

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF CONFEDERATE DATA.

A meeting of the Confederate Veterans who are members of the Virginia General Assembly held a meeting on Tuesday and steps were taken towards the preparation of a bill to provide for the preservation of Confederate records and data. A communication was received from Senator John W. Daniel, urging action on this important matter.

In accordance with this meeting of the veterans, Delegate Blackburn Smith, of Clarke county, and Chairman of the Sons of Veterans' history committee, introduced on yesterday a bill for the establishment of a Bureau of Archives and History, similar to those now in operation in Alabama and Mississippi.

This action on the part of Virginia is in keeping with modern ideas and future generations will appreciate and be edified and benefited by the wisdom which prompts the law makers of Virginia to adopt this measure for the preservation of the State's history and valuable data and statistics that are well worth preserving and should by all means be preserved. We would like to see a similar bureau established in North Carolina, for in no other way can State historical matter be so carefully collected and better preserved. The plan to print this data and statistics is one which will commend itself to all thinking and patriotic citizen of any State.

The Richmond News-Leader says of the Smith bill:

Mr. Smith's bill provides for the establishment of a "department of archives and history," and while its chief duty, certainly for the years immediately to follow, will be the collection of data relating to the State's part in the war between the States, it will have other duties. The bill says:

"The objects and purposes of the said department are the care and custody of official archives, the collection of materials bearing on the history of the State and of the territory included therein from the earliest times; the completion and publication of the State's official records and other historical materials; the diffusion of knowledge in reference to the history and resources of the State; the encouragement of historical work and research, and the performance of such other acts and requirements as may be required by law."

A board of three trustees, one from each congressional district, is requested to be appointed by the Governor, and the trustees are directed to elect a director at a salary of \$1,800 a year, with \$700 for incidental expenses. The Governor, ex-officio, is made a member of the board, a member of which is to receive compensation. According to the bill, the board must be appointed and meet for organization in ten days from the passage of the act.

It is contemplated to publish a number of Confederate volumes, giving the engagements in which Virginia fought, their achievements, the leaders the State furnished, and complete rosters, so far as possible, of all the commands from Virginia in the war between the States.

AFTER KLUTZ'S SEAT.

The Republicans are bent on making a big effort to carry the Eighth Congressional District this fall. Congressman Klutz, of Salisbury, has ably represented the district and it is to be hoped that if the Democrats are not going to return him they will put up some equally good man, but men like Klutz are hard to find in any district.

The Republicans who are after Mr. Klutz's seat are former Congressman Romulus Z. Linney and Sponsor Blackburn. These two will contest for the Republican nomination. The Concord Tribune says:

"This is the beginning of a political year and though early in the season, politically speaking, one can hear stories of what is coming. A local Republican was showing a letter from ex-Congressman Linney on Saturday with the declaration that 'there is the man to beat Mr. Klutz.' There seems to be a good deal of Linney sentiment in Cabarrus, but surely not to the disadvantage of Mr. Blackburn, who made such a brilliant campaign in this county."

The national committee of the Prohibition party has selected Kansas City, Mo., as the meeting place the national prohibition convention, but on Friday the committee changed the meeting to Indianapolis, Ind. Kansas City has raised a great kick because of this action. Kansas City must think a prohibition convention would not be such a "dry" thing after all.

Gov. Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, has licked the stuffing out of another judge on the Supreme Court bench. We don't know what the provocation was but Jeff ought to sponge off and get in good training for the campaign next autumn.

LOOKS SO REPUBLICAN.

Representatives of commercial and business organizations of New York met in the rooms of the Board of Trade and Transportation in that city on Saturday to discuss proposed legislation creating a railroad and corporation commission for New York city. A bill was drafted to be presented to the Legislature for passage. The bill provides for a commission of three members, and is the same as presented to the Legislature last year, with the exception that the proposed law also applies to all security holding companies.

The discussion of the business men as to the necessity for a local commission, shows that last year the Governor and Legislature were opposed to having two railroad commissions. It also cropped out that the State commission belongs to the New York Republican machine and is a farce.

"At present," said one of the speakers, "you make a complaint to a member of the State Railroad Commission and he tells you he will consult with his associates. You see another member and he tells you the same thing. The result is nothing comes of the complaint."

The Star would judge from what that New York business man says, the railroad commission belongs to the railroad. It looks so Republican, doesn't it?

The Raleigh News and Observer of Jan. 20th says: "It was just nine years ago yesterday that the Legislature of North Carolina refused to adjourn 'in honor of Robert E. Lee' and did adjourn 'in honor of Fred Douglas.' Since that time, North Carolina has come to its own again, and little children can hardly believe the State ever sunk so low as on that fateful nineteenth day of January, 1895. It was the hour of passion when the State was beside itself and its people had decided lofty ideals under their feet."

That was a black page which we would wish to see scratched from the pages of our State's history. The school of journalism was among the latest untitled features to be established by the Universities, but here comes the information that the University of Wisconsin is to establish a department "to equip girls for marriage." Girls with sunny dispositions, handsome figures, pretty faces and rosy cheeks are pretty well equipped, in the eye of the average fellow, but the average female college ought to do what the Wisconsin University proposes to do to put on the finishing touches.

Governor Vandaman, of Mississippi, in his inaugural address before the Legislature on Tuesday took a stand against the education of the negro. He says education is a curse to the negro, and as a race he is deteriorating every day. The Star has said before that education will do the negro no good unless morality is inculcated along with it. The two ought to go together, or else a little education is a dangerous thing.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, declares: "I will retire from public life before dishonoring my state and party by voting for the ratification of the Panama treaty." Bailey is deeply convicted. What will be the sentence of the people of Texas who are said to be bent on having the canal?

We see that some scientist claims that he has discovered a method to make people blush at will. He could sell his method by the wholesale to Republicans whose faces are so hardened by grating and other tricks so dark and peculiar that they have lost the art of blushing.

We fear that Mr. Bryan has heard the wolves howling so long in the neck of woods where he goes to get inspiration, that he is not capable of distinguishing commercialism from the rushing of the waters on which certain classes of stocks have been floated in the past few years.

The James river at Richmond was frozen over on Sunday morning. The temperature there was down to 9 degrees above zero, and it is to be hoped the Norfolk fusionists got frosted in the congealation at the State capital.

Several Northern papers are again discussing Governor Ohas. B. Aycock, of North Carolina, as the Democratic candidate for Vice President. Governor Montague, of Virginia, is also mentioned as a possibility.

Mormon Senator Smoot may be allowed to keep his seat in the United States Congress, but we would like to see him try to perch himself for a minute in a seat in the senate of the Congress of Mothers.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. CHENEY for the last 15 years, and believe him to be a reliable and trustworthy physician, and his specialty is in all treatment of Catarrh, and he is the only one to carry out his obligations made by his firm.

THOSE STOLEN BONDS

Sensational Investigation by Raleigh Grand Jury Bearing Upon Burglary.

GOLDSBORO MAN TESTIFIES.

Said that He Got Bonds from "J. A. Stanton," of Wilmington, Who Was Recommended to Him for Loan of \$500.—Other News.

(Special Star Telegram.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 20.—Charles C. Jones, of Goldsboro, was summoned before the Wake grand jury to-day and gave another sensational phase of the State bond mystery, connected with burglarizing the safe at Jonesboro in 1902 and the returning of the bonds to their rightful owner, H. L. Godfrey, through Col. J. C. L. Harris as attorney. Frequent reference has been made to the case in the newspapers. The bonds stolen from the safe were two N. C. 4's of \$1,000 each. A few weeks after the burglary, Col. J. C. L. Harris, an attorney of Raleigh, presented the bonds to the owner for payment of a reward in behalf of a client whose name Col. Harris refused to give and who offered to take \$1,000 for them, which was accepted. The grand jury last September took up the case and recommended that the next grand jury thoroughly investigate the matter, which is now being done. Col. Harris was before the jury Tuesday, though he refused at first and had to be ordered to testify by Judge Brown. Colonel Harris explained his connection with the case satisfactorily and gave the name of his client as Harold Dorich, a clerk in the Agricultural Department, who said he received the bonds as collateral for a loan from C. C. Jones, of Goldsboro, and it was Mr. Jones who testified to-day.

Jones said a man giving him the name as J. A. Stanton, of Wilmington, came to him to borrow \$500, being referred to him by E. W. Pace, of Wilmington; that the loan was made and afterwards he (Jones) suspected the bonds had been stolen and asked the advice of H. P. Dorich, of Raleigh, as to finding the rightful owner and getting his money out of the deal; that Dorich engaged Col. Harris to negotiate a trade with the rightful owner and in ten days brought him (Jones) \$750, Harris having gotten \$1,000 from Godfrey for a return of the bonds and retained \$250 for his professional services. Jones said he gave Dorich \$250 and kept only the \$500. Jones said he has never heard of Stanton since and now believes his real name was Bradley and that his home was not in Wilmington.

The grand jury reported the evidence of Jones, Dorich and Col. Harris in full to the court this evening. Mr. Jones, it is understood, is proprietor of a billiard and pool parlor in Goldsboro, and formerly owned slot machines in Goldsboro and Tarboro. Judge Brown to day rendered a decision in the case of State vs. Z. F. Long, holding that the "Anti-Jug Law" applies to all prohibition and dispensary territory in the State and not to the four counties only named in the caption. Incidentally though, the judge says that he cannot conceive that the Legislature could have intended to pass such a law under so misleading a caption and the Supreme Court must pass on it.

Fire on a cotton platform at the Southern depot this afternoon badly damaged 88 bales of cotton, the property of O. P. Heath & Co., Charlotte. The property is fully covered by insurance.

DEATH OF MRS. H. L. DEANS.

Good Woman Entered Rest Yesterday Evening—Funeral This Afternoon.

Friends in the city will learn with genuine sorrow of the death of Mrs. Margaret Helen Lucas Deans, Deans, beloved wife of Mr. H. L. Deans, who passed away last evening at 6 o'clock at the family residence, No. 811 Grace street. Mrs. Deans had been ill only a short time and her death came as a sad blow to the family. She leaves a sorrowing husband; a daughter, Miss Ethel Deans; and two sons, Mr. J. E. Lucas, of East Arcadia, and E. E. Lucas, of Kellys, and one sister, Miss Mary Lucas, of Wilmington. They have the sincerest sympathy of friends in their bereavement.

Accordeon Player Arrested.

G. W. Hedgepeth, an itinerant colored accordeon player who is said to feign blindness so as to attract people to a tin cup hanging beside his instrument, was arrested early last night by Policeman Wells for carrying on his accordeon after having been forbidden to do so by the Mayor. He says his home is in Washington county, of which Plymouth, N. C., is the county seat. He will tell why he disregarded the orders of the mayor in the police court to-day.

The Local Markets.

The local cotton market remained steady at 13c, yesterday with receipts of 769 bales against 1,116 same day last year. Although Savannah showed no sign of weakening yesterday after the Lee holiday, there was nothing doing in spirits turpentine on the local market. Rowin advanced during the day to \$2.25.

Lost Two Figures.

Anderson Franklin, colored, No. 915 North Fifth street, an employe of the Pittsburg Lumber Company, had two fingers of his left hand cut off yesterday in a saw machine. He was treated by Dr. A. H. Harris.

Raleigh News and Observer: "Governor Russell having left the city without explaining that 'lend' and 'send' note to the President's satisfaction, the dispenser of it in North Carolina may now look round for some one other than Mr. Russell to recommend for postmaster at Wilmington."

CEREMONY INTERRUPTED.

Marriage Frustrated Last Night by Information Which Came to the Justice Officiating—Groom Deceives.

It is seldom the case that when two young people are willing and Justice Borneaman is on the spot to perform the ceremony that the couple is not married forthwith. Last night, however, there was an exception. It was in the case of Miss Ella McCaskey, 19 years of age and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCaskey, of Masonboro township, and Mr. Geo. Norris, 22 years of age and a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Norris, of Darlington, S. C. They had planned to wed at the residence of a friend who lives near Ninth and Bladen streets. The bride had donned her wedding costume; the groom was clad in "his best," the guests had assembled, and the wedding supper was spread. The Justice, with becoming solemnity, was approaching the parlor, when some one tapped him on the arm and silently informed him that the groom was already a married man and had a wife and one child in South Carolina; therefore the ceremony had best proceed no further. The word came apparently from an authoritative source and Justice Borneaman hastened there. He informed the bride and groom of his information. A consultation followed. The former professed her confidence in the latter, upon his denial of the charge, but after talking the matter over among themselves, it was decided to postpone the ceremony until the young man has had a chance to vindicate himself. That he promised to do and he left his would-be bride promising to return Sunday night at 8 o'clock and claim his own by right of law and love. Young Norris has been employed in the street department of the city and is said to have carried himself above reproach during his residency here.

WILMINGTON TOBACCO WAREHOUSE.

First Annual Meeting of Stockholders Yesterday—Officers and Directors.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company was held yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce at 6 o'clock. Mr. W. E. Worth, the president, was in the chair and Mr. W. A. Williams came to the record of the proceedings. After hearing reports of the operation of the warehouse for the first season, during which about a million pounds of the yellow leaf were sold, Mr. George R. French nominated the old board of directors for re-election, and members of the same were unanimously elected as follows: Messrs. W. E. Worth, Geo. O. Gaylord, Joseph H. Waters, H. L. Voller, S. P. McNair, W. B. Cooper, R. B. Stone, M. W. Jacobi and Frank Andrews, of Jacksonville, N. C. Though no dividends have been paid the first year, the company's business is in most excellent shape and better things are in prospect for the future. The stemmy, which could not be operated this season, for various reasons, will be running full time for this year's crop.

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ALL WRONG

The Mistake is Made by Many Wilmington Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause. It is wrong to imagine relief is cure. Backache is kidney ache. You must cure the kidneys. A Wilmington resident tells you how this can be done.

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street, between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my kidneys were so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. C., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

OXFORD FEMALE SEMINARY BURNED.

School Suspended for Present—Aycock Leaves for A. & N. C. Meeting.

(Special Star Telegram.)

RALEIGH, Jan. 18.—Fire broke out in the third story of the Oxford Female Seminary at 3:30 this morning while all were at breakfast. It is supposed to have caught from a heater in one of the girls' rooms. The flames got headway before any work could be done to check them, owing to the high wind, and all that could be done was to save the girls. Nearly all of which was taken out, though badly damaged. All the pianos were saved. Several bedrooms sets, one or two trunks and clothing belonging to the girls were lost. Fire destroyed every building of importance on the lot. About \$12,000 insurance was carried on building and furniture. The loss is estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000. President Hubbard says the girls will all go home and the school will be discontinued for the present. The school was just opening the most prosperous year of its existence. There were eighty-five boarders, and not room for another. Governor Aycock left to-night for Newbern to attend the special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company to-morrow. It is understood that nothing is to be done as to leasing the route until the proposition is withdrawn by the Governor's suggestion. All State officials will be closed to-morrow on account of Robert E. Lee's birthday.

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PLATT DEFENDED

THE PRESIDENT.

Discussion of the Isthmian Canal Question Continued in the Senate.

NICARAGUA ROUTE FAVORED.

By Senator Patterson, Who Completed His Speech—Action of the Democratic Senators—Proceedings in the House.

(By Telegram to the Morning Star.)

WASHINGTON, January 20.—Mr. Patterson to-day completed his speech on the Panama canal question and Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, began on the same subject. Mr. Patterson declared that the President was largely responsible for the revolution in Panama and announced his decided preference for the Nicaragua route. Mr. Platt took this announcement for Nicaragua as the text for his remarks, saying that this preference for the more Northern route explained away the mystery of the otherwise unexplained opposition on the part of the Democratic senators to the Panama treaty. Referring to the President's declaration that that had been done in Panama had been done as the mandate of civilization, Mr. Patterson presented with approval a statement by Mr. Speer, of North Carolina, who said in new phrase, adding: "It was a new phrase, and the man who penned it must have been in a state of mental exaltation at the time, as others have on other occasions." Mr. Speer, who had been moved in such exalted spheres that they imagined themselves as the very vice regents of the Almighty, and it may be that the President moves in the same sphere." Mr. Patterson charged that the effort to displace the Nicaragua canal with the Panama canal was in the interest of those who wanted no canal at all, and who if they were to have any canal wanted the one which would give the least competition to the trans-continental railroad. He believed that the Nicaragua canal could be completed in fifteen years less time than the Panama. He would, therefore, vote against the ratification of the treaty.

Mr. Patterson introduced a resolution directing the President to withdraw our ships from Isthmian waters. He did not believe that the Colorado senator or any other senator would take such a test of the question. Going further, he asked Mr. Patterson what he would do should Colombia in again securing control of Panama canal, which the United States as the trustee of the commercial nations of the world and the agent of civilization in the effort to secure an Isthmian canal. The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

COTTON PRICES ADVANCE.

All Previous Records Since Civil War Times Surpassed—Sales Half a Million Bales.

(By Telegram to the Morning Star.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Cotton prices surpassed all previous records since civil war times again to-day when March sold at 14.45, May 14.54 and July 14.61. The further advances were attended by considerable activity and excitement, but the market soon became quiet and it seemed that the trading was more largely for professional than for public account. The opening was firm at an advance of eight cents. The initial advance, following cables about ten points better than expected, reports of a continued good spot demand and continued pointing towards continued light receipts. The initial advance, however, added to the gains of the last two days meant a net advance of nearly three-fourths of a cent a pound. Around midday the market developed secondary interest under liquidation with March selling down to 14.29 May to 14.40 and July to 14.49, these being declines from the best of about thirteen to twenty-nine points. In the last trade for twenty-three points, five thousand and ten thousand bales rallied the market which towards the close reached about the previous high of 14.45. The initial advance, however, added to the gains of the last two days meant a net advance of eight to thirteen points on the nearer positions. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales.

House of Representatives.

The House passed the Hepburn pure food bill on a vote of 21 to 68. A roll call on the bill could not be obtained. The amendment of yesterday inserting the word "wilful," referring to persons who sell adulterated or misbranded goods, and which would have compelled the government to prevent intent to violate the law by the sellers was stricken by a yeas and nay vote to the House. Several attempts were made to amend the bill, but no amendments were passed. The bill fixes the standards of foods and drugs as to their purity, strength and character, and defines what shall be considered adulterations or misbranding of foods and drugs. It also prohibits interstate commerce, importation and exportation of such misbranded or adulterated articles. It is proposed to enlarge the scope of the bureau of foods and impose upon it the duty of performing all chemical work for the other executive departments. This bureau will be charged with the duty of inspecting food and drug products which belong to interstate or foreign commerce. The secretary of agriculture is given authority to employ such chemists, inspectors, clerks and laborers as may be necessary for the enforcement of the act.

Wonderful News.

It is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there is no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It is the best salve on earth for \$1.00, 50c, 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

House of Representatives.

The House adopted a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury to furnish the House with information regarding the number of carriages furnished his department at government expense. The House adjourned until to-morrow.

Concord Tribune:

The curtailment has begun. Concord mills are cutting out two week days—making the schedule four days instead of six. How long this will keep out of the mill is not known. The present price of cotton presents a knotty problem to the manufacturers and the Concord mills, among the best managed and the most successful in America, will furnish a good index to the situation as it is presented to the mill men. Last week a county correspondent made the statement that there would be a very material increase of farm help by mill people moving to the farm in the Spring. The Tribune asked a mill man if many people would leave for the farm. His reply was that he thought there would be a good many.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite, and all run-down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, stinky, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, Price 50c a bottle.

Lens—What made Fred act so funny when I accepted him? Emmy—Oh, he's just in love with you, goose. He will soon get over that. —Brooklyn Life.

MONUMENT TO GEN. GORDON.

Unofficial Call issued by Gen. Stephen D. Lee to All Confederate Organizations to Take Immediate Action.

Small Potatoes

result from a lack of Potash in the soil. Potash produces size and quality.

We have valuable books which explain more fully the fertilizing value of Potash. We will send them free to any farmer who writes for them. GERMAN KALI WORKS, New York—92 Nassau Street, N. Y.—25, St. Street N.

SHOT HERSELF AND CHILDREN

Tragedy in New York City—Young Married Woman Killed Her Two Children and Commited Suicide.

(By Telegram to the Morning Star.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Louisa Elyon, 28 years old, of East 6th street, was found mortally injured by a pistol shot wound at her home to-day. Her two children, Annie eight years and Rosie seven years, were found dead, having been killed by pistol shot wounds in the abdomen. The woman was alive when found, but died shortly afterwards. It is believed that she first shot her children and then committed suicide. Mrs. Elyon was dependent because of the knowledge that she was to be dismissed. While a doctor was attending her, she was taken to the room in his hand held a dispo notice. He said he knew nothing of the shooting, that he had been separated from his wife for some time, and had come to take away the furniture which belonged to him. He was held for examination. It is supposed that Mrs. Elyon killed her children last night and shot herself, but that her self-inflicted wound was not fatal she shot herself again to-day.

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