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The directors of the National Tobacco Company are on trial for conspiracy in New York city.

A severe earthquake shock at Calcutta, India, Saturday lasted about five minutes. Little damage was done.

It is estimated that the tariff on refined sugar—1.95 cents per pound—will put in the hands of the sugar trust not less than \$53-241,000. Sugar has already taken an upward tendency and when the bill passes it will go up still higher.

W. J. BRYAN was in New York last Saturday and great throngs of people gathered about him and almost every time he showed himself on the street the crowd clamored for a speech, yet his goings had not been heralded. Bryan is undoubtedly growing stronger in the affections of the masses every day. He delivered a speech at Norfolk Monday night to 4,000 people and yesterday delivered the annual address at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

SENATOR BACON, of Georgia introduced an amendment to the tariff bill placing a tariff of 20% ad valorem on cotton imported to this country, which was adopted, seven Democrats voting for it. Senator Bacon's idea is a tariff for revenue and that all articles should bear some of the burdens. If a tariff on wheat enhances the price of wheat then a tariff on cotton should advance the price of cotton, as there is little of either imported. Our opinion is that it will not enhance the price of cotton at all but will enhance the price of the cotton goods in which are used the imported cotton. Senator Bacon's Democracy is termed a "New Democracy" by the Democratic side of the Senate.

The law which provides for the appointment of two county commissioners in each county by the district Judge was repealed by the last legislature, and as a consequence in some counties, where they were appointed, the three commissioners elected by the people have declared the two appointed no longer members of the board. Wilson county, where three populists were elected and two democrats appointed, commenced the turning out process and last Monday Johnston county, where three democrats were elected and two republicans were appointed, followed by declaring the republicans no longer members of the board. Of course in both cases those turned out protested and will carry it to the courts for decision.

The Dingley tariff bill now pending in the Senate puts a tax of six cents on every bundle of cotton ties imported to this country. This will enable the tie manufacturers of this country to put the price up just that much and the cotton farmer has it to pay. There is no tariff on ties now and the farmers never bought them cheaper than they did last season. Senator Pritchard could have defeated this tax on ties by his vote. He and Senator Deboe of Kentucky, both republicans, voted for this tax on the cotton farmers, the only Southern Senators that did; yet each voted for free binding twine for the farmers of the west. Was Senator Pritchard representing the interest of the farmers of North Carolina, or the manufacturers of cotton ties? The people know. Pritchard was elected by the populists and that party is responsible for his being in the Senate. Its existence caused North Carolina to be represented in the United States Senate by a man who votes to tax the people of his own State and votes not to tax the people of other states. Reforms cannot be brought about by trading off honest men for traitors.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

At the last meeting of the board of county commissioners they decided to fund the county debt and build a court house by issuing bonds to run twenty years bearing interest at 6% per annum. (The last legislature passed an act allowing them to issue bonds and levy a special tax.)

The court house contemplated will be of wood with stone vaults for the records and is not to exceed a cost of \$3,000. The commissioners propose to issue bonds for the Lilly judgment (about \$28,000) at 50 cents on the dollar, the bonds to bear 6% interest, (the amount of bonds so issued will be about \$14,000) to run for 20 years subject to the call of the commissioners after five years; provided, that if the interest is not paid for any two years that the Lilly estate can revive the old judgment for the full amount less twice the amount paid on the bonds. This proposition has not been accepted by the Lilly estate but will probably be at the next meeting of the board. If it is not accepted only bonds for the floating debt of the county will be issued and to build a court house. Parties holding outstanding scrips issued prior to 1897 will be issued bonds bearing 6% interest if they desire. The bonds issued will be put on the market and the citizens of the county will have a chance to buy them.

To meet the interest on these bonds the commissioners levied a special tax of 13½ cents on the \$100 worth of property and 40 cents on the poll. The full limit of taxes for county purposes was levied—20½ cents on property, 62 cents on the poll. This will make the total State and county taxes, including special tax, 80 cents on property and \$2.40 on the poll.

The board ordered an election to be held on the first Monday in August in every township in the county on the question of a special tax for schools, at the minimum levy of taxes, 10 cents on property and 30 cents on the poll.

The board thinks it will be able to raise funds to pay cash for current expenses. The paupers received the cash for their orders at this meeting for the first time in a good while. If the board can arrange to get the county on a cash basis, and it seems they are about to do so, it will be of great benefit to the county.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY and party passed through the State Monday on their way from the Nashville Exposition and stopped over in Asheville long enough to visit Vanderbilt's place and attend a meeting of colored citizens. They were entertained by the proprietor of Battery Park hotel and the local republicans. The people of Asheville did not go wild over the president.

It is stated that a treaty for the annexation of the island of Hawaii to the United States will soon be sent to the Senate for confirmation. The Hawaiians are anxious for annexation as they fear that Japan will conquest the island.

Severe Wind and Hail Storm.

Southern Pines, N. C., June 12.—We had a severe hail and wind storm this evening at 7 o'clock. About one hundred trees were blown down and a few houses disfigured. Fruit growers report the crops of peaches and grapes damaged badly as well as other fruit. The storm lasted about twenty minutes. At the S. A. L. depot the chimneys were blown down; also at the Congregation church. A large tree fell across the end of Bard's plumbing shop tearing it off. A. S. and L. P. Ruggie's warehouse came near going over. Have not heard from the Van Lindley orchard yet, but the storm came from that direction and it is supposed it is damaged very badly. Damage estimated here about five thousand dollars. The growers had just begun shipping about one hundred and fifty crates of fine peaches.

Berries went off for Northern markets Thursday, and will have about two hundred crates for the to-night's express.—News & Observer of Sunday.

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CHANGES AT THE A. & M. COLLEGE AND EXPERIMENT STATION.

Last Thursday the board of trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College met in Raleigh and elected officers for the ensuing term. The experiment Station was combined with the College and the work of the station will be under the direction of the College after this. Governor Russell is quoted as saying that he would get control of the College and station if he had to call an extra session of the legislature. Absent trustees were asked to resign and men appointed in their places who would do the Governor's bidding; some Republican members of the board fought the Governor bitterly but the Governor won and carried his points turning out competent men and putting in their places incompetent men, so says the News & Observer. The faculty and officers elected are:

Col. A. Q. Holliday, president of the College, with same duties and salary as heretofore, \$2,300.
 W. A. Withers, professor of chemistry salary \$1,800—of this \$800 is to be paid by the college and \$1,000 by the experiment station.
 D. H. Hill, Professor of English, salary of \$1,800.
 F. E. Emery, professor of agriculture salary, \$2,000—of this \$1,000 is to be paid by the college and \$1,000 by the experiment station.

W. C. Riddick professor of mathematics and civil engineering, salary \$1,500.
 N. R. Craighill, professor of mechanical engineering, salary \$1,500.
 Col. N. S. Barnes, professor of physics and electrical engineering, salary \$1,500.
 Jay James Britt, of Bowman Academy, adjunct professor of mathematics, salary \$1,200.
 C. M. Pritchett assistant professor of mechanics, salary \$900.
 J. H. Bizzell, assistant in chemistry, salary \$550.
 C. D. Franks, assistant in mathematics and engineering, salary \$550.
 Mrs. Carroll, matron, salary \$480.
 G. J. Maynard, night watchman, salary \$442.75.
 E. G. Butler, of Vance county, was elected to perform the following duties: secretary of board of trustees, secretary of the faculty, bursar, and assistant professor of English, salary \$1,450.
 B. S. Skinner retained as superintendent of farm and purchasing agent; salary, \$1,200.
 Dr. James R. Rogers, physician; salary to be fixed by the executive committee.

The following appointments were made in the station:
 C. B. Williams, chief chemist of the Fertilizers Control Station, salary \$1,200 to be paid by the Station. This position and that of the assistants in this station really belong to the Board of Agriculture which meets next week.
 J. L. Miller, First Assistant chemist, salary \$1,000 to be paid by the station.
 C. D. Harris, second Assistant chemist salary \$750 to be paid by the station.
 J. M. Fix, of Alamance, secretary to the director of experiment station salary \$75 per month.
 Miss Mary Scott Birdsong typewriter and stenographer to the director of the experiment

station salary \$50.
 F. E. Hege, in charge of poultry, retained at salary of \$1,000 a year.
 Prof. Jay James Britt, of Bowman Academy, in addition to his duties as adjunct professor of mathematics in the college is auditor to the Experiment Station. Salary \$200 a year.
 Byron used a great deal of hair ointment, but was very particular to have only the best to be found in the market. If Ayer's Hair Vigor had been obtainable then, doubtless he would have tested its merits, as so many distinguished and fashionable people are doing now a days

Temperance Banner Unfurled.
 The following article on the exercises at the Baptist church last Friday night, written by a traveling salesman who was stopping here that night and attended, appeared in the Wilmington Messenger Sunday morning:
 The noble work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Dunn, shows very conclusively that their prayers and efforts to banish liquor from their town and protect the weak from that evil monster which leads to dishonor, crime and degradation will be crowned by a glorious reward—success.
 The good people of Dunn are showing their appreciation for this ennobling society by giving it their most earnest support.
 The friends of this society met Friday night in the Baptist church and joined in a most interesting programme. After prayer by the Rev. E. C. Sell, Hon. H. D. McLean very eloquently introduced to the appreciative audience the Rev. A. J. McKelway, of Fayetteville, who spoke of the "Barroom and Its Evils." Mr. McKelway spoke with much feeling, and his illustrations were vivid and convincing, and the entire audience manifested warm appreciation by lending earnest attention.
 Mr. McKelway was not abusive; he showed a congenial spirit of interest and love. He appealed for the love of immortality of the soul and for the love of country, God and heaven.
 The recitation, "Poor House Nan," by Miss Foy Barnes, was beautifully rendered.
 The song, "Lost After All," by Miss Lela McNeill, was very highly appreciated.
 The recitation, "A Martyred Mother," by Miss Flora Long, was par excellence, being beautifully rendered with confidence and grace.
 The entire programme was quite interesting and rendered with much credit.
 By the impressive lecture of Mr. McKelway and the earnest work of the good people of Dunn we feel confident that prohibition will win, and mothers can look upon the future of their sons with more confidence and hope, that they will be men of honesty and integrity, noble and strong in character and ever be the pride of a fond mother's eye.

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 [The above represents the complete walk over that took place last Monday, as carved by our artist.]

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 Old Mrs. Godfrey who has long been a resident of this town died at the county-poorhouse May 28. Her last days were days of great sorrow and suffering. Once she possessed considerable means, but in some way she lost all her property and became wholly dependent upon her relatives. These all died with the exception of an only son who went off several years ago and has never been heard from since. Homeless, penniless and old she became dependent upon a cold and merciless world and died a pauper. Less than twelve months ago a man died in this town who told me in his last sickness that at one time in his life he was worth somewhere between one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and yet the expenses of this same man's last sickness had to be paid by his church. Vain a re riches!—Plymouth correspondence to the Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

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