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Old students of the University of North Carolina will read with peculiar pleasure the "History of the University of North Carolina 1789-1868" written by Hon. Kemp P. Battle and just published.

No one is so well equipped to write such a history as Dr. Battle, who has done more for the University than any other person now living and to whose untiring efforts is chiefly due its resuscitation after its doors had been closed for several years under the blighting misrule of the Republican party in this state.

There is much force in the old saying "It depends on whose ox is gored," and people are apt to change their minds when they are injuriously affected by something heretofore approved by them.

This was illustrated last week at the meeting in New York of the publishers of the United States when the increased price of white paper was discussed. The big paper trust has greatly increased the price of white paper (on which newspapers are printed) and a still further increase is threatened.

Such seems rather selfish in our Republican publishers. While they admit and demand that the tariff needs revision "where the shoe pinches them" on paper used by them—they ought also to be willing, as demanded by the Democrats, that there should be a revision of the tariff on other articles also.

Another United States Senator is in trouble and is being tried for conspiracy to defraud the government out of a large body of land in Idaho. This senator is William E. Borah, of Idaho, who was one of the prosecuting attorneys in the recent trial of Haywood in that state.

He is the third United States Senator who has been tried for crime within the past year or two. The other two were Senators Barton, of Kansas, and Mitchell, of Oregon. It is needless to add that all three were Republican senators.

The election in Oklahoma last week resulted in a complete victory for the Democrats and for prohibition. The latter is established by a constitutional amendment. All the state officers are Democrats and four out of the five Representatives in Congress. The two Senators will also be Democrats, one of whom is a Cherokee Indian and the other is a blind man.

An important meeting will be held at Atlanta, Georgia, week after next. It is the international conference of cotton growers and cotton spinners. A large number will attend from all the principal countries of Europe.

There will also be at this meeting representatives of the ginners, the compress companies, the cotton exchanges and all the important interests allied to the great cotton trade.

President Roosevelt will start next Sunday on quite an extended trip and will be absent from Washington for more than three weeks. It is to be regretted that one so high in authority should start on such a trip on Sunday and thus set such a bad example to others.

Most of his time will be spent hunting, from the 5th to the 21st of October. He and his party will go out in an almost inaccessible wilderness in the northern part of Louisiana and for awhile turn their backs on civilization and let the government run itself.

Good Cotton Farm a Gold Mine.

Few of us ever stop to consider what the cotton crop really means to the people of the South. We all know it is our great money crop, but do we realize how much money it is fairly pouring into the South every year?

Woman and Boy Drowned.

Hertford, Sept. 22.—Hannah Spruill and her grandson, a boy about 10 years old, were drowned in Skinner's creek at the edge of the town Friday about noon.

A Centennial Terrapin.

Greensboro, Sept. 21.—Mr. F. A. Tate, a farmer residing a few miles from the city, is the possessor of a venerable terrapin found on his farm Thursday.

Two of the many good articles in the Woman's Home Companion for October deserve special mention—Jack London's "Riding the South Sea Surf," an animated description of that "Royal Sport for the Natural Kings of Earth," and Anna Steese Richardson's "The Influence of Women on Business."

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.

The Navy Department admits that it has accepted tenders for about 100,000 tons of coal from English contractors, principally for the use of the battleship squadron on its journey to the Pacific.

The most striking item was the vouchers to The Raleigh Evening Times, aggregating \$6,000 for the year 1906. The vouchers are for "advertising" and "special notices." Two were paid to John C. Drewry as president of the Visitor Publishing Company, which publishes The Times, and the other reads to The Times, each voucher being for \$2,000.

The State's attorneys also placed in evidence for comparison the vouchers of payments to The Charlotte Observer for advertising and special notices and those of The Washington Post. The Observer's vouchers for the year 1906 aggregate \$352, and The Washington Post's \$1,032.

The attorneys also pointed out the fact, which they declare is significant, that in the case of The Observer and The Washington Post the vouchers are accompanied by duly rendered bills, showing the details of the advertisements and the clippings from the papers, showing that the advertisements were printed.

A Dangerous Cargo.

There was great excitement one day some years ago at a small Russian port on the Baltic. The captain of a newly arrived foreign vessel was arrested for the alleged crime of having attempted to bring a large number of dynamite bombs into the country of the czar.

"Where are the bombs?" said the judge. "On board the ship," said the police. "There is a small cargo of them."

"Go and fetch one," said the judge. "I cannot convict," said the judge, "unless I have the material evidence. Bring me a bomb."

With much trepidation and many precautions they at last brought one on a cushion of cotton wool. The judge laughed a most unjudicial laugh.

A Long Game.

In the summer of 1840 Henry Clay went to Kentucky on his vacation. Three nights after his arrival at a certain springs a sociable game began.

The Navy Department has received confirmation of the report from Tokio of the disastrous explosion on the Japanese battleship Kishima resulting in the death of 32 and the wounding of 11 men and officers.

The Turkey Buzzard.

Some one has taken the trouble to search out an attribute of beauty in the common and repulsive looking bird known as the turkey buzzard. His flight is said to be the perfection of aerial navigation, and the manner in which he floats upon the still, soft air of the southern climes is a dream of grace and loveliness.

The trial of Dr. D. S. Rowland and wife will be held next week at Raleigh for poisoning Legner Strange, the first husband of Mrs. Rowland. A special venire of 150 men has been summoned from which to select the jury.

Big Pay for Newspaper.

Washington, Sept. 23.

Attorneys for the State of North Carolina today placed in evidence before the standing master in the rate case the result of their examination of the books of the Southern Railway. Among this appeared several vouchers showing the Southern's payments to newspapers for advertisements and other purposes.

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SUMMER TOURIST RATES.

The Southern Railway announces sale of Summer Excursion Tickets to following points at rates named from Raleigh, N. C.:

Table with 2 columns: Destination and Rate. Includes Asheville, N.C. (\$10.90), Morehead City, N.C. (6.70), Wrightsville, N.C. (7.30), Beaufort, N.C. (6.90), Chase City, Va. (4.40), Rural Hall, N.C. (5.75), Waynesville, N.C. (12.00), Lake Toxaway, N.C. (14.30), Washington, D.C. (13.25), Baltimore, Md. (13.25), Atlantic City, N.J. (23.45), Ashbury Park, N.J. (24.95), New York, N.Y. (22.25), Watkins Glen, N.Y. (28.20), Glen Springs, S.C. (11.25), Johnson City, Tenn. (16.90), Seawane, Tenn. (24.45), Tate Springs, Tenn. (15.10).

These tickets will be sold daily up to and including September 30th, 1907, with final return limit October 30th, 1907. For detailed information, booklets, schedules, etc., call on or address, F. E. GREEN, C. T. A., Raleigh, N. C.

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Sale of Fine Farm and an Excellent Water Power.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed by J. D. Brooks and wife, Carolina W. Brooks, to John F. McNair, which said mortgage together with all the rights and titles therein contained, has been duly transferred by the said John F. McNair to the undersigned, which mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chatham County, in Book E. C., Page 362, record of Chatham County. The undersigned assigns of said mortgage will expose for sale at the Court-House door at Pittsboro, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., Saturday, the 5th day of October, 1907, the following tract of land situated and being in Hickory Mountain Township, said County, adjoining the lands of W. C. Burke and others, bounded as follows: Beginning at a rock on the north bank of Rocky river, near the High Rock, running thence N. 20 E. 222 poles to Gunter's line; thence with his line N. 25 W., 86 poles to Peoples' corner; thence with his line of marked trees to the fork of the branch; thence down the branch 134 poles to a walnut tree; thence west 116 poles to the river; thence down the river to the beginning, containing 296 acres, less 100 acres heretofore sold and conveyed to William Burke, which deed is duly recorded in Book D. K., Page 387 records of Chatham County.

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Important Question.

He was an impecunious, seedy, out at the elbows person, and the doctor, when he prescribed for him, knew better than to expect a fee.

"Thank you, doctor," murmured the patient, turning away. A moment later, however, the office door was opened, and the patient sidled in.

"Say, doc," said he, with an ingratiating smile, "where do I get the ten cent piece?"

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A Chicago gambler, whose first name was George, used to visit a Chinaman's establishment and smoke opium and gamble almost daily. One day he rushed into the place and said excitedly: "Hip, loan me \$10. Thanks. I'll come in and pay you tomorrow noon if I'm alive." And out he went with the money. About 3 o'clock the next afternoon a friend of the gambler dropped in on the Chinaman and said, "Hip, where is George today?" and the confiding Celestial wiped his eyes with the corner of his blouse and replied, "George, him dead."—Earth.

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TAX NOTICE!

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the taxes due for the year 1907. This notice is given in obedience to the law which requires the sheriff to attend at some place in each township once in October:

Table with 3 columns: Township, Date, and Day. Lists various townships and their corresponding tax collection dates from Monday, October 7th to Thursday, October 31st.

J. R. MILLIKEN, Sheriff of Chatham County. Sept. 19, 1907.

The Keeley Cure advertisement: "Do You Know What It Does? It relieves a person of all desire for strong drink or drugs, restores his nervous system to its normal condition, and reinstates a man to his home and business. For Full Particulars, Address, The Keeley Institute, Greensboro N. C. Correspondence Confidential."

SEABOARD Air Line Railway advertisement: "Special Low Rates Via SEABOARD Air Line Railway The Exposition Line To Norfolk. Jamestown Exposition April 26 to November 30, 1907. Special Rates From Pittsboro, N. C. Round trip season tickets \$10.80, Round trip 60-day tickets 9.40, Round trip 10-day tickets 8.50, Round trip coach excursion tickets 4.85. Coach excursion rate sold Tuesdays and Fridays, limited seven days and endorsed 'Not Good in Sleeping, Pullman and Parlor Cars.' Other tickets go on sale April 19th and continue until close of exposition. FOR RATES FROM OTHER POINTS, APPLY TO YOUR NEAREST SEABOARD AGENT OR REPRESENTATIVE, NAMED BELOW. Unexcelled Passenger service VIA Seaboard Air Line Railway Watch for announcement of Improved Schedules. For information and literature address B. M. POE, Agent, PITTSBORO, N. C. G. H. GATTIS, Traveling Passenger Agent, RALEIGH, N. C. RALEIGH & SOUTHPORT RAILWAY CO. Southbound Northbound Daily Except Sunday Daily TIME TABLE No. 22. Effective Sunday, May 12th, 1907. 1 5 4 2 a. m. p. m. STATIONS. a. m. p. m. 8:00 4:40 Lv. Raleigh, Ar. 10:40 6:00 8:55 5:15 McMillers 10:05 5:15 9:16 5:30 Willow Springs 9:50 4:50 9:40 5:51 Varina 9:40 4:32 9:55 6:00 Fuquay Springs 9:23 4:17 10:14 6:17 Kipling 9:02 3:54 10:37 6:36 Lillington 8:42 3:31 10:50 6:49 Bunnlevel 8:27 3:15 11:02 6:58 Linden 8:17 3:05 11:55 7:45 Ar. Fayetteville, Lv. 7:30 2:15. Connections: At Raleigh with Southern Railway and Seaboard Air Line; at Varina with Durham and Southern Ry.; at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line R. R. JNO. A. MILLS, Pres. and Gen. Mgr."