

NORTH CAROLINA BUSIN ES.

Developing New Industries—Enlarging Old Ones and Prospective Enterprises Now on Foot.

Asheville—The Western North Carolina Mining & Improvement Co. has been incorporated by A. D. Jenks, C. N. Jenks and L. B. Rich to purchase and otherwise acquire lands, and to do a general mining, milling and manufacturing business. The capital stock is to be \$50,000.

Bluff—The enterprising Land & Lumber Co., of Richardson, is erecting a saw and shingle mill.

Elizabeth City—White & Fleming, of Norfolk, Va., have purchased the ship yard property John Brockett and will erect thereon the oyster packing houses recently mentioned.

Fayetteville—The Fayetteville Printing & Publishing Co. has been incorporated with H. W. Lilly, president; J. R. Williams, secretary and treasurer, to do a general printing, publishing and manufacturing business. The capital stock is to be \$10,000.

Granham—L. B. Holt has purchased thirty additional looms for his cotton mill.

Greensboro A stock company has been organized to erect an ice factory. The capital stock is \$10,000. L. F. Ross is adding new machinery to his grain mill.

High—R. J. Lindsay, J. B. Best and C. W. Lindsay have organized a company to erect and operate the chair factory. It has purchased a site, and will, it is stated, begin work upon the building at once.

Mariou. It is reported that a company has purchased land on which to erect an iron furnace, \$100,000 cotton factory, canning and furniture factory and a tannery.

Raleigh. W. E. Ashely has made a proposition to erect a canning factory.

Rockingham: A Stewart will establish a canning factory and has ordered machinery for the same.

Salisbury: A. B. Lanberhaugh, of Merceburg, Pa.; N. B. Canless, W. H. Reiser and J. S. McCubbins, Jr., organized the Stone Mountain Granite Co. to develop granite quarries. A roller flour mill 50x100 feet will be erected by J. B. Lanier.

Sanford: W. H. Smith & Co., of Wilmington, have leased 357 acres of land and are endeavoring to organize a \$50,000 stock company to develop same.

Washington: J. W. Keenan, of J. S. Farren & Co., of Baltimore, Md., is arranging for the location of a canning factory and will let contract for the buildings and wharf at once. The steam houses will be 65x95 feet, and the warehouse 40x90 feet.

Wilmington: The Carolina Oil & Cresote Co. will, it is stated, enlarge works. The Wilmington Cotton Mills Co. will put in 2,500 new spindles. The Industrial Manufacturing Co. has decided to increase its capital stock to \$30,000.

Winston A cigar box factory will be established, it is reported.

GOLDSBORO JOTTINGS.

It is not probable that either of the Fire Companies of this city will take part in the Tournament at Charlotte in May next or that the Department will be represented, except by Chief Robinson who, we see it stated, is to discuss one of the topics arranged by the Committee. As a rule, the members of our Fire Department and men of very moderate means, and the expense of attending these annual reunions is too severe a drain upon their resources, to say nothing of the loss of time involved. We have before referred to the amount donated to the two companies during the past year, viz: \$160,000 of this sum \$50,000 was given to each Company to meet ordinary and extraordinary expenses, the remaining \$60,000 having been given to enable the department to pay the fare of attending members to and from Raleigh. The present deplorable condition of the treasury of both Companies, and the fact that no further contribution can be made by the present Board of Aldermen renders it improbable that even a delegation will go to Charlotte.

Court convenes today. Judge Geo. Brown presiding. Judge MacRae as we announced in former letter, was to have presided, but an exchange has been made by which Judge MacRae holds court at Richmond county, and Judge Brown occupies the Judicial seat in our county. From the clerk of the court we learn that while the docket is extensive there are no criminal cases deserving of special mention. It is a noticeable feature in the annual of Wayne county that she has no capital cases. She has suffered for many years under the stigma of being the county most prolific of this class of cases than any county from the mountain to sea side.

A meeting of the citizens will be held in the Messenger Opera House tomorrow night, to ascertain the census of opinion upon the removal of the "Davis School to this city. We shall be present upon the occasion and will furnish the readers of the MESSENGER a full and succinct report of proceedings.

The first dispatch in the MESSENGER in regard to the appointment of Thos. P. Devereux as Dist. Attorney for the Eastern Dist. of N. C. fell like a clap of thunder upon the Republican element of our county. A Quietus came however when it was pronounced as du error.

Services were held at all the churches yesterday morning, and the Union Meeting at St. Paul's M. E. church was a full attendance from all the various denominations. The services were solemn and impressive; the music appropriate to the occasion and artistically rendered and the sermon by Rev. M. M. McFarland was a discourse full of the logic and faith of the scriptures.

Why sit doubled up like an old man, my boy! What's rheumatism! Take the good the gods provide thee, and send twenty-five cents around the corner for a bottle of Salvation Oil and you'll ride your Bicycle to-morrow.

TIDINGS FROM ABROAD.

The ladies in Bermuda have started a rifle club, of which the Governor's wife is president.

A PAPER in Canton estimates that 75,000 people die in China every year from fire and flood.

A MEDAL has been struck in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary in England of penny postage.

The state railways in Italy, according to official estimation, increased \$54,000,000 in their value during the last two years.

EIGHT varieties of leprosy are recognized in China, and the disease is regarded as contagious, infectious and hereditary, but is said to disappear in four generations.

In the village of Northamptonshire a fund has been started from which to pay four pence per dozen for the heads of sparrows, whose damage to the crops has become unbearable.

COLONEL VICTORIA GUELPH has ordered from a German artist an oil painting of the Prussian regiment to whose command she was recently appointed by her grandson, the Emperor William II.

THE Russian Government has ordered the planned great railway line across Siberia to be begun soon. When the line is completed it is estimated that the tour of the world in fifty days will be feasible.

It is said that the Pope has addressed a letter to the Shah of Persia thanking him for the protection and liberty accorded Catholics in that country and forwarding to him the insignia of the Order of Pius IX.

MONUMENTS have now been completed over the burial places of the English, French and Italian troops killed in the Crimea during the war of 1854-5. Russia's memorials over her fallen soldiers on the same plains are on a grander scale as she continues to hold the fort, Sebastopol.

A THEATER in Algiers shut up during the reign of the grip, and the actors sued for their wages, the manager refusing to pay, as he was not making any money, and the court held that it was evidently the desire of God that the house should be closed, wherefore the actors had no redress.

PARIS public schools are overcrowded, and the authorities propose to help to remedy the difficulty by forbidding the attendance at them of children of foreigners. There are 60,000 foreign children in the city, and at least 5,000 of them are getting a French education free at the public schools.

BECAUSE the Prophet Mahomet has been represented upon the Paris stage the Mahomedans of some of the Indian provinces have been forbidden to attend theatrical performances of any nature whatever under penalty of heavy fines for the first two offences and excommunication for the third.

THE gambling spirits of Paris are dodging the gaming laws with a marble board dotted with shallow holes numbered like those on a bagatelle board. The board is laid in the angle of a billiard table and the balls are rolled over it by hand, winning or losing according to the holes in which they stop. They call it "baraque."

A NEW departure in museums is announced from Florence, where a "Psychological Museum" for the collection and display of "all documents serving to illustrate human passions," has been established by ministerial decree. Prof. Mantegazza is to be director of the new institution, and courses of instruction are to be given there on "experimental psychology."

THE fear of microbes, which is rapidly becoming a dominant factor in modern life, has lately received a curious illustration at Nordhausen, a small town in Prussian Saxony. A municipal edict has been issued that all barbers, hairdressers and "tonsorial artists" generally shall, under legal penalties, well and truly disinfect their instruments every time after they have been used.

ABOUT THE UMBRELLA.

IN QUEEN ANNE'S time the umbrella is mentioned both by Swift and Gray as being employed by women; but up to the middle of the eighteenth century it appears never to have been used by men, though Wolfe, the future conqueror of Quebec, wrote from Paris in 1755, describing it as in general use there, and wondering that so convenient a practice had not penetrated to England.

DEFOE has described the umbrella as one of the contrivances of Robinson Crusoe, and umbrellas were in consequence at one time called "Robinsons." They were looked on as a sign of extreme effeminacy, and they multiplied very slowly. Dr. Jamison, in 1782, is said to have been the first person who used one in Glasgow; and Southy's mother, who was born in 1759, was accustomed to say that she remembered the time when any one would have been hoisted who carried one in the streets of Bristol.

A SINGLE coarse cotton umbrella was often kept in a coffee-house to be lent out to customers, or in a private house to be taken out with the carriage and held over the heads of ladies as they got in and out; but for many years those who used umbrellas in the streets were exposed to the insults of the mob, and to the persistent and very natural animosity of the hackney-coachmen, who bespattered them with mud and lashed them furiously with their whips. But the manifest convenience of the fashion secured its ultimate triumph, and before the close of the century umbrellas passed into general use.

HANWAY, the famous traveler and philanthropist, who returned to England in 1750, is said to have been the first Englishman who carried an umbrella; and a Scotch footman named John McDonald, who had traveled with his master in France and Spain, mentions in his curious autobiography that he brought one to London in 1773, and persisted in carrying it in wet weather, though a jeering crowd followed him, crying: "Frenchman, why don't you get a coach?" In about three months the annoyance almost ceased, and gradually a few foreigners, and then some Englishmen, followed his example.

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