

IS DEVELOPING AT VERY RAPID RATE AS TO TAXATION POSTAL SAVING BILL TO REORGANIZE NAVY REVIVAL AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The South's Outlook for the Future—Capitalists Are Interested in Coal and Oil Fields.

Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, who has just returned from the South, in discussing Southern business conditions, said: "A few days ago an oil gusher was struck in Texas at a much greater depth than any well previously put down in that State, thus vastly increasing the available area of the Texas field. Experts regard it as the most important event in Texas oil history in the last five years. This discovery only illustrates how little is yet known of the underground wealth of the South. New discoveries are constantly being made, widening the extent of the oil and gas fields of that section, as well as showing up far greater resources in coal and iron and marble, granites and other minerals than have heretofore been known."

Development Commands Attention. "In every part of the South there is some special line of development work which is commanding public attention to a greater extent than heretofore, while everywhere the general progress of industrial and agricultural interests goes on rapidly. In the coal fields of West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky there is great activity, and sales aggregating several hundred thousand have been recently put through or are under negotiation. New York and Eastern capitalists are the buyers. An area of 3550 acres for 16,000 acres of West Virginia coal land was recently refused, which indicates how lands are advancing, for a few years ago \$50 an acre was considered a pretty stiff price. In Eastern Kentucky, Connelville, Pa., coke beds are preparing for some large operations in coke making, having satisfied themselves that some of the coal in that region is superior even to the Connelville coal for cooking."

Developing Water Power. "In the Piedmont region water-power operations are attracting much attention, and one concern, which has already developed more than 100,000 hydro-electric power, has secured control, so it is understood, of water powers aggregating 350,000 horse-power for future utilization. Partly in connection with this water-power development some very large cotton mill enterprises are under way by the same interests, and at one point it is hoped to develop a Fall River of the South."

"In Eastern Carolina and in the Gulf States land reclamation is the order of the day. Chicago capitalists lately bought 1,000,000 acres of overflowed or wet land in Louisiana, with a view to drainage and colonization at an outlay of many millions of dollars. Many smaller tracts have likewise been sold lately to other Western people, and it looks as though Louisiana will lead the Union in the reclamation of its wet lands, and thereby add some hundreds of millions of dollars to its wealth. The yet lands are among the most fertile in the world, and only need drainage to command from \$75 to \$100 an acre."

Cutting Up Cattle Ranches. "The big cattle ranches of Texas are being cut up into small farms to supply the demand from settlers, who are rushing into that State from the West at the rate of 15,000 to 20,000 a month. Only this morning I heard of one small Texas road so blocked with business from incoming settlers that it can scarcely handle the traffic."

"In Alabama the United States Steel Corporation is now spending \$7,000,000 in carrying out its plans for enlargement of operations in that State. Adjoining its great steel plants, a residence and business town is being laid out on what are claimed to be even more modern and up-to-date lines of improvements, conveniences and comforts than any other industrial town in the United States. In that State mineral properties are rapidly enhancing in value as the work of the Steel Corporation has demonstrated to the world the truth of the claims long made for Alabama as being one of the best points in the world for iron and steel making."

Big Peach Crop. "Georgia with 12,000,000 peach trees promising a great crop this year is typical of the rapid growth of the fruit industry of the whole South. And so the story runs. In every part of the South there is great progress

and rapid increase in wealth. In every industry—agriculture, manufacturing, mining, railroading and immigration—there is well-rounded development on a scale that guarantees that the progress of the next 5 years will exceed that of the last 10 years, and, in some lines, that of the last 15 or 20 years."

SPECIAL SERMON. Rev. H. B. Searight, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, delivered a sermon of power and thought at the Payne Memorial Church, Nicholasville, last night. The subject of the discourse was "Education."

SEWERS STOPPED UP. On account of the heavy rainfall last night in the city, the street Commissioner with assistants was busy this morning opening same in different parts of the city.

EDUCATIONAL SERMON. Sunday morning at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, the pastor, Rev. Nathaniel Harding, delivered a sermon on education. A large congregation was present and the discourse was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Harding being superintendent of schools for Beaufort county a number of years had facts and figures to present from actual experience. No man in the city today has done more for public education than he. The sermon is the subject for favorable comment today on the streets.

TRAINS DELAYED

The Raleigh and New Bern Norfolk & Southern Passenger Trains Delayed on Account of Rain.

The passenger train between Raleigh and New Bern, which arrives in this city daily, connecting with the 10:40 train for Norfolk, was delayed several hours this morning at Neuse river, a few miles this side of Raleigh, on account of the heavy rainfall. The high water delayed the train until about 1:30 p. m. The passenger and mail train for Norfolk was retained here until the arrival of the Raleigh train. Passengers arriving here today state that the heaviest rainfall in years took place in the central portion of the State last night.

THE GAILETY.

For its initial performance this week the bill offered by the Galety tonight is certainly a "hummer." As a leader it offers "The Minstrel," an incident in the eventful and romantic life of Andrew Jackson, the seventh President of the United States. This picture is one that is highly dramatic and the acting by the different characters portrayed is superb. Every student of history is familiar with the life of Andrew Jackson and this picture should appeal to every one as it is one that depicts the life of one of our greatest Presidents.

"Across the Plains" is another of those high-class Western pictures that have been presented at this popular playhouse recently. It is full of vim and snap from the start, and gives some superb exhibitions of horsemanship.

"A Trip to Mars" (fantasy), as its name implies, is something out of the ordinary, and will prove highly interesting. Come out tonight and see some real good ones. New songs every night.

Representative John F. Latham, of Jessamine, was in the city this morning for the purpose of meeting Mr. J. C. Parker, of Pollockville, special representative of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Latham, however, received a wire from Mr. Parker stating that he was too sick to meet him here.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR. It's so natural for a girl to pretend that she seems very strong when she hasn't a chance to.

The best thing to keep an argument going indefinitely is ignorance of the subject on both sides.

Case to Be Made Up as to Bank's Liability.

DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL.

The Company at Lumber Bridge Wins the Dupont Loving Cup for the Highest Score With Small Rifles. Front So Far Has Done No Damage in the State.

Raleigh, N. C., April 14.—Recently the Supreme Court declined to pass upon a question whether State bonds held by banks should be deducted from the value of all the shares of stock when assessment is made for taxes. The case came up in regard to the bonds bought last year by the Raleigh Savings Bank. They amounted to one-half million dollars. The Supreme Court really threw out this case because the State was not represented, through the corporation commission, which makes the assessment and which decided last year that bonds so held were liable to taxation. A case is now being made up and will be really the Corporation Commission vs. the Raleigh Savings Bank. It will be a case agreed, and it applies not only to the bonds above referred to, but to the State bonds amounting to \$2,430,000, which are to be issued June 1st. These bonds will probably be sold about May 15, and the proceeds will be used to take up the outstanding 4 per cent bonds of the issue of 1899. The new 4's will run for 40 years and State Treasurer Lacy expects to get at least 2 per cent on them, this having been realized last year when the half million dollars of 4's were bought by the Raleigh Savings Bank. Reports from all sections show good rains and very rapid work being done by farmers, with a great outlook for crops, vegetables and fruit. If nothing goes wrong it looks like a record breaker, as there was never a more favorable spring in the memory of the oldest farmer. Adjutant General Armfield has received the reports from all the companies covering the contest in the armories for the Dupont silver loving cup offered for the highest score made with the small rifles used in the army. The company at Lumber Bridge, commanded by Capt. J. B. Mosely, is the winner, scoring 332 out of a possible 350 points. Several other companies made scores close to this.

Charters are granted the Caroline Savings Bank, at the place of that name, capital stock \$10,000, to do a commercial and saving business; also the Provident Land Company, of Moyock, \$175,000, John Seip, of Ohio, being the principal stockholder. The fight is on here in Wake county between the administration and the anti-administration, for a new deal in county affairs and those who are at the head of the movement for the new deal say they intend to make as complete a success of it as they made a year ago in the notable contest for new government at Raleigh. The plans for the extension and improvement of the Yarboro Hotel are now under consideration by the company which owns it, and the work is to be completed this year. The hotel will soon be vacated and the Park Hotel, which is owned by Mr. Howell Cobb, occupied. In the future this hotel will be kept open all the time it belonging to him individually.

ARE FOUND GUILTY

More of the Night Riders Convicted.

EIGHT FARMERS IN GANG

They Were Tried in Federal Court on Charges of Interfering With Interstate Commerce—Three of the Riders Were Found Guilty—Guilty Ones Are Prominent.

Covington, Ky., April 16.—Eight of the alleged night riders of Grant county, Kentucky, on trial in the United States District court, were found guilty by a jury today. Three others were acquitted. Fines ranging from \$100 to \$1,000 were assessed against the guilty by Judge Cochran, who released the men on their own recognizances pending an appeal to higher court. The top fine of \$1,000 was inflicted upon John A. Speers, a member of the Kentucky Legislature. Berry C. Simpson, A. Webb and Jere Carter, were fined \$500 each; Frank K. Conrad; H. L. Conrad and R. L. Conrad \$300 each, and John Caldwell, \$100. Those acquitted were Maron Bennett, John Callender and Isaac N. Conrad. The jury was out less than three hours.

THE GEM.

The Gem announces as the opening bill for the week a fine array of films. For a laugh producing comedy The Old Maid's Valentine is a Vitaphone picture that has one scream of laughter beginning with the first and continues without ceasing until the last foot of film has been shown. The Call Boy's Vengeance, another comedy by the same make, is a regular fun factor, intended to drive away the blues. Modern Highwaymen is a melodramatic picture of intense interest. The pursuit of the thief by mounted police and automobiles, several running fights, closing with the capture of the thief, makes a picture with all the excitement necessary to satisfy those who like things sensational. For a bit of real sport An English Boxing Match will please all who like this manly art of self protection. Remember the orchestra plays tonight and Mr. Bonner will sing a pretty love song.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Flint Jackson was before the mayor this morning, charged with being drunk on the streets. He was fined \$1 and cost.

Measure is Now on the Rocks in the House.

THE COMMITTEE IS DIVIDED

The Subcommittee is Split to Pieces on the Measure as to What is to be Done With Deposits—Some Favor a Straight Savings Bank Proposition.

Washington, D. C., April 16.—The administration postal savings bank bill passed by the Senate is on the rocks in the House. The subcommittee of the House committee on post-office and post roads which has had the bill in hand for more than a month, has split to pieces over the measure and reported two bills back to the main committee. The question of what to do with the funds received on deposit in the postal savings bank is the main matter of difference in the committee, but there are other subjects of dispute. A large majority of the whole committee of members and post roads is strongly opposed to almost any form of postal savings banks, but it is content with the necessity of bringing out some sort of bill. In fact, the membership of the House is said to be largely opposed to the establishment of government savings institutions, but as both the Republican and Democratic platforms contain pledges relating to them, all are agreed that some legislation along this line must be had. The report of this subcommittee has not been printed, and consequently information regarding the results of the committee's actions is not obtainable. Some of the subcommittee favor a straight savings bank proposition, allowing the government to bring the deposits to Washington and make whatever use of the funds upon which the government may determine, including investment in the 3 per cent government bonds. Others advocate depositing the money in local banks where received, so that the money may remain in local channels of trade. Southern and Western members generally are insisting upon the latter proposition. The committee on postoffice and post roads will take up the reports of its subcommittees probably the latter part of next week.

MAST HAVE MORE MEN.

Thus, the most stupendous fleet echeme ever adopted, will depend, in a measure, for its successful operations, upon the passage of the personnel bill now before Congress providing for a gradual increase in the enlisted men and officers. Renewed efforts will be made to have Congress enact the law, and President Taft may address a special message to Congress on the subject. If the desired personnel increase cannot be obtained the scheme will be carried out by retiring the older gunboats and cruisers in order to provide a sufficient number of officers and men for the new battleships. This would result in crippling the Pacific fleet, since two cruisers are to be withdrawn from the fleet of eight armored cruisers already in those waters. Most of the gunboats to be sacrificed will be those on the American Pacific coast and in the Philippines. In two years from the present time, according to the schedule of fleet building, which has been carefully drawn up in table and diagram, there will not be a single battleship, cruiser or gunboat in service that took part in the Spanish-American war. The entire navy which defeated Spain will be "on the shelf." The best of the older ships, however, including the battleships, will be held in reserve, so that with a fleet of 25 powerful vessels plying the Atlantic there will be a second fleet in reserve of 11 battleships—a fleet which will be as powerful then as the entire navy was 12 years ago. If sufficient increase can be had a second fleet of these ships will be organized, possibly to be added to the six cruisers now on the Pacific coast, thus making an armored fleet of 16 ships in the Pacific.

DAUGHTERS CONFEDERACY MEETING.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are requested to meet at the residence of Miss Lena Windley tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly desired to complete arrangements for Memorial day.

U. S. COURT.

The United States District court convenes in this city next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, April 20, with his honor, Judge H. G. Connor, presiding. There are several cases of importance on the docket for trial. The sessions of the court will be held in the county courthouse.

BLASTER.

John Mooring, colored, is making quite a reputation in this section as a blaster of stumps, trees, rocks, etc. He is now engaged in work in Pitt county.

Another Trip Around the World the Plan.

DURING MR. TAFT'S TERM

The Reorganization Plan Begins in July and in Two Years Promises to be the Most Formidable Fleet Afloat—To Increase the Navy Personnel.

Washington, April 16.—By a program adopted by Secretary of the Navy Meyer, on recommendation of Rear Admiral Watwright, his aid for operations, and made public today, the United States Navy will begin a reorganization afloat on July 1 which will result within two years from this date in the most formidable fleet ever assembled under one flag of any nation. On July 1 the fleet will number but 16 battleships as at present, but it will include the four newest and biggest ships of the navy, with the Delaware and North Dakota, just placed in commission. One year later, on July 1, 1911, it will include 21 battleships, with the Florida and Utah, added, and also a division of four of the largest armored cruisers. On April 1, 1912, the fleet will be made up for the closing year of the Taft administration, with 21 battleships, including the Wyoming and Arkansas, the two 25,000-ton ships just laid down, with the four armored cruisers. The commander-in-chief, it is hoped, will be made a vice admiral, or full admiral, by act of Congress, and thus be the admiral of the fleet, with a vice admiral, if possible, in command of the second squadron and a rear admiral in command of each division. The organization will be such that each division, while moving under the direction of the admiral of the fleet, will operate much of the time independently of any other division. The fleet will be maintained on the Atlantic coast, with an annual foreign cruise, which will take it, within the Taft administration, entirely around the globe. Mast Have More Men. Thus, the most stupendous fleet echeme ever adopted, will depend, in a measure, for its successful operations, upon the passage of the personnel bill now before Congress providing for a gradual increase in the enlisted men and officers. Renewed efforts will be made to have Congress enact the law, and President Taft may address a special message to Congress on the subject. If the desired personnel increase cannot be obtained the scheme will be carried out by retiring the older gunboats and cruisers in order to provide a sufficient number of officers and men for the new battleships. This would result in crippling the Pacific fleet, since two cruisers are to be withdrawn from the fleet of eight armored cruisers already in those waters. Most of the gunboats to be sacrificed will be those on the American Pacific coast and in the Philippines. In two years from the present time, according to the schedule of fleet building, which has been carefully drawn up in table and diagram, there will not be a single battleship, cruiser or gunboat in service that took part in the Spanish-American war. The entire navy which defeated Spain will be "on the shelf." The best of the older ships, however, including the battleships, will be held in reserve, so that with a fleet of 25 powerful vessels plying the Atlantic there will be a second fleet in reserve of 11 battleships—a fleet which will be as powerful then as the entire navy was 12 years ago. If sufficient increase can be had a second fleet of these ships will be organized, possibly to be added to the six cruisers now on the Pacific coast, thus making an armored fleet of 16 ships in the Pacific.

Rev. R. A. McFarland, of Scotland Neck, Will Preach His First Sermon Tonight.

Revival at the First Baptist Church.

The revival meetings began last night at the First Baptist Church, in spite of the inclement weather there was a good congregation.



Tonight Rev. R. A. McFarland, pastor of the Scotland Neck Baptist Church will begin his work with this church. Mr. McFarland is considered one of the most eloquent and scholarly preachers among the Baptists of the State. His sermons are full of fire, and he does not hesitate to speak the truth as he believes the Bible presents it, and yet his thoughts are couched in such ornate and refined language that the most sensitive cannot but agree with the sentiments he expresses. The church is well organized for the various kinds of work. An advertising committee is sending out hundreds of personal letters to friends in town. The music committee is augmenting the choir by others who are willing to help lead in the singing. The Gospel Hymn book will be used, and the old-time gospel songs will be a feature of the service. A committee on pulpit decoration will see to it that cut flowers and plants will help to brighten the auditorium. There is also a committee on information who will endeavor to cooperate with the ministers in looking after those who may manifest an interest in their spiritual condition. All the Christian people of the community are invited to help in the work of trying to save the lost in Washington. A hearty welcome awaits the public at every service. Service begins each night at 7:45 o'clock.

MR. SHELTON DEAD

AGAINST IT

Another Citizen Passed Away Sunday Morning at 10:30.

Another landmark of Washington fell by the wayside yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, in the person of Rufus Samuel Shelton, aged 64 years. Mr. Shelton had been a great sufferer from rheumatism for over two years and for a year or more had been confined to his bed. While his going was a shock to his loved ones still it was not unexpected. The deceased was born in Edgecombe county in January, 1846, and moved to Washington about 29 years ago where his residence has been ever since. Thirty-five years ago he was married to Mary Elizabeth Shelton, who with six children, survives him. Mr. Shelton was a brave Confederate soldier. He gloried in this part of his life. Each Memorial day he was seen mingling with his comrades of other days. He loved the cause for which he fought and went to his grave an "Unreconstructed Rebel." Thus one by one the line of the veterans is becoming thinner and thinner. Mr. Shelton served on the police force of the city for twenty years. He was faithful to his trust and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. The deceased was a citizen of the "old school." He loved his town, his county and his State. For a friend he was ever true. A heartbroken widow and six children, Andrew, John, David, Carl, Warren, Annie Bett and Joshua Shelton today weep over the dust of the devoted husband and affectionate father. The funeral took place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residence on West Second street, conducted by Rev. H. B. Searight, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. T. J. Harding, Harvey Carrow, J. G. Chauncey, J. A. Dudley, E. B. Ecklin, R. J. Manning, W. N. Powers and Benj. Whitley. The Daily News extends sympathy.

THE CITIZENS OF AURORA SAY PRESENT COURT HOUSE IS AMPLE FOR ALL PURPOSES.

Aurora, N. C., April 18.—At a meeting held in Aurora, Saturday, April 16, Mr. R. L. M. Bonner was elected chairman and Mr. F. J. Guilford, secretary. The following resolutions were passed and adopted. Resolved:

1. That owing to the large indebtedness now upon the county by building bridges, etc., that we are unwilling to increase debt of county.
2. That we are an agricultural people, and have just passed through several years of bad crops and depression and we are poorly able to an increase in taxes.
3. That our present courthouse will answer for several years.
4. That the question of building a new courthouse was submitted to the voters of the county within less than two years and there was only 32 votes for and more than a thousand against.
5. We believe that if there was another election held today that the sentiments of the people would be the same.
6. We condemn the man, or men, who made the affidavit that moved the coming trial to another county, stating that they would not get justice in the good old county of Beaufort. Such an affidavit is a gross slander of her people.
7. We also condemn the man, or men, who started the suit against the County Commissioners.
8. We endorse our County Commissioners in fighting the suit, thereby warding off an immense and useless debt, to be paid by our children's children.
9. That a copy be sent to each of the Washington papers.
10. Fifteen delegates were appointed to attend the convention called in Washington, Saturday 23, and all other taxpayers are delegates that may attend.

R. L. M. BONNER, Chairman. F. J. GUILFORD, Secretary.

Mr. Harry McMullen has gone to Plymouth. Mr. R. A. G. Barnes went to Wilson today on business.

- NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
- Gem Theater.
- Galety Theater.
- J. K. Hoyt—Lawns.
- The Hub—Men's Clothing.
- Jas. E. Clark Co.—Ladies' Hose.
- T. W. Phillips & Co.—Ladies' Waists.
- Pazo Ointment.
- Chesapeake Steamship Co.
- J. L. O'Quinn, Florist—Sulbs.
- Hymel.
- Woods' Seeds.

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