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Oyster Bay has its opinion of Beverly Cove, and it is not talkin' much at present.

The wheat pit in Chicago declines to consider Farmer Patten an innocent bystander.

Farmer Patten may be content with a tax of 1 cent a loaf on consumers. In the last analysis the consumer pays all.

The Patten plan of raising wheat is proving even more profitable than the Williamson method of corn cultivation.

The race horse takes no pride in a race. He would much prefer to remain at home discussing the merits of his oats.

From and including William the Conqueror, 1,000 years ago, England has been invaded 54 times, and she dreads the fifty-fifth.

Thirteen jurors are trying Patrick Calhoun in San Francisco, and the bad luck of that number may be his or it may be the public's.

A channel to Burgess Point, where the summer capital is to be located, is now needed, for the Mayflower and Dolphin must go and come from there all summer.

It is nip and tuck between the wily Abdul Hamid and the impetuous Young Turks. At present Ab. is endeavoring by promises to outdo the young reformers.

That \$1,000 note found in a collection plate in a rural town in Pennsylvania now proves to be counterfeit, and the man who did it has been consigned to Dante's deepest depths, unknown.

IT MUST BE SO.

Notwithstanding Senator Aldrich's party whip and strong speech and interested outside influence, it seems that of sheer necessity, aside from its palpable equity, an income tax clause will be embodied in the new tariff bill now under senatorial discussion.

Senator Bacon says the Aldrich bill as it stands would cause a deficit of \$60,000,000 in the coming fiscal year. Mr. Dazell says it would create a deficit larger than the Payne bill by \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000. The Boston Transcript puts the deficit under it at \$45,000,000, while Senator Rayner thinks it would exceed \$100,000,000. The sanguine Mr. Aldrich stands alone in thinking that his bill would keep receipts up to expenditures.

In obedience to the Democratic caucus in the Senate, Senator Bailey brings forward in this crisis an amendment of the tariff bill levying a 3 per cent. tax on all incomes above \$5,000 a year. His bill exempts incomes from state, county and municipal securities and the salaries of state officials. The Texas Senator believes his amendment would be declared constitutional by the United States Supreme Court. The proposed tax would bring into the treasury about \$90,000,000 a year.

The Democrats of the Senate will act as a unit in demanding an income tax to be paid by the well-to-do rather than heavier indirect taxes levied upon the necessities of life. At present the Aldriches, Hales and Lodges are opposed to an income tax, but when they have to choose between it and a deficit or unpopular taxes on the necessities, they may hesitate. They may accept the Bailey amendment.

More revenue is needed. The Payne and the Aldrich bills are both deficient in that respect. The Bailey amendment comes to their relief, and if they have a bit of justice in their make-up they will not reject it. Their sense of justice cannot be trusted, but their sense of politics can be. It would be poor politics to offend in this matter the many in order to win the favor and campaign contributions of the selfish few.

EX-SENATOR TURPIE DEAD.

Noted Indiana Statesman Passed Away Today.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 21.—Former United States Senator Davis Turpie, of Indiana, died today.

Senator Turpie had been an invalid ever since he retired from the Senate, in 1899, when he was succeeded by Senator Beveridge.

He was 80 years old.

FROM 16 TO 80.

At the age of 80 years Gen. William Booth is as full of works and plans for the betterment of mankind as he was 40 years ago. He has but recently returned from St. Petersburg, where he went to ask the Russian government to permit him to begin in Russia the work of lifting up the submerged tenth. The reply of the Russian government is not surprising. It did not want the submerged millions lifted up lest they become revolutionaries. But backward Russia will think differently after a while and then the Salvation Army will gain a foothold in Russia as it has in nearly all other countries of the world.

The army that General Booth has created is imbued with the energy and spirit of its grand old commander, and if he should be stricken down that army would carry on the work of practical benevolence among those who most need it. That army will be General Booth's memorial when his work in this world is completed. It is full of his zeal and indomitable purpose, and when he is compelled by death to give up his labors that army with its splendid organization will move along unchecked.

There is no likelier in this world that is equal to that of Gen. William Booth, and there promises to be none that will be more enduring and helpful. He began his task at the age of 16, and at the age of 80 he is still active and hopeful and aggressive in carrying it on. And all the world stands ready to honor him.

GEN. BUTLER'S DEATH.

All too fast the list of Southern soldiers and statesmen of the old regime is growing shorter, and in the death of Gen. M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, one of the best has gone to his reward. The Atlanta Journal pays him this merited tribute:

"The death of Gen. M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, removes one of the last cavalry generals of the Civil war, and one of the most gallant men in all the South.

"General Butler, who comes of one of the most prominent families of South Carolina, was a nephew of Commodore Perry. He entered the Confederate service as a captain and rose rapidly to the rank of major-general. His patriotism and courage were sealed with his blood, as he lost a leg at Brandy Station, and, in fact, it was a result of complications brought about by his old wound which hastened the end of his life.

"General Butler was distinguished in the period of reconstruction. Few men in South Carolina took a more active part in the stirring events of that time or did more to overthrow the abuses brought about by the reign of the carpet-bagger. He worked to this end in close co-operation with General Wade Hampton, and his services were held in grateful remembrance by the people of South Carolina.

"He was elected to the Senate of the United States in 1876 and served three terms. He made an enviable record there, where he always stood for the best interests of the South and faithfully upheld the traditions of South Carolina.

"He was a major-general in the United States army during the Spanish-American war, and at the end of that conflict became one of the Cuban peace commissioners.

"No man in South Carolina was held in more affectionate esteem, and, although he had been in failing health for a long time, his death is a shock to the large circle of his devoted friends."

Colonel Higginson at 86.

Boston Post.

Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson at the age of four score and six is one of the finest examples the world has ever had to show of the exceptions which go perhaps to prove the palmist's rule of human life. In his wonderfully interesting chapter of memories in the New York World, there is not a sadder page. Life has been good to him; life has been joyous.

Such at least is the temper of his reminiscences, and he sees nothing but light in the future. He confesses to one disappointment—that he "couldn't have gone up in a balloon." And this joy he sees now close at hand for the rest of the people. "I'd own a balloon or an airship if I could afford it," he says.

He is not one who believes alone in the good old times. "They were fine, of course, but today's times are finer. The American people are going forward every year." People can do more than they could; things move more quickly. The increase of great fortunes does not disturb him. "It's a sign of American progress," he says.

And there is so much more to be done and so much greater ability and resources with which to do it! The uplift of this wonderful age has no more earnest and confident prophet than our beloved enthusiast, Colonel Higginson.

An Incident.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, paid his first visit to the White House in seven years today and received a cordial greeting from President Taft. In his long official career the senator never before had called upon a President and his appearance today in the executive offices created a sensation.

Precaution is better than repentance.

NORFOLK & SOUTHERN

It Will Probably Soon Turn Its Trains Into New Union Station.

Yesterday's Hearing Before Corporation Commission in Raleigh Was in The Nature of a Getting Together Conference.

At the hearing before the North Carolina Corporation Commission in Raleigh Monday in regard to the failure of the Norfolk & Southern Railway to enter the new passenger station in Goldsboro, Receiver Harry Wolcott, General Superintendent R. E. Foster, Land and Industrial Agent Fred L. Merritt and Treasurer M. Manly represented the Norfolk & Southern. General Manager W. N. Royall, of the Atlantic Coast Line, appeared for that road at the request of the Corporation Commission, as the Coast Line was in charge of the construction of the station, and the commission desired to ascertain from him the status of the roads after the order was issued by the commission requiring the three railroads, Southern, Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk & Southern, to erect the new union depot at Goldsboro. He produced letters which passed between the Norfolk & Southern and Atlantic Coast Line in correspondence relative to the new station.

The Norfolk & Southern was expected and seemed to be thoroughly committed to a partnership with the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern, which was shown in the correspondence, and was not denied at the hearing. That road neglected and declined to put up the money it was expected to give on their part in the construction of the depot, which was completed by the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern. The Norfolk & Southern was called upon for \$10,000, when the contractors asked for money, this not being all the money that was expected from that road, but it refused to pay any, stating that it did not have the money. The total cost of the new station was \$93,000.

In the appearance yesterday the Norfolk & Southern rendered as its excuse that it was in the hands of a receiver and that it could not provide the traveling public with the convenience of the new station at Goldsboro. While the road gave that as the reason it is maintaining an uptown depot in Goldsboro at an expense of \$180 per month, but it was stated that it costs slightly in excess of \$300 per month to operate the new union depot, and the expense to the Norfolk & Southern, should it enter the new station, would be not much more than \$100 on the basis of one-third, as the other roads are entering it now.

In addition to the expense of the uptown, it was said that every person buying a Norfolk & Southern ticket who has to be transferred is charged an extra 25 cents for transfer, and if the passenger is transferred from other roads it was stated that they—the roads themselves—pay the transfer charges. If the passenger should have baggage there would be an extra transfer charge of 25 cents. Figures were given by the Norfolk & Southern showing that there are annually 27,000 transfer passengers. The great volume of travel from Central and Western Carolina to the coast is thus interrupted by the refusal of the Norfolk & Southern to enter the new union passenger station at Goldsboro and the passengers have to drive across the city of Goldsboro to get to the Norfolk & Southern depot. It was stated that 50 per cent. of the business of the Norfolk & Southern is transfer business.

After the matter had been investigated by the Corporation Commission, Receiver Wolcott, after examining the figures and seeing that it cost as much to continue the up-town depot as it would to enter the new union depot, told Mr. Royall that if he would call a meeting of the stockholders of the Goldsboro Depot Company, and they would permit the Norfolk & Southern to enter on figures at which it would be able to get in, on his road would run into the union depot. Mr. Royall replied that that was the right thing to do, and this meeting will be held during the present week.

The Corporation Commission consented to this arrangement, announcing that if the conference should be held directly the commission would adjourn the hearing to the latter part of the week.

It is probable that the Norfolk & Southern and the other roads will arrive at an agreement, and should they not an order by the commission is expected this week.

GOLDSBORO REAL ESTATE.

It Always Finds Speedy Sale When Offered Through The Argus.

Mr. E. L. Edmundson, the real estate hunter, has just concluded a sale to Mrs. Annie Ham of the Hamant property, corner of Beach and William street, north, at a fancy price.

As we stated in The Argus some days ago, the best investment for idle capital is Goldsboro real estate, for you can always get your money back and a profit "on call."

NORTH CAROLINA REPRESENTED AT THE IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Sessions to Be of Much Interest to North Carolinians.

Spokane, Wash., April 21.—North Carolina will be represented at the seventeenth session of the National Irrigation Congress in Spokane, August 9 to 14, when the Southern Club of Spokane, headed by Congressman Miles Poindexter and the Spokane Chamber of Commerce will assist in entertaining the delegates from the South.

Writing from Raleigh to R. Insinger, chairman of the local board of control of the Irrigation congress, Governor W. W. Kitchin says, among other things:

"Our people are greatly interested in deep waterways, drainage and good roads, and they should be interested in forestry. Up to this time, however, they have given very little, if any, attention to irrigation. I shall be glad to appoint delegates to your irrigation congress."

Mr. Insinger will advise Governor Kitchin that while irrigation is the principal topic for discussion at the sessions in Spokane, matters of interest to North Carolina will be presented by experts in their lines, and, in addition, there will also be addresses on other phases of development, including home-building with the view to encouraging better husbandry.

"I feel certain that the people of North Carolina will be vitally interested in these sessions," said Mr. Insinger, "and I believe, too, that their state will be greatly benefited by representation at this Congress."

INSURANCE MAN HELD.

J. W. Grady Arrested on Charge of Shortage in Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., April 20.—Upon complaint and order of arrest, J. W. Grady, a well-known local industrial insurance man, was taken in custody today and lodged in jail, on complaint of A. W. Ek, secretary of the Imperial Mutual Life and Health Insurance Company, of Asheville, by which he was formerly employed as district agent, the allegation being that he has failed to account for \$791.80, due the company.

Bond has been placed at \$800 and he has telegraphed relatives and Counsel W. T. Dortch, of Goldsboro, to come to his assistance.

He claims that he was about to enter suit against the company for a balance due him when he was arrested.

CLEVELAND RUSS FREE.

Trial at Whiteville Results in Acquittal of Accused Man.

Whiteville, N. C., April 20.—Cleveland Russ, on trial since Thursday of last week, was acquitted this afternoon in the Superior Court here of the murder of Jerry Bigford, a young farmer and storekeeper, who was found dead in his home on the morning of March 24, last.

The jury deliberated but a short time. Jealousy was assigned as the motive for the crime in that it was alleged that Bigford was engaged to have married a Miss Squires, of Bladen county, for whose hand the prisoner was a rival suitor.

THE HAINS CASE.

It Will Never Go to a Jury, Says Attorney O'Reilly.

Flushing, N. Y., April 20.—A speedy conclusion of the trial of Capt. Peter Hains, Jr., for the killing of Wm. E. Annis, through the appointment of a commission to inquire into the defendant's sanity was predicted today by counsel for the defense.

"This case will never reach the jury," said Daniel O'Reilly, one of the attorneys for the defendant, "and the appointment of a commission in lunacy to determine the prisoner's sanity is in my opinion inevitable."

TUNNEL BANK OF SUFFOLK.

Burglars Dig Under Four Other Buildings and Get \$1,500 Booty.

Suffolk, Va., April 20.—Tunneling their way under four other buildings to reach the vaults of a bank, robbers finally gained admission to the Bank of Suffolk, carried away with them a large amount of loose currency, gold and silver, and succeeded in making their escape.

Although the loss was discovered by the bank officials Monday morning, no notification thereof was given the police until late this afternoon. It is thought that the thieves must have spent at least ten days before they succeeded in reaching the bank by their underground course on Sunday or Sunday night. They attempted to break open the vault, but did not succeed. They secured about \$1,500.

Inside the tunnel were found empty bottles, cigar stumps and bits of food which make it evident that they must have spent most of their time there. Employees in one of the buildings under which they tunneled say that they noticed peculiar noises during the past week.

This is the first bank robbery that has occurred in Suffolk since 1876, when "Big Frank" McCoy, Tom McCormick and another were chased and run down in the Dismal Swamp. As ever, on a more serious charge, they were given up by the Virginia authorities.

GOLDSBORO'S FUTURE

The Gateway of a Territory That is But in The Dawn of Development

What People Who Know Think of Goldsboro's Opportunities and Possibilities For Growing Into Greater Goldsboro.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Quite a number of Norfolk & Southern Railway officials spent last night in this city, returning from Raleigh, where a hearing was had yesterday before the Corporation Commission in regard to the failure of the above road to run its passenger trains into the new union passenger station of this city, thereby necessitating the transfer of passengers, baggage, mail and express across four squares, entailing much delay and worry and sometimes the missing of trains.

Among the officials here last night were Co-receiver Wolcott, Capt. Matt Manly, secretary and treasurer of the company, Division Superintendent R. B. Foster, and Land Agent F. L. Merritt.

In conversation with Mr. Wolcott last night he proved the most delightful optimist we have talked with in a time, and he adduces the facts to sustain his views as to the marvelous resources and assured greater development of Eastern North Carolina—from Goldsboro to the sea, throughout the fertile and resourceful territory ramified by the Norfolk & Southern Railway, of which Goldsboro is the principal gateway, and, therefore, in position to avail itself of the opportunities and possibilities thus afforded us of achieving Greater Goldsboro in the near future.

As Mr. Wolcott said last night, all that is needed on our part is an intelligent comprehension of our impending opportunities and co-operation and fealty in harnessing them to our mutual—our community—advantage.

Let the slogan, therefore, of our new city administration, that is soon to be voted in, be "that we go forward," and by putting Goldsboro in physical condition to attract progressive spirits and prospecting capital—by a bond issue for street improvement—achieve the Greater Goldsboro that the golden opportunities knocking at our gates will bring to us.

ABSOLUTE CURE OF SKIN ERUPTION

Broke Out on Hips and Legs—Was So Sore, Irritating and Painful that Little Sufferer Could Not Sleep—Scraped Constantly and Kept Growing Worse.

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WOMEN

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Drowned at New Bern.

The remains of W. G. Justice, who was drowned in the river at New Bern Sunday, passed through here today on their way to Teachey's in Duplin county, his home, for interment.

Deceased was in the employ of the A. C. L. at New Bern, and had been there for such a short time that his family are still resident at Teachey's. He was 26 years of age and is survived by a wife and two children. He was drowned by the capsizing of a sailboat in which he and two others were sailing Sunday, the other two being rescued.

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The Bank of Kenly.

Kenly, N. C., January 22, 1909.

Mr. H. M. Humphrey, Mgr. National Life Ins. Co., Goldsboro, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I take pleasure in inclosing herewith my check for \$66.93 and dividend voucher for \$17.85 in payment of premium of \$84.78 on account of my contract No. 190,769 for \$3,000, and I wish to express to you my appreciation of this large dividend. This is the second dividend upon an ordinary life policy. The first dividend was paid at the end of the first year, which was also very satisfactory. The dividend of \$17.85 is more than I expected.

I am also well pleased with the 59th Annual Statement of this Company, and recommend it to any one desiring good, safe life insurance, as I believe I am getting a square deal.

Very truly yours,
R. H. ALFORD, Cashier.