

NORTH CAROLINA AFFAIRS

Items of Interest From Many Parts of the State

MINOR MATTERS OF STATE NEWS

Happenings of More or Less Importance Told in Paragraphs—The Cotton Markets.

Charlotte Cotton Market.

These figures represent the prices paid to wagons:

Good middling	11-14
Strict middling	11-14
Middling	11-14
Good middling, tinged	11-10
Stains	9 to 10

General Cotton Market.

Galveston, steady	11-16
New Orleans, quiet	11-7-8
Savannah, nominal	10-3-4
Wilmington, steady	10-3-4
Norfolk, steady	11-1-8
Baltimore, nominal	11-1-8
New York, quiet	10-8-0
Boston, quiet	10-8-0
Houston, quiet	11-1-8
Augusta, quiet	11-1-8
St. Louis, quiet	10-7-8

Henry Scott Hanged.

Wilmington, Special.—Standing on the scaffold, Henry Scott, the negro seaman, whose home was in Philadelphia, had read his sworn statement confessing that he alone committed the wholesale butchery of human life last October aboard the schooner, Harry A. Berwine, bound for Philadelphia and off the North Carolina coast at the time. He confessed that he slew Capt. E. B. Runnill and the three other white officers and threw their bodies overboard; that he also slew the negro seamen, Coakley, whose body was left on deck of the ship and that he only implicated Arthur Adams and Robert Sawyer, his fellow seamen, now under sentence of death for the same crime, to repay them for betraying him. His statement unfolded a remarkable capacity for dealing death to human beings and he claimed that he was led to do the deeds of blood because the cook aboard the ship attacked him and because of the harsh treatment accorded by Captain Runnill and the other officers. Shortly after the reading of the statement Scott was hanged.

Orphanage Officers.

Raleigh, Special.—At the annual meeting of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage all the officers and faculty were re-elected and a vote of thanks adopted expressing appreciation for the great improvement made in the management of the orphanage for the year just closed. Steps were taken to enlarge the water supply, add materially to the capacity and equipment of the kitchen, erect a new cottage that will accommodate forty orphans and also to remodel and move back in line with other cottages the old Watson cottage which was among the first erected on the grounds. The report of General Manager M. L. Kesler in summing up the work of the year stated that the institution opened up the year with an indebtedness of \$11,408 and reduced this during the year to \$6,819; having invested in land \$1,555; two barns \$1,091; farm equipment \$525; equipment of Charity and Children \$200. There is in hand for installing a laundry plant \$1,165. During the year the Orphanage which is supported by the Baptist of the State had cared for 313 orphans. During the year 55 were received and 43 discharged to live with relatives 20, and put in homes 12. Two died during the year.

New Enterprises.

Another charter was to the Fayetteville Hotel Company, of Fayetteville, with a capital of \$75,000 by F. M. Thornton, W. H. Lily and others. The Standard Feed and Seed Co., of Winston-Salem, was chartered with a capital of \$50,000 authorized and \$6,000 subscribed by T. W. McRary, R. F. Dalton, J. J. Norman and others.

A Brutal Killing.

Wadesboro, Special.—A very brutal homicide was committed three miles from here. Three negroes, John Leak and two Little men, became involved in a quarrel just before a game of ball. The quarrel resulted in the death of Leak, the others hitting him four times with bats, and afterwards cutting him. The slayers escaped but it is reported, are being pursued.

Negro Butchered at Pleasant Hill.

Wadesboro, Special.—Mr. E. F. Fenton has just returned from the inquest over the body of John Leak, colored, who was killed at Pleasant Hill church July 4th. It seems that Will and Tom Little were disposing of wine during a game of baseball. The deceased had bought wine and refused to pay for it. The Littles killed him with a baseball bat and then cut him in six places on the back. Both are at large.

DEMOCRATIC STATE PLATFORM

Official Declaration of the Principles of North Carolina Democrats.

The Democracy of North Carolina, in convention assembled, renews its allegiance to the principles of constitutional government, through laws enacted and executed in the interest of the whole people, without favor to individual or class, and it pledges itself to continue the just, wise and economical administration of public affairs, which have obtained in State and county since its return to power in 1899. We congratulate the people of the State that, under Democratic auspices, there has been established throughout the borders of the State a reign of law and liberty, peace and progress; that our people are no longer employed in guarding their homes and protecting their lives, liberty and property, as they were under Republican rule, but safe in the protection of law and enjoying the freedom which comes from security are directing their energies to peaceful pursuits of honest industry.

We endorse the wise, patriotic and able administration of our State's affairs by Governor Robert B. Glenn and the other State officials, and we point with pride to the record of our Senators and Democratic Representatives in Congress and endorse the same.

Constitutional Amendment.

We again congratulate the people of North Carolina upon the successful operation of the constitutional amendment regulating the elective franchise. The adoption of this measure has permanently solved the race problem, which had so long agitated the public mind, and was a menace to peace and good government. In its operation, the assurances made by the Democratic party to the people, that no white man would be disfranchised thereby, have been fully verified, and the predictions of the Republican party to the contrary proven false. After a test of five years the wisdom of the amendment is recognized and acquiesced in by all political parties, and is accepted as a solution of a vexed question.

We congratulate the people upon the beneficial effect of the temperance legislation enacted by the Democratic party, and approve and endorse the principles enunciated in the Watts bill and the Ward bill regulating the manufacture and sale of liquor.

On Education.

We reaffirm our constitutional declarations that religion, morality and knowledge, being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and means of education shall be forever encouraged, and that the people have the right to the privilege of education, and that it is the duty of the State to guard and maintain that right, and we express hearty approval of the great results accomplished through educational work during the past six years of Democratic rule; at the great improvement made during that time in our educational conditions, and we promise a continuance of a four months' school term for all the children of the State. The Democratic party established the system of pensioning Confederate soldiers and opened the soldiers' home to the care of the veterans who responded to the call of the State in the war between the States. Every dollar given them was appropriated or forced by Democratic legislation, or Democratic public sentiment. We pledge the party to a fuller discharge of a debt that can never be fully paid to these aging heroes, who offered their lives as a sacrifice upon the altars of their country.

Care of the Insane.

We point with pride to the record of the Democratic party in its care of the unfortunate classes in our State and promise to continue to enlarge our charitable institutions until all the indigent insane are cared for at the expense of the State.

The powers of the corporation commission should be so enlarged as to give it full and adequate power to regulate all public service corporations within the State and subject to its jurisdiction. Passenger and freight rates in North Carolina are too high and should be materially and substantially reduced and we demand such action by the Legislature and corporation commission as will accomplish such reduction. We are opposed to granting charters to corporations in perpetuity.

The discrimination of railroads against North Carolina cities and towns and in favor of other points having no greater natural advantages is a grave injustice to the people of this State, and should be corrected by such limitations set by the constitution of the United States.

The interference by public service corporations in political matters should be called so sharply to the attention of the people that it will be odious and the efficiency of such corporations as political agencies should thus be destroyed. The law against issuing free passes should be so amended as to make the party who illegally receives them equally guilty with the corporation issuing them.

The failure of connecting lines of railroads to make connection as scheduled is a source of much inconvenience, expense and annoyance to the traveling public, and we demand such additional legislation as may be necessary to enforce that provision of our statute, which requires connect-

ing lines to make as close connection as is practicable for the convenience of the traveling public.

Favors Forest Reserve.

We favor the Appalachian forest reserve and the construction of the inland water way from Norfolk, Virginia, to Beaufort inlet, North Carolina. While both of these projects involve great benefits to the State, they are also of national importance. The one preserves our mountain forests and conserves our water supply promotes the public health, maintains our water power and aids agriculture, the latter will open up a free outlet North and South for the water-borne trade of eastern North Carolina, equalize traffic rates and promote the prosperity of our people. Its construction will also greatly increase the coast-wise trade between the South Atlantic and North Atlantic ports. We urge our Senators and Representatives to continue their efforts to secure legislation for the establishment of the one and the construction of the other.

Equal Rights to All.

We reaffirm our adherence to the time honored principle of Democracy of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none" and we condemn subsidies, gratuities, bonuses, trusts and monopolies. For nearly ten years the Republican party has been in absolute control of all departments of national government with power to change unjust conditions and to rectify evils. Yet, during that time, colossal combinations of capital have dominated the people, and illegal perversion of corporate laws have stifled competition and unfairly limited the opportunity of the individual citizen. Wealth thereby illegally obtained has been unsparingly used to control legislation and corrupt elections. No honest effort has been made, or is being made, by Republican legislation to cure or eradicate these evils.

We denounce the hypocrisy of the Republican party which, while pretending to legislate against these conditions, deals only with the symptoms and not with the disease. The unfair, tyrannical features of the so-called "protective tariff" have made these things possible, and no permanent relief can be secured until its obnoxious features are removed. To remedy this evil we demand a thorough revision of present tariff laws.

Trusts Denounced.

The growth of the trusts and other inordinate and dangerous combinations of capital, the tremendous and rapidly increasing absorption and centralization of the wealth of the country in the hands of a chosen few, all due to premeditated and systematic legislation in behalf of special interests by the Republican party, demand a change in the policies imposed upon the country by that party and make the passage of restrictive laws an imperative necessity.

We denounce the appalling system of corruption heretofore practiced by the great insurance companies, whereby money entrusted to them for the benefit of widows and orphans has been devoted to the enrichment of favored individuals and to the campaign fund of the Republican party.

The Tariff.

We denounce the present iniquitous, unjust and trust-creating protective tariff imposed upon the people by the Republican party and demand its immediate revision, to the end that all unjust burdens shall be removed, and especially those upon the necessities of life and those that enable the trust to extort from the people unreasonable profits and to sell their products to consumers at home at greater prices than are charged for the same goods to the foreign consumer.

Debate on Platform.

After the report was read Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, of New Hanover, moved that the perpetuity clause be stricken out. Mr. W. H. Powel, of Tarboro, seconded the motion. The amendment did not carry. Mr. J. D. Murphy, of Buncombe, asked that an amendment be added to the platform to give the corporation commission power to fix just and reasonable tolls and rentals to be received by telephone companies. Major E. J. Hale insisted on his resolution endorsing the Chicago platform and other things and moved that it be added to the report of the platform committee. N. S. Spence moved as a substitute that the resolutions be laid on the table. There were calls for a vote. Spence's motion carried. A division was called and a poll of the counties taken. The result was 351 against and 345 for. Senator Simmons offered the following substitute to Major Hale's resolution:

Senators and Judges by Direct Vote.

Resolved, That the Democratic party, in convention assembled, declares itself in favor of the election of United States Senators and Federal judges by a direct vote of the people; that it also favors the enactment of a graduated income tax and for the purpose favors such amendment to the constitution of the United States as may be necessary.

Mr. Cameron Morrison spoke against adding "Federal judges" to the resolution. He said that it was revolutionary to talk of electing Federal judges by the people. Senator Simmons said that he did not understand the "Federal judge" clause to refer to the United States Supreme Court judges. Major Hale insisted on the Federal judges being added, explaining that he did not mean to include Supreme Court judges.

GOOD TIMES AT THE SEASHORE

Great Variety of Entertainment For Those Who Take Their Vacation Beside Old Ocean.

Just now the heat of summer is driving the crowds of health and pleasure seekers from the cities, towns, villages and even the up-country districts to the seaside resorts for rest and recreation. The times are auspicious for such an outing—made so by the almost unprecedented prosperity of the country, and each tired toiler feels that he has earned a respite from his labor and that he has the means with which to indulge himself. In selecting a suitable place for spending the time to the best advantage—for getting a maximum of enjoyment and real benefit with a minimum of outlay in time, energy and expense, one naturally looks to Wrightsville Beach, on the extreme eastern coast of North Carolina, as a spot offering every advantage. It is a resort too well known to escape the attention of the well-informed. Near to Wilmington, easily accessible by rail from any point, it has the advantages of a truly ideal location. The attractions are also numerous, boating, moonlight sailing, fishing, trolley riding and other forms of amusement are in easy reach of those seeking these healthful exercises.

In speaking of Wrightsville Beach and its desirable features as a summer resort, one readily thinks of the Seashore Hotel and its genial and progressive manager, Mr. Joe H. Hinton. Indeed it is hard to separate Mr. Hinton from any pleasant conception of a good time at the seaside. For a number of seasons he has been in charge of affairs at this most modern and luxuriously appointed summer palace, each year adding substantially to the fame of Wrightsville Beach, while giving the patrons of the hotel such service in every department as to leave no wish ungratified, no taste unsatisfied—in brief he has combined every element necessary to make one stay at the Seashore Hotel a dream of luxury, faultless in its every detail, a period of perfect repose amid the salubrious breezes of old ocean, a gleaming oasis in the wide desert of the year's arduous labor, and a vacation that will bring health to the sick, rest to the weary and pleasure to all.

SIX BIG MEETINGS.

Several Associations to Meet With the Farmers at Raleigh.

In addition to the annual meeting of the Farmer's State Convention at Raleigh next week, there will be six other meetings to be held in connection. These are the North Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Association, the State Farmer's Protective Association, the State Poultry Association, and the Woman's Division of the State Convention.

President C. C. Moore has mailed the following letter to thousands of farmers throughout the State:

"The third annual convention of the farmers of North Carolina will be held on July 10th, 11th and 12th at the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh.

"This promises to be a great gathering of farmers from every part of the State, and it will be an occasion of much interest to every farmer who will attend.

"Much time has been given to secure the very best lecturers, who will deliver lectures on agriculture in all of its phases.

"Soils, fertilizers, plants, plant growth, cotton, corn, tobacco, clover, cattle, hogs, poultry, in fact, every subject in which the farmers are interested, and through which they may be helped in their occupation, will be discussed by intelligent men.

"There will be special meetings for the discussion of special subjects, such as dairying, feeding of live stock diseases of animals, farm tools, implements, etc. There will be special meetings of the North Carolina Dairymen, the Cotton Association, the Tobacco Association, and the Poultry Association.

"Mrs. F. L. Stevens will conduct the department for the women of the farm. This will be of great benefit to every farmer's wife.

"You will have an opportunity to see all the public buildings in and around Raleigh; you can visit the State Museum, which is full of interesting objects of history, war, animals, plants, trees, paintings, etc.

"I am very anxious to have you attend this meeting of the farmers and I extend to you and your wife a cordial invitation to be with us."

Find No Impropriety.

New York, Special.—That Stanford White was shadowed every hour of the 24 for a period of two years and a half by a corps of private detectives and that his shadowers were unable to detect him in any impropriety is an important admission secured by the prosecution from John E. McKenna, head of Greater New York Detective Agency, which Thaw employed to do his work for him.

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