroke of paralysis about 10 o'clock Friday morning and is now in a very precarious condition as a result thereof.

THE FAYETTEVILLE WATER WORKS.

Receiver Appointed Pending Suit Involving Recent Approval for City Purchase.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 28.—Judge H. R. Bryan on yesterday appointed Dr. H. W. Lilly, of this city, temporary receiver of the Fayetteville Water, Light and Power Company, pending a suit in the Superior Court against said company to compel them to comply with the specifications of a contract entered into between Mr. Richards, representing the company, and the city of Fayetteville, under which at the expiration of a term of years said waterworks were to be purchased by the city of Fayetteville.

SENATOR JNO. W. DANIELS INVITED.

Distinguished Virginia Statesman May Deliver Elks' Memorial Address Here.

The distinguished Senator Jno. W. Daniels, of Lynchburg, Va., has been invited to deliver the annual address upon the occasion of the memorial exercises of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks in this city the first Sunday in December.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET.

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Contractor O. D. Morrill has a force of men at work fitting up nice apartments for the new public school to be taught in District No. 12, near the Hope farm, on Castle Haynes road.

SOME UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Class Officers Elected—German Club, Law and Medical Departments.

THIS WEEK has been organization week among the different classes of the University. The Seniors met in the chapel Friday afternoon and elected the following officers: S. S. Robins, president; W. E. Rankin, Ist. V. P.; E. A. Council, 2nd V. P.; L. B. Lockhart, secretary; R. M. Harper, treasurer; C. P. Russell, prophet; A. H. Johnston, statistician; W. E. Pharr, historian; E. S. W. Dameron, orator; L. B. Johnston, secretary; J. W. Whiterspoon, orator; O. A. Barber, poet; E. W. Herring, collector; G. R. Ward, clerk; T. E. D. Andrews, sheriff; A. L. Bullwinkle, coroner; Dr. Thomas Huffin was elected judge of the moot court.

The Sophomore Foot Ball team is practicing hard for a game with England School at Mebane, on October 3rd. Capt. Valerton says he will undoubtedly develop one of the fastest class teams in the college.

GEN. IAN HAMILTON

Is Here on a Visit to the Battlefields of the Civil War.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Lieutenant General Sir Ian Hamilton, who participated in the defense of Ladysmith, arrived from Liverpool on the Lucania today.

LYNCHING IN GEORGIA.

Negro Who Assailed a Small White Girl in Decatur County.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Sept. 26.—A negro was lynched this afternoon about five miles north of Wigham, a town in Decatur county, twenty miles west of here. The negro assaulted a small white girl this morning.

MARYLAND DEMOCRATS.

State Campaign Opened—Race Issue the Burden of All Speeches.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 26.—The Democratic State campaign was opened today in the presence of about 8,000 persons at Mount Airy. Among the speakers were General Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia; Edwin Warfield, the nominee for governor; and Congressman Joshua Miles. The burden of all the speeches was the race issue.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Yadkin Ripple: Mr. Charlie Wilson, living near Yadkinville, has a tobacco stalk that measures 10 feet 7 1/2 inches in height, 7 inches in circumference, and bore about 70 leaves. The stalk forks about half way up and has just begun to seed.

A negro boy out hunting squirrels about three miles from Red Springs, saw a grape vine shaking, and seeing something moving thought it was a possum, and shot it. A negro woman fell, the load taking effect in her face, putting out her eyes.

A negro, whose name is not known, was carried to Raleigh from North Thursday night for treatment. He was employed in a Sea-board Air Line gravel train and was caught in some machinery, pitched in the air and fell on his head. He is unconscious and cannot recover.

Newton Enterprise: Mr. J. A. Yoder received a letter Sunday from his wife, who is at Montezuma, Mitchell county, in which she describes the winter weather they are having in the mountains. Water in the water buckets has a thick covering of ice every morning, and the window glass and trees are white with frost. The weather reminds her of January down here.

A Raleigh dispatch says: Late Thursday night J. W. Mangum, well known to the public as a student of landrum, intended to commit suicide. Members of his family discovered what he had done and summoned a physician, whose administration of antidotes soon brought the old man around.

A Charlotte special says: At the inquest over the body of Will Smith, in Sharon township to-day, the coroner's jury, presided over by Coroner Cathey, found "that the deceased came to his death from a pistol shot wound at the hands of John Kirk who fired the revolver with criminal intent."

Wadesboro special to the Charlotte Observer: To-day the jury brought in their verdict of murder in the first degree against ill Boggs for the murder of John Sullivan. The defendant's lawyers immediately tried to have this verdict set aside, but failed. Judge Cooke, late this afternoon, sentenced Boggs to be hanged. This will be the first legal hanging that has occurred in this county since about 1870, when two negroes were hung at the same time.

Moravian Falls correspondent Stateville Landmark: At Summit, this county, a fatal accident occurred last Friday. Mr. Scott Church was examining a gun which was accidentally fired, the bullet taking effect in the body of a small child belonging to a Mr. Phillips. The ball passed through the child's body, killing it instantly and wounding another of the Phillips children in the arm.

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