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## THOSE UNFORTUNATE BOND SUITS.

The long fought cases of the Stanly and Wilkes county bonds have been settled in favor of the bondholders by a decision handed down from the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond. These were very hard fought legal battles which it seems it were a great pity ever to have engaged in. The cost has doubtless augmented the debt which seems hard enough for the counties to pay as Stanly especially did not get the benefits of the bonds, but it would seem doubly hard for investors in good faith to be the losers.

Citizens of Gastonia complain that their horses are being ridden at night and then turned loose all sweaty to return to their stables. A kind of night mare, so to speak, seems the trouble over there.

Sunday, the second, was the much regarded ground-hog day. We supposed every child in the land has heard the legend of the ground-hog. He saw his shadow, but not only the shote but the legend itself can't stand the bright light.

Mr. Leslie M. Shaw was sworn into the office of secretary of the treasury on February 1st, and relieved Mr. Lyman J. Gage who goes to Florida to rest for a few months. Secretary Gage has doubtless made himself a name of the highest rank in the line of our national finances.

The State of Pueblo, Mexico, has abolished bull fighting by legal statute as its practice tend to demoralize the lower classes. We are not aware that there were any classes that were not demoralized by the barbarous practices of bull and cock fighting and gander pullings.

Somebody from Salisbury writes in Sunday's Charlotte Observer and objects strenuously to Judge Clark for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. More than this he does not believe that Clark will be nominated. There seems much objection to him that appears all too well founded for the Democratic party to go headlong into the nomination.

We hope the paper we are publishing "North Carolina and her Colonial Statesmen" will be read with much interest and profit. We are fortunate in getting the production for several reasons. It gives us who are not allowed to enter into these literary and social circles—the book clubs—some idea of their work and some of the benefits of their researches. This paper is especially one that should be read, as the early history of our State is by no means easy to get clear in the minds of most people. The writer evidently waded deep into the records and thought much to bring out in clear and forcible way these too oft forgotten facts that made the history of the State glorious even in the day of small things.

President Roosevelt doubtless wishes to do entire justice in the case of Admiral Schley and therefore shut himself up with Evans, the commander of the Iowa; Taylor of the Indiana; Clark, of the famous Oregon, and Wainwright, of the Gloucester, on the 3rd and denied all callers admission to give it due consideration. But what can he do to give satisfaction to people who know how it ought to be before the President can weigh the merits of the case.

It is well enough for a man to be loyal to his friends and to take a special interest in those near him, but when a man rises to say that he is for any man in his own town or community against all others, he descends from the standpoint of real patriotism and stands in controvension to the only means of the best possible government, the choice of the fittest. It is rather small of a man to want his own man in office when another would fill it better.

Jan. 5, 1902.—A good many of the people spent last week in Concord.

Mr. Deberry Isenhour is very sick of pneumonia, we are sorry to learn.

The swollen streams Saturday evening were very painful to some of the young men of this community. It is hard to tell how it served the girls. We haven't heard from them yet.

Mrs. Salls Boat, who has been right ill of pneumonia, is convalescing fast.

Mr. Will Bradford has sold his machinery and one share in the Cleaver club to Mr. Frank Faggart.

The young people, of No. 11, will have a party at Mr. J. O. Faggart's next Friday night.

Miss Hattie Goodman is teaching school at the new school house three miles south of Concord.

Miss May Bost is visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Farr, in Concord.

The young girls, in No. 11, are so scarce that some of the boys are leaving.

We haven't any old maids, but we have plenty of bachelors. Bachelor Tom says he has seven brothers and nine of them are bachelors.

The farmers would like to see wheat take a new start, but the weather does not permit. T.

## Easier "Sons" for the Boy.

"Sir—Will you in the future give my son easier times to do at nites? This is what he's brought home two or three times back: 'If two gallons of bere will fill thirty-two pint bottles, how many pints and half bottles will nine gallons of bere fill?' Well, we tried and could make nothing of it at all, and my boy cried and laughed and sed he didn't dare to go bak in the mornin without doin it. So I had to go and buy a nine gallon keg of bere, which I could ill afford to do, and then he went and borrowed a lot of wine and brandy bottles. We fill them, and my boy put the numbers down for an answer. I don't know whether it is right or not, as we split some while doin it.

P. S.—Please let the next some be in water, as I am not able to buy more bere.—Exchange.

## Rocky River Items.

Harrisburg, N. C., Feb. 5 1902. Miss Clara Belle Houston's friends are glad to see her again in the High School after a month's absence.

Rocky River has been in the clutches of the gripe for two weeks. The attendance at school has been seriously interfered with. We are glad to report most of the patients better.

Mrs. Harry Dorion, of Flow's, is very low.

The Township Teacher's Institute will be held on the 10th inst. in the Academy. The parents of the children are especially invited to be present at this meeting.

## GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

Our Jail Antiquated and Needing Much—County Home Well Kept But Needs Paint, Whitewash, Trees, Vines, etc.—Chain Gang Well Treated.

Superior Court, Cabarrus County N. C., Spring term, 1902.

To His Honor, Judge Starbuck presiding.—The grand jury having completed the work committed to its consideration submit the following report:

Through committees we have visited the county jail, county home and stockade and, have examined as far as our opportunity permitted the offices of the county.

The jail, we find, is antiquated, unsafe and in a bad sanitary condition. It was built thirty-five years ago without regard to sanitation, and has not been improved by later additions. It should be thoroughly cleaned at once for sanitary reasons, the old white wash scraped from the wall and new applied. The bedding is not sufficient, is poor. There are no spittoons, hence, very filthy rooms. The furnace is not in a condition to keep all the rooms comfortable. And we think the health of the jailor's family is jeopardized by the sanitary construction of the jail.

We found twenty white and fifteen colored inmates at the county home, five of whom are insane and one sick. From inquiry and judging by appearances and surroundings we think the inmates are well fed with wholesome food and are comfortably clothed, sleeping in separate beds which appear to be comfortable. They have medical attention, and religious services about once each month. The superintendent in charge is reported to be kind and his treatment of the inmates all that should be required. But the outward appearance is bleak and looks more like a poor house than a county home. We think much might be done to improve this outward appearance by the planting of evergreens, fruit trees, vines, etc., by paint and whitewash. We believe this improved appearance would add much to the good name of our county.

We find the stockade well arranged and comfortable. The convicts have no complaints, and have good and sufficient food and clothing. We note some of them are serving more than one term, one man saying he was there for the seventh time. They do not seem to dread the cell in any way.

Such examination as we could give of the Clerk's office and books and office of the Register of Deeds indicate that they are properly kept.

It is reported to this grand jury that the children of Jenkins Fink and wife, deceased, have some property but are without a guardian, property being in No. 4 township and children, five in number, live in No. 12 township.

That the four children of Wesley Blackwelder deceased of No. 5 township need a guardian to look after their property.

And that the five children of John and Millie Faggart, of No. 8 township, have property, but no guardian. It is also reported to us that Rufus Scott, of No. 5 township, is of unsound mind; has property but need a guardian to care for it.

And that Green Heilig, of No. 8 township, is of unsound mind and needs the care of a guardian.

D. B. COLTRANE,  
Foreman of grand jury.

## Rimer Items.

Rimer, N. C., Feb. 4, 1902.—Rimer has had its full share of rain and consequently the roads are very bad just now.

The sick in the neighborhood we believe, are all doing well just now. Mr. John Lippard's son has whooping cough, but not very severely. He is improving.

Professor Fisher preached at Prosperity, last Sunday, but the congregation was rather small on account of the rough weather and bad roads.

The school here has a roll of 51 scholars.

Last Saturday was a little too rough for the ball game between the Cruss and Rimer school teams.

Mr. W. D. Barrier is running his saw mill with a force of about seven hands. He is pushing the business.

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## North Carolina and Her Colonial Statesmen.

(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY.)  
Wm. R. Davie was the orator, statesman and diplomatist of the Revolution. Nat. Macon, an influential leader, a man noted for his will-power and tenacity of purpose.

Alexander Martin, Wm. Blount, Hugh Williamson, Willie Jones and Richard Dobbs Spaight were all heroes of the Revolution.

Many a gallant deed and noble instance of devoted patriotism has been lost, yet as far as the records show, North Carolina has given us some of the greatest men in the world's history—descendants of the old Huguenot line—men who derived their fighting blood from Cain, their sagacious blood from Esau, their military blood and wise strategy from Joshua and their wisdom from Solomon. Besides her Colonial records, North Carolina has other history of which she may be justly proud. Virginia Dare, the first child of English parents in America, was born in North Carolina. The first print of English footsteps was made in North Carolina in 1584. The first prayer ever uttered by English lips in America was of fered on Roanoke Island in Dare county, N. C. The first sermon ever preached in America in a native tongue was at Newton, N. C., in 1646. The first Legislative Assembly in America called by the authority of the people met at New Bern, N. C., in August, 1774. The first blood shed by the people of America in resistance of the oppression of Great Britain was North Carolina blood at Alamance, May 16th, 1776. The first open Declaration of Independence of Great Britain made in America was made by the people of Mecklenburg county, at Charlotte, May 20th, 1775. The first purchase of Indian lands in America was made in Perquimans county in 1663, nearly fifty years before the purchase by William Penn, of the Pennsylvania Indians.

After these distinguished first historical events, it is not a just claim of North Carolina that she is "the rightful mother of the States."

Sir Walter Raleigh stands sentinel at the gate-way of her history and following him she has an illustrious lineage. North Carolina also has the honor of furnishing three presidents to the United States. Andrew Jackson was born in Union county, James K. Polk in Mecklenburg county and Andrew Johnson to Raleigh, Wake county, N. C. It is melancholy to think of the inaccuracies, the omissions of history. North Carolina has been a great sufferer in that way, probably the greatest of all the original thirteen. Richmond has been our principal history factory and with a swollen head and a morbid State pride that caused Virginia to think that history and its heroes belonged to them, North Carolina, being their next door neighbor, was absorbed, and all its historic laurels torn from her modest brow and wreathed around Virginia's avaricious crown.

Time brings all things right, but often wears leader shoes and is rather tardy in putting in its work. North Carolina has made enough history to fill a large sized library. It has furnished enough orators to fill all the mansoleums of history. Wm. R. Davie was the Patrick Henry of North Carolina. Why was not Henry the Wm. R. Davie of Virginia. Davie was a courtly gentleman of the old school, a good lawyer, an able debater, a representative of our government at the polished court of France. Henry was a barkeeper, a hook-and-line fisherman, a fox hunter and associated with rowdies in intimate companionship. Why

then is it that Henry rides down the lines of history as the "Silent-Tongued Orator" and Davie is hardly known to our school children. All along the line from Davie down, orators have been indigenous to North Carolina soil and at every period of her history. Why do we not know that history by heart. Simply because our pens have been silent amid the clash of arms and the progress of great events. This is all wrong—if North Carolina has made history then it is right and just that the laurels of history should be twined around her brow. How can the wrong be righted? Let North Carolina Day be set apart in all our schools in the State as sacred to our history. Let each pupil select some event in our annals and write a historical essay upon it. Let the teacher select the best essay and preserve it and the next generation of North Carolina's sons and daughters will know more and be prouder of the grand old State of their birth and its achievements in the role of history.

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## Quit a Merchantile Expansion.

Since writing about the enlargement of the Cannon & Fetter Company's plant, we learn that they have secured the Patterson property in rear, so that they own from Union to Church street. The Bell & Harris Furniture store will be torn entirely away and built up with the present store building. The wall by the alley will contain large openings and the wall dividing the store at present with its stair way will be removed. When complete there will be two large rooms occupying 100x110 feet on the ground floor beside the up stair space. Double sided pedestal shelving of convenient height will contain the shelf goods.

On the back, not well, at some time not far distant, be a fine large ware-room sufficient for their needs.

The stock of goods will be more extensive in quantity and variety.

## Boy in Deep Water.

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The majority of the victims are Mexicans and Chinamen, very few Americans being at work in the mine. Every mule in the mine was killed, three dead ones being taken from the debris today. The work of clearing away the wreck in order to get the bodies is being done as rapidly as possible, but there is no hope that any of the 110 men will be rescued alive.

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## AIRSHIP MAKES TWO TRIPS.

Santos-Dumont sails around Monte Carlo Bay, going a mile to seaward and back. Monday, Feb. 3, 1902, 28th, to New York.

M Santos-Dumont made a second trip in the afternoon. He encircled the bay and then proceeded a mile seaward, trailing a guide rope. When he returned he again encircled the bay, following the shore at a low altitude, thus enabling the thousands of onlookers to watch the ease with which his airship was steered.

A swarm of small vessels that followed him at sea were unable to keep pace with the airship. Upon landing M Santos-Dumont received an immense ovation. He said he could have crossed the Mediterranean.

## Don't be Afraid Work.

One thing that keeps young men down is their fear of work. They aim to find genteel occupations, so they can dress well, and not soil their clothes, and handle things with the tips of their fingers. They do not like to get their shoulders under the wheel, and they prefer to give orders to others, or figure as masters, and let some one else do the drudgery. There is no doubt that indolence and laziness are the chief obstacles to success.

When we see a boy who has just secured a position, take hold of everything with both hands, and jump right into his work, as if he meant to succeed, we have confidence that he will prosper. But if he stands around, and asks questions when told to do anything; if he tells you that this or that belongs to some other boy to do, for it is not his work; if he does not try to carry out his orders in the correct way, if he wants a thousand explanations when asked to run an errand, and makes his employer think that he could have done the whole thing himself, one feels like discharging such a boy on the spot, for he is convinced that he has not cut out for success.

That boy will be cursed with mediocrity, or will be a failure. There is no place in this century for a lazy man. He will be pushed to the wall.—Success.

## BOAT BOILER EXPLODES.

Harris 14 Men in Every Direction—Three or More Fatally Hurt. The Pittsburg harbor tow boat, J. W. Ailes, was destroyed at 1:15 this, Wednesday, morning by an explosion of her boiler. She had a crew of fourteen, who were thrown in every direction. Three are known to have been fatally injured and five others had been accounted for at an early hour. Capt. Shaw, who was asleep, awoke to find himself 200 feet away struggling in the water with his blanket still on him. The Ailes was practically new and there is no accounting for the accident.

The vessel took fire and burned quietly to the water's edge.

## NINE FIREMEN KILLED.

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The financial losses were about \$85,000 only.

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This Jan. 9th, 1902  
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L. T. Hartwell, Atty.

## CONCORD MARKETS.

COTTON MARKET.	
Corrected by Cannon & Fetter Company.	
Good middling.....	8 00
Middling.....	8 00
Low middling.....	7 00
Stains.....	7 40
Cotton seed 27 cts. per bushel.	

## PRODUCE MARKET.

Corrected by A. L. Sappenfeld.	
Bacon.....	12 1/2
Sugar-cured hams.....	11
Bulk meat sides.....	11
Butter.....	20
Butter.....	15 to 20
Chickens.....	12 1/2 to 13
Corn.....	1 00
Eggs.....	20
Lard.....	18
Flour (N. C.).....	22 1/2
Meal.....	1 00
Oats.....	60
Tallow.....	05

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## DIED IN MORMON LAND.

A Prosperous Farmer Who Left Rowan County Dies at His Adopted Home in Idaho.

A letter received at Faith announces the death last month of Mr. George Goodman, of Idaho. The letter also says that one of Mr. Goodman's sons died recently.

Last year Mr. Goodman, who was a well to do farmer of the St. Paul neighborhood, was converted to the Mormon faith. His entire family, consisting of a wife, two sons and two daughters, changed their faith with him and he sold all his property here and went to Idaho.

The remaining members of his family are still living in Idaho.—Salisbury Sun.

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