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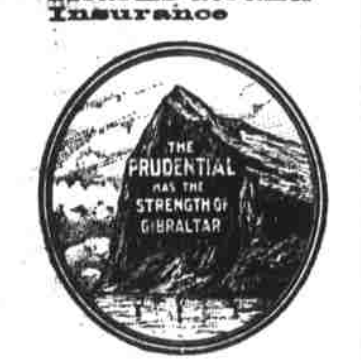
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THE HIGHLANDER AT COLUMBIA. Captain J. C. Smith Takes Up the Patriotic Capital.

The Columbia (S. C.) State contains nearly two columns of compact matter describing the government work on the Congaree river and the advent at that city of our old acquaintance, the Highlander, in command of four former townsmen, the veteran river navigator, Captain James C. Smith.

While examining the work on the dams the party from Columbia observed a light far off down the river. The watchman declared this to be fishermen out on the stream, but presently there was a noise unmistakably that of a steamer, and for an hour the lights were watched eagerly as they swung closer to the city.

THE HIGHLANDER A NEW BOAT. The Highlander is a new boat, built in November, 1901, and every day that she has been in service she has been handled by the veteran river master, Capt. Jas. C. Smith.

THE UNIVERSITY AND POLITICS. Chapel Hill, March 29.—The dull and monotonous spell which binds the life of the student body here has been suspended again, and the boys have another thing to talk about.

A prominent lawyer whose name is Peckham, who owns a lot of property and is apparently very wealthy, came down from his home in New York a few days ago to look after his interests, and while here, the university people, knowing him to be a learned lawyer and expounder of the constitution, invited him to give the students a talk, and he consented.

Bryan and Hearst, however, he denounced in strong words in a most emphatic manner, using many hostile epithets which portrayed his feelings, if not convictions, about them. His abuse was long and replete with the oratory of a politician's style.

The students are indulging in much comment by way of passing off time about the speech, and the university is allowing Peckham to make such a ringing and rounding political speech here, while the coming of William Jennings Bryan to deliver a moral address was so strongly opposed. The action has not been commended.

JAPAN'S NAVAL VICTORIES. If only a small proportion of the heavy Russian fighting ships damaged at Port Arthur are hors de combat, and the naval yard's there are supposed to be equipped for only the simplest repairs.

Russia has seven battleships, not counting the Orel, which was on its way to the Yellow Sea; four armored cruisers, and the Dmitri Donkoi command, and fourteen unarmored cruisers, with ten torpedo boats and destroyers. Japan's battleships numbered only seven, but they averaged 20 per cent. heavier than the Russians; her seven armored cruisers were, on the average, easily a match for Russia's ships of the same class, and she had fourteen unarmored cruisers, with seventeen destroyers and six torpedo boats.

The balance of power is heavy indeed on the Mikado's side. Japan's equipment and geographical advantages are such as give her preponderance on the Eastern Sea. Her ships and guns are new, and of the best type; her fleet has been drilled indefatigably in preparation for the conflict that was considered by most Japanese as inevitable.

THE BOAT'S DIMENSIONS. While essentially a freight boat, the Highlander will carry passengers and has berths for 37. There are two nice staterooms for passengers in addition to the officers' quarters and there is also the ladies' cabin with berths and the gentleman's cabin with a number of cozy bunks.

When the Columbia party got aboard the mate by request gave three long pulls at the whistle, and the deep, mellow notes reverberated over the forest till the city of Columbia that at 8:30 p. m. the night of 123 tons will draw but 3 1/2 feet. The tonnage is equivalent to the capacity of six box cars, and with two trips a week, it is expected the regular schedule will afford the Highlander should do a lot of hauling between Columbia and the coast, the consignments being transferred to ocean going vessels at Georgetown.

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COTTON ROOT BARK. Correspondence of the Observer. Raleigh, March 30 1904.

The undersigned has just received a note from the editor of a drug trade journal asking if any cotton root bark is to be obtained in this State. The present wholesale price of cotton root bark in New York is from 15 to 20 cents per pound.

It is very strange that cotton growers with idle hands during the winter months will permit the most valuable part of the crop to waste in the fields and remain as an encumbrance to the succeeding crop.

As the present high price may not continue long those who wish to sell should set promptly. Samples may be sent free of charge to the undersigned at a rate of 8 cents per pound postage.

Webster's Weekly. The friends of Maj. Chas. M. Stedman have reason to be more than pleased with the outlook for his candidacy for Governor.

Yesterday afternoon, in Wake county Superior court, the grand jury found true bills against K. S. Finch and V. E. McBee for conspiracy in the case of the receivership of the Atlantic and North Carolina R. R.

The State has granted a charter to the Automatic Paper Hanging Machine Company of Durham, with a capital of \$50,000.

Winston expects that the receipts of leaf tobacco for this month will exceed 5,500,000 pounds. The manufacturers of the State to \$100,000, and to issue both common and preferred stock.

North Carolina has sent the finest specimen of tin ore ever found in the State to the St. Louis Exposition. It was mined near King's Mountain, and the ore yields a profit of about \$100 per ton.

Barton N. Harrison, a lawyer of New York, died in that city Tuesday, aged 66 years. He was the private secretary of Jefferson Davis, President of the Southern Confederacy, and shared in the capture of the latter rather than forsake him.

Davidson College takes its annual holiday tomorrow, in honor of Max Well Chambers, its benefactor. There will be orations by members of the senior class, and a usual large number of visitors is expected.

A Forsyth county farmer over 60 years old was in Winston yesterday, and requested a friend to assist him in a deposit in bank, saying that he had never transacted a piece of business of the kind in his life.

The Wilson Creek Lumber Company of West Virginia yesterday demonstrated itself in this State, with a capital stock of \$150,000. The North Carolina office will be at Sagine, Mitchell county.

Warren Coleman, perhaps the richest negro in North Carolina, died at Concord yesterday. He was the founder of the Coleman Cotton Manufacturing Company, operated wholly by negro labor.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of T. E. Wallace to be postmaster at Wilmington.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly so grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Public Roads. A business man, who travels much through the western part of Cumberland and in Moore and Randolph counties, informed the reporter the other day that, strangely enough, there is a bit of old Western plankroad remaining between this place and the Seaboard Air Line R. R.—two or three ends of the plank jutting out from the sand. One would have thought that the last trace had disappeared.

The young people, who drive and ride over the rolled, graded and convict-worked roads leading in different directions out of this city, of course know absolutely nothing of the old plankroad, of which Fayetteville was the centre of perhaps the most extensive system in the South.

The mortgage case of Yarborough vs. Arnett has been occupying the time of court since the opening of yesterday afternoon session, eleven issues being presented, and the jury took the case for its verdict at noon. This afternoon the case of F. K. Simpson vs. Hugh Calbreth is being tried.

It was announced in court this morning that all cases set on the calendar for after Wednesday would be continued.

The only cases decided in Superior Court since the OBSERVER's report of yesterday are as follows: J. F. K. Simpson vs. Hugh Campbell, juror withdrawn and judgment by consent; Ahearn & Ingold, adm'rs, vs. Cumberland County Agricultural Society, judgment for plaintiffs for \$124.15.

Gratifying Success of School. As was seen by notice in yesterday's OBSERVER, the building committee of Hope Mills graded school advertise for plans and specifications for a new school building. It is gratifying to know that, under the efficient superintendency of Prof. C. D. Cole, assisted by an excellent faculty, the Hope Mills graded school has been remarkably successful; and that its good work is generally supported by the community.

Spending the Farming Guest. After the inspection of Company A, 1st regiment S. N. G., Gen. Woodruff, of the United States army, Inspector General Bais, of the Guard, and Capt. St. Clair, of Sanford, a welcome visitor to Fayetteville, with the commissioned officers of Company B of the battalion (the reserve corps), were the guests of the commissioned officers of Company A at a full-course, handsomely served supper at McNeill's elegant Cumberland Cafe' on Green street.

Marriage Licenses have been granted to the following persons from the office of the Register of Deeds of Cumberland county: White—R. L. Fisher, Hope Mills township, and Bertha Nowell, Rockfish; Charles Lee Mueselwhite and Maggie Ann Council, Gray's Creek; William Biggs and Esmie Giron, Gray's Creek; W. W. Shipper and Mary B. Roberts, Seventy-Five; John C. McMillan and Zaine Blackburn, Pearce's Mill.

Colored—Henry McPhat, Robeson county, and Mary Davis, Queenville township; Robert Foushee and Hattie Matthews, Bick River; Pinkney Wall and Laura Poe, Queenville; George Willis and Julia Young, Rockfish.

Russians Victorious in North Korea. By cable to the Observer. St. Petersburg, Apr. 7.—According to a semi-official report from Liao Yang, the Russians were victorious in the first actual encounter with the Japanese in northern Korea. The Japanese losses are reported heavy; the Russians lost but few men. It is stated that the Japanese became thoroughly demoralized, and hoisted two flags of surrender.

War Correspondents Go to the Front. By cable to the Observer. Tokio, Apr. 7.—The first party of foreign newspaper correspondents, which left Tokio for the front today, consisted of sixteen men, mostly American and English correspondents. They go to Moji, and leave there April 6th on a transport. Their landing place is not stated. It is inferred from the reports of correspondents that the Japanese camp are now completed, and the land war is soon to begin.

One Industry Destroying Another. An article in the local columns of the Wilmington Messenger of Friday deprecates the fact that the cutting of crosties and sawing of lumber, while temporarily creating a large industry, are injuring the turpentine business, and it will be only a few years when the turpentine business will have entirely ceased in sections where it was once engaged in largely. The Messenger continues: "From place to place is carried the saw mill, and in the forests where the trees are not such as would make first class lumber they are used for crosties. Forests, which have produced a steady revenue for years in the way of resin and turpentine, are hewn down, and destroyed his regular income and has left, in many instances, a barren waste, the land being too poor to produce a profitable crop, and a few dollars in his pocket."

Tragedy Averted. "Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs W. W. Wagoner of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Every body ought to know it, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by B. E. Sedberry & Sons, Druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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On account of removing from Fayetteville, I have sold my drug business (The McDuffie Drug Store) to Mr. O. E. Franklin, who has been with me the past several years. He assumes all responsibility, will pay all bills, and all bills and accounts are payable to him. I bespeak for him a continuance of the liberal patronage always bestowed on me. I thank my many friends for the confidence shown and patronage extended to me.

Very truly, NASH E. BUNTING. March 10th, 1904.

NEWTON H. SMITH, Real Estate and Insurance, Fayetteville, N. C.

Having recently formed business connections with some of the most reliable real estate agents in the north-west, and south-west, from whom I am receiving inquiries as to our climate resources, inducements offered to settlers and investors, prices of land, etc. In answer, I am preparing a bulletin, and offer in this an opportunity to owners of real estate, water powers, etc., who will list their property with me for sale on commission, to be paid only when sold, to advertise free of cost to the owner. Reply promptly, sending full description with lowest cash price.

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